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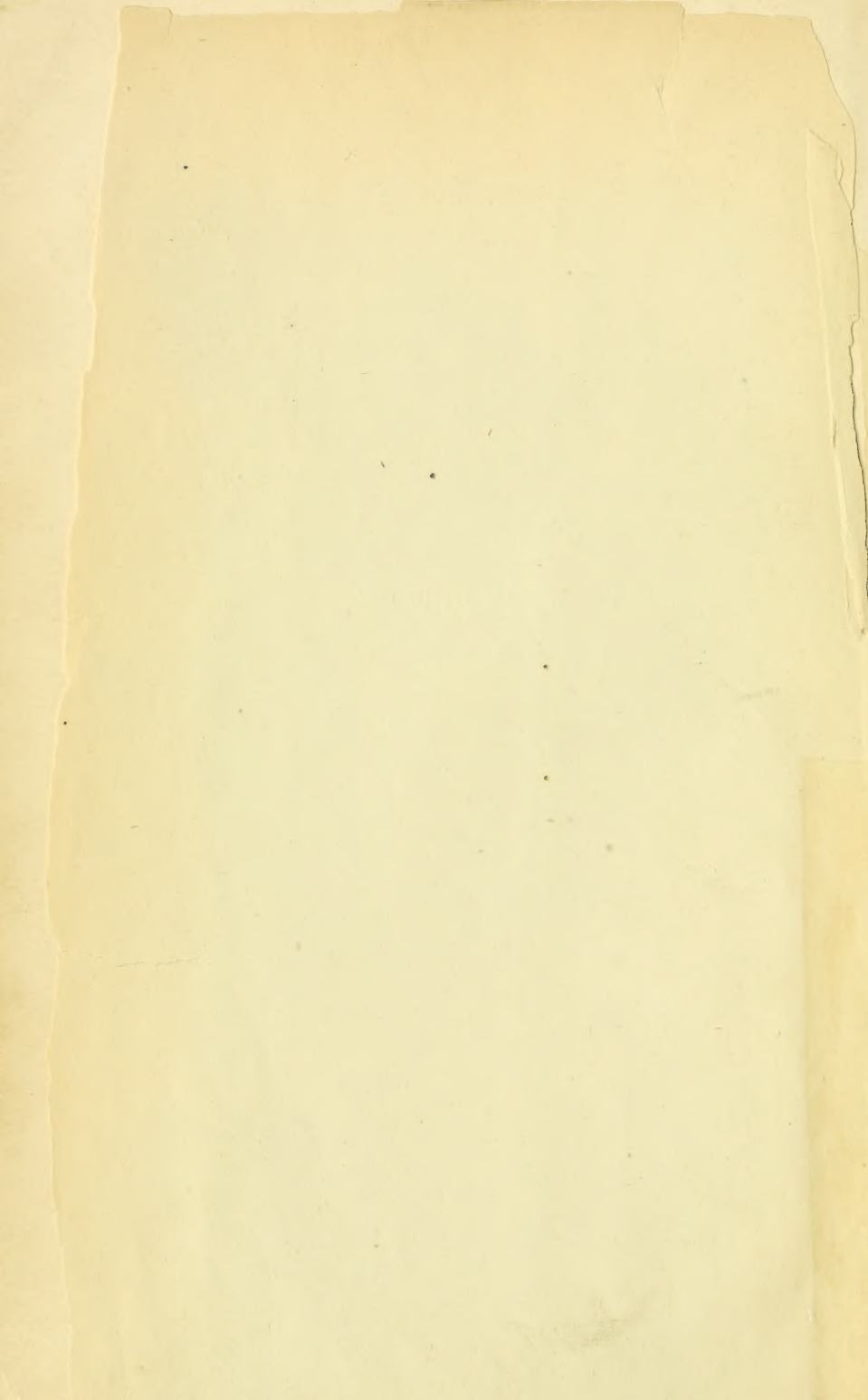


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INTRODUCTION.

As the sacred writings have preserved the genealogy of our race during a period of nearly two thousand years from creation, and of the Jewish nation for an additional two thousand, it follows that a desire to know one's origin or lineage is a laudable curiosity; for that which was worthy of Divine record respecting the distant past, is worthy of consideration respecting the present.

In the following compilation there has been little attempted beyond a collection of names and dates—an occasional reminiscence being added—and the compiler makes no apology for any errors, either of omission or commission, that may appear. In regard to the former he would simply say that he could not make records for those whose apathy or indifference prevented the furnishing of their family statistics. Many letters have been written soliciting information of people in regard to their families and lineage, which to-day remain unanswered; and those guilty of this neglect have only themselves to thank for the omission of their records from this work, which was designed to be the compendium of all the family information it might be possible to collect. In regard to typographical errors, he would only ask the title of any infallible work—any book free from mechanical error. In many instances different dates have been furnished by different branches of the same family, in connection with the same events, which alone will account for most of the supposed errors.

Another source of apparent discrepancy is found in the change from Old to New Style. Before 1752 the year began March 25th (called Lady Day;) although in Catholic countries, after 1582, it commenced Jan. 1. Hence, between January and March it was common to double date. The difference between the Julian and Gregorian year in the eighteenth century was eleven days; after 1800 it was twelve,—which is to be added to any date in the Old Style to reduce it to the New.

Another fruitful source of confusion in this compilation has been the transposition of the names Bliss and Blish,—many families of the latter name evidently preferring the former as perhaps easier of pronunciation, while a few have considered the name Blish as a corruption of Bliss, and

have accordingly adopted what they suppose to be the original name of their line and family. We have traced the name Blish back to Abraham Blish, of Barnstable, Mass., 1640, who removed to that place from Duxbury, where he was known as Abraham Blush. Possibly he may have been a distant relative of the Bliss emigrants of 1635-6, but nothing of the kind is certainly known.

We do not guarantee the entire accuracy of the records in the following pages, but simply give them to the public as they were received from the various branches of the family and from numberless public records in many different localities. They embody the information obtained through many years of research and patient toil and perseverance, and the compilation is as nearly complete as practicable. It is hoped that all who notice omissions or errors will immediately inform the compiler, so that any subsequent edition may have the benefit of such correction.

Our investigations among English records are too limited to enable us to trace any lengthened pedigree of the family previous to the arrival in this country of the emigrant ancestors; and it would be useless to speculate upon the origin of the name. It is supposed the family was of Norman descent, and that the name was originally Blois, (gradually modified to Bloys, Blyse, Blysse, Blisse and in America to Bliss,) and that its introduction into England occurred at the time of the Norman Conquest, (1066,) previous to which time hereditary surnames were not assumed in England, and then only gradually and by families of rank,—so that the pedigree of any family can hardly be traced beyond the thirteenth century. Another difficulty arises from the loose orthography which obtained up to the time of Elizabeth, and even later. At the commencement of the fifteenth century there was much confusion in family names, and surnames were not permanently settled before the era of the Reformation, 1534, during the reign of Henry VIII.

The name of Bliss is not of frequent occurrence in English history. In Wood's "*Athenæ Oxonienses*," edited by Rev. Philip Bliss, Registrar of Oxford University, England,) vol. 1, pp. 57, occurs the earliest notice the compiler has been able to find of the name. It is as follows:

"John Blysse, a learned physician of his time, was born in the diocese of Bath and Wells, elected prob. fellow of Merton Coll. 1509, being then esteemed an excellent disputant in philosophy. Afterwards he proceeded in the Arts, entered on the physic line, went to London, and practiced that faculty, and accumulated the degrees in phys. an. 1525, and afterwards became one of the Coll. of Physicians. He hath written something of his faculty, and hath made certain astronomical tables, as it appears from some of the records of Mert. Coll., but they have long since been lost among many of the lucubrations of some of the fellows of that house that had been much conversant in Astronomy. He died in the Blackfryers, in London, in the month of April, in 1530, and was buried in the church belonging to the said fryers there, leaving this character behind him among the society of Mert. Coll., where it doth yet stand upon record that he was Medicus and Astronomus quam doctus."

In Hasted's *History of Kent, England*, vol. 4, pp. 316, one "Thomas Bliss, Esq.," is spoken of as having been several times a member of Parliament; and it is stated that in 1720 he built a work house for the benefit of the poor of his parish.

In vol. 1, pp. 401, of the same work we read that the East Greenwich Manor and palace built by Charles II., "is at present in the possession of the Rev. Mr. Nevil Maskeline, F. R. S., and late Fellow of Trinity College, Cambridge, who was appointed Astronomer Royal to His Majesty in 1765, on the death of Dr. Nathaniel Bliss."

A hymn written by the Rev. Philip Doddridge, D. D., beginning with "My God, thy service well demands," has, in the original manuscript this note: "Particularly intended for the use of a friend, Miss Nancy Bliss, who had been in the extremest danger by the bursting of an artery in her stomach, November 14, 1737."

The opinion hereinbefore given as to the original name of the family, Blois, seems confirmed by a quotation in a folio work by John Guillim, printed in London in 1724, entitled "A Display of Heraldry," in which, on page 127, we find the following:

"He beareth sable, a bend vaire, between two fleurs-de-lis or, by name "of Bloys. This coat was granted or confirmed to Bloys of Ipswich, in the County of Suffolk, by Sir William Segar.—INT. M. S., PETER "LE NEVE, Norroy."

This shield is identical (except in color) with that now claimed and used by the American family, and would seem to indicate a residence at Ipswich of at least one branch of the family during the reign of James I, of England, 1603-25, when Segar, Garter King of Arms, compiled a collection of the arms of the kings of England long prior to the twelfth century. The facts that two families so widely separated are using the same shield, and the Norman name of Blois in its various modifications, together with the lilies of France,—all seem to indicate a common French ancestry, perhaps at or near the time of the Norman Conquest.

Sir John Burke's *Dictionary of Peerages*, p. 74, states that the founder of the ancient house of Blois in England is said to have come over with William the Conqueror, and that he was called Blois from the celebrated city of that name in France (which was formerly the abode of the French kings,) from whence he perhaps came;—in allusion to which origin, probably, the fleurs-de-lis were introduced into the arms of the family, which they still retain. Bloy seems to have been a common name in France during the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries, witness Magny's "Noblesse de France," in which mention is made of several marriages of persons of that name.

William, Duke of Normandy, surnamed The Conqueror from his triumph over Harold on the 15th of October, 1066, was crowned King of England by Aldred, Archbishop of York, at Westminster Abbey, on the 26th of December, of the same year. William married Maud (or Matilda,) daughter of Baldwin V, Count of Flanders, and died Sept. 9, 1087. A daughter of this union, Adela, married Stephen, Earl of Blois, and had four sons and a daughter. One of these sons, Stephen, jr., succeeded his mother's brother

Henry I, on the English throne, in 1135, and was himself succeeded in 1154 by Henry II, a grandson of his uncle Henry I, notwithstanding the heirship of his son William de Blois, afterwards Earl of Montaigne. History fails to state whether this Earl of Blois, who married William's daughter, was the one who came over with him in 1066,—and we incline to the opinion that he was a son of the first comer; and by his marriage into a royal family, it seems probable he was of royal blood in the country whence the family came.

Various other allusions are made in English records to persons of the name. In Suffolk Co., "Sir Will. Bloys, of Yoxford, was knighted at Whitehall, Dec. 9, 1661, and his son Charles was afterwards created a baronet." Descendants of this family living (1880) at Cockfield Hall, Yoxford, bear the same shield as the American family, except that the fleurs-de-lis are of silver.

Several English works on Heraldry describe the coat of arms of one branch of the family lately residing at Chipping Norton, Oxfordshire, England, thus: "Blisse or Blyse,—argent on a bend, cottised, azure, three garbs, or. Crest, a garb, or." Several descendants reside in New York City, and are merchants at 135 Pearl Street. The name of this family as recorded in the College of Arms, London, was Blice.

Numerous other families reside in different counties in England, bearing various modifications of the name and arms, as may be seen by reference to Burke, Guillim, Berry, and other English writers on Heraldry.

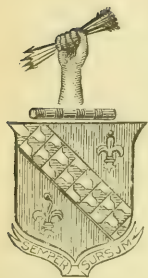
This compilation was commenced about the year 1845, by Judge Oliver Bliss Morris, of Springfield, Mass., and continued by Mr. Sylvester Bliss, of Boston and Roxbury, Mass., from 1848 until his death in 1863, at which time he had the names of 3100 Blisses born in America, most of them in the Springfield line, descendants of Thomas and Margaret Bliss, of Hartford, Conn. No successful attempt was made by either to learn the names of the family in England—the point of divergence of the several American branches—nor was their English residence ascertained; the relationship of the first emigrants of our name was unknown to both, and but little was known by them as to the descendants of the first Thomas Bliss, of Rehoboth, Mass. The scope of their work seemed to be a record only of persons bearing the family name. The present compiler succeeded to the work in 1876, and after nearly five years of almost incessant labor, has been enabled to present the following volume containing all the family statistics received up to the date of publication.

Many thanks are due the various friends who have in many ways assisted in the compilation of this Genealogy; and especially to Mrs. Maria S. Bliss, for the records compiled by her husband, the late Mr. Sylvester Bliss, of Boston, Mass.; to Mrs. Mary E. (Bliss) West, of Pittsfield, Mass., for most of the traditional and historical matter; and to Col. John H. Bliss, of Erie, Pa., and Henry Bliss, Esq., of New Bedford, Mass., through whose valuable assistance our labors have been materially lightened.

It is a matter of great regret that so little can be gleaned from the English records relative to the pedigree of the ancient Bliss family. The records of the parish whence the emigrants came to America extend only to the year 1553; and the Rev. Arthur Whipham, their custodian, states that many of the earlier records cannot now be deciphered, but whether this is owing to illegible penmanship or the ravages of time, or both, we are left to surmise. While we regret the lack of continuity in their record, we can truthfully say we have come from a noble race of pious, worthy and honorable ancestors. Let us prove ourselves worthy descendants.

J. HOMER BLISS.

COAT OF ARMS.



Coats of Arms were long regarded as "indispensable appendages of gentlemen," but on the decline of the feudal system, about 1688, and the rise of the Reformation, they were treated in a measure as idle trappings of aristocracy, and lost the prestige originally attributed to them. In America they soon came to be regarded as "relics of former family vanity;" and the staunch old Puritans would not allow themselves to tolerate even a thought that could remind them of the vain-glorious display and pomp of their persecutors in England; and so their children and descendants born in America grew up in ignorance of the heraldic standing of their ancestors in the mother country.

In Edmondson's *Heraldry*, and also in Vol. II of "*Encyclopedia Heraldica*," by William Berry, of London, England, we find the following description of the Coat of Arms of the Bliss family:

"Gules, a bend vaire, between two fleurs-de-lis, or."

As to the construction of this shield, it appears that gules [red] is a royal color, as Gerard Leigh says "it hath long been used by emperors and kings for an apparel of majesty, and of judges in their judgment seats." Spelman observes that the color red was honored by the Romans as it had been before by the Trojans, for they painted their gods with vermillion, and clothed their generals who triumphed, with garments of that hue. This color denotes martial prowess, boldness, hardihood, valor and magnanimity; it is considered the noblest of all colors, and in Heraldry is assimilated to the planet Mars in the heavens, to the ruby among stones, and among flowers to the rose.

The origin of vair (or vaire) is from the fur of a beast called varus, [MACKENZIE, p. 23,] whose back is a blue-gray, its belly being white, and therefore heralds have expressed it white and blue in colors; and when the head and feet of the animal are taken away, the skin resembles in figure

a little cup or bell. The skins are used alternately blue and white, and in ancient times were much in vogue for lining the robes and mantles of senators, consuls, kings and emperors, and thereupon were termed "doublings." The first use of them in Heraldry is said to be from LE SEIGNEUR DE COUCIES, fighting in Hungary, and seeing his army fly, pulled out the doubling or lining of his cloak, which was of those colors, and hung it up as an ensign; whereupon the soldiers knowing his courage and confiding in it, returned to the battle and overcame their enemy.—[COLOMB., p. 58.]

The fleur-de-lis has been from the first bearing the charge of a regal escutcheon originally borne by the French kings, and was until late in the nineteenth century the insignia of royalty in France. The lily, which of all flowers is most esteemed by the French, has been of old and still is represented by a rudely drawn fleur-de-lis. As before stated, it was the heraldic device or emblem of the royal family of France, and was so borne from the time of Clovis until the accession of Louis Philippe;—and whether this badge came to our family by royal descent or by royal favor, we are unable to judge.

In English Heraldry different marks of cadency were used to indicate the various branches or cadets of one family:—the oldest son, during the life time of his father, bore a "label;" the second son a crescent; the third a mullet; the fourth a martlet; the fifth an annulet; and the sixth a fleur-de-lis. Thus it would appear that the original grant of arms to a Bliss, by whoever given, (if in England,) was to a sixth son. Some writers have fancied that a significant symbol might be drawn from the fleur-de-lis as to the flowers of literature which younger sons were led to cultivate in the schools to fit them for the church, the senate, and the bar; but Newton thinks the adaptation was originally intended to be only personal, an accident in arms, exhibiting the degree of consanguinity of the bearer to the living head of the family.

Or, (gold)—"Such is the worthiness of this color that none ought to bear the same in arms but emperors and kings, and such as be of the blood royal; and as this metal exceedeth all others in value, purity and fineness, so ought the bearer endeavor to surpass all others in prowess and vertue."—GUILIM.

The significance and appropriateness of the crest will be fully understood after a perusal of the Traditional History of the family.

The motto, "SEMPER SURSUM," translated, means, "ever upward," and signifies that the bearer should always endeavor to excel in his undertakings, aiming at goodness rather than greatness, in every deed or motive.

TRADITIONAL HISTORY.

The ancient traditions of the Bliss family represent them as living in the south of England, and belonging to that staunch class known as English yeomanry or farmers, though at various times different individuals among them had married into the next higher order, that of the knights or gentry. They owned the houses and lands they occupied, were freeholders, and entitled to vote for members of Parliament from the borough in which they resided. From time immemorial they had been inclined to Puritanism, and detested the loose manners of most of the church clergy and laymen, and the Sunday sports in which they indulged. These Sunday merry-makings had been fostered by Elizabeth, and her successor, James, had reduced them to a sort of system by publishing a book of "Sports for Sunday," and enjoining the practice of them by those of his subjects who had attended church in the morning. [See Cassell's Hist. England, vol. 3, pp. 66.] These sports consisted of running and leaping, archery, morris dances, May-poles, and rush-bearing. Bear-baiting, though prohibited by James, was indulged in more or less, and it is said one of the Blisses was fatally injured while passing a savage show of this kind on his way to worship, one Sunday afternoon. Of course, this made them more determined in their opposition to the court religion, and more decided in their resolve to enjoy their own views.

The beginning of the misfortunes of this family in England appears to have been in this wise, and brought about by the contentions of King Charles I, and his Parliament. Writs were issued by this king, January 29th, 1628, for the assembling of the two Houses of Parliament. There was great excitement throughout the country, and many new men of great wealth and influence were returned. Cassell's History, vol. 3, pp. 134, shows the state of the country at this time and one of the causes of the court enmity being directed against this family.

"A number of foreign troops were about to be brought into the country, and the people saw they might be turned against themselves or their representatives. They were therefore worked up to a pitch of extreme excitement, and bestirred themselves to send up to the House of Commons a body of such men as should not be readily intimidated. Never before had Parliament assembled under such favorable circumstances. Daring as

had been the king's assaults on the public liberties, this had only served to rouse the nation to a determined resolve to withstand his contempt of Magna Charta at all hazards. Westminster elected one Bradshaw, a brewer, and Maurice, a grocer. Huntingdon sent up a far more remarkable man, one Oliver Cromwell, a farmer, and this was the first time he was sent to Parliament. There was a general enthusiasm to turn out all such members as had been inert, indifferent, or ready to betray their trusts out of terror, or a leaning to the court. When the members assembled the House was crowded; there were four hundred such men as had rarely sat in Parliament before. Country and town had selected such brave, patriotic and substantial farmers, merchants, and traders, as made sycophants and time-serving a thing of the past. They were no longer the timid commons who had formerly dared to look the lords or even the knights in the face; they were now aware of their power, and in wealth itself they were said to be three times superior to the House of Peers. In running his eye over the spectators one would see such men as Hampden, Selden, Cromwell, Hollis, Elliot, Dudley, Diggs, Coke, Wentworth (who soon apostatized), and others, with intellects illumined by the study of the orators, legislators, and philosophers of republican Greece, animated by the great principles of Christianity, and with resolutions like iron. Many of these men had been attended to London by trains of their neighbors, sturdy freeholders and substantial shop-keepers, more numerous than the retinues of any lords, such was the intense expectation of what might ensue, and the prompt resolve to stand by their representatives. And they were not deceived, for this third Parliament of Charles the First made itself a place as one of the great land-marks of our history."

Two of the men who went up to London from Devonshire with their mother were the brothers Jonathan and Thomas Bliss; they rode two iron grey horses, and remained sometime in the city, long enough at least for Charles' officers and spies to learn their names and condition, and whence they came; and from that time forth they, with others who had come up to London on the same errand, were marked for destruction. Very soon they were fined a thousand pounds for nonconformity, and thrown into prison where they lay for many weeks. Even old Mr. Thomas Bliss, their father, was dragged through the streets with the greatest indignity. On another occasion the officers of the High Commission seized all their horses and sheep except one poor ewe that in its fright ran into the house and took refuge under a bed. At another time the three brothers, with twelve more, were led through the market-place in Okehampton with ropes around their necks, and fined heavily, and Jonathan and his father were thrown into prison, where the sufferings of the former eventually caused his death. They began to think England was no longer a home for them, and they turned their eyes towards the far and dreary wilderness of America.

What appears to be one of the oldest of the family traditions is this:

One time several hundred years ago, when our oldest grandfathers lived in England, there was a war in that country, and one of them named Honestus went with a great lord to fight, and at the battle many hundreds of

men were killed, and the lords fought together with horses, and they had swords and spears, and it was a very hard battle, and Honestus' lord was thrown off his horse and wounded very sore; and some of his men with Honestus carried him into a wood out of the battle, and Honestus staid by him while the others went to find a horse to carry him off the field. Honestus took off his jerkin and put it under his lord's head, as he lay wounded on the ground, and his lord bade him take up his armor and put it on, and take also his sword, lest some of their enemies should find them and kill them. So Honestus did, for he loved his lord; and in a little while he saw five men, with "pards" on their breasts, coming along the wood. Honestus had his cross-bow and three arrows; they had no guns in those days, and Honestus was one of the Duke's cross-bow men. The Duke lay on the ground under a great oak tree which hid them from their enemies. Honestus took up his bow, and drawing it with all his strength up to the barb of the long arrow, stepped out, and unseen, aimed at the pard on the breast of the foremost soldier. Then he turned for another arrow, and when he aimed again he saw but four men; and they knew not from whence the arrow sped. He drew his bow and slew the second man, who fell on his face with the barb and half the shaft of the arrow sticking out at his back, so great was the force with which he sent it. The other three rushed towards him, and he took his last arrow and slew the foremost, and then the other two ran away, but hearing no more arrows after them they turned and came upon him from the other side. Then he took up his lord's sword, who said faintly, "Now, God speed thee, Honestus!" and he laid at them right hard; they had short swords, and it was all he could do to keep them at bay, as he stood between them and his lord. They fought a long time and Honestus grew weary, for they had wounded him; and when he was ready to faint he saw his master's men coming quickly with a horse; this sight gave him renewed strength and he smote one of his enemies so fiercely that his head was shorn off his shoulders; the other then ran, but the Duke's men caught him and slew him. Then they took up their lord and carried him a long way till they came to a church where he was safe, and Honestus staid by him and helped the religious men to heal him of his deep wounds. When his lord was well enough to return to his castle Honestus went too, but they found his lands all ravaged, and his people driven off, and their cottages were burned, and Honestus' cottage was burned, and he could nowhere find his wife and little children, and his lord himself had to flee for his life over seas; and Honestus, weeping, thought his heart was broken, and he went and dwelt in a wood and served God, for he would own no man master but his own lord, though his nephew afterwards came and possessed the castle, turning out the rightful heirs.

One night in his hut Honestus heard voices, and thinking some one was lost in the wood, he took a brand from his fire and went out to see; as soon as he got out he heard a terrible imprecation mingled with the screamings of little children; then he set up a great shout and ran towards them, and there on the ground he found two little children in their night clothes, and one was covered with blood. He took them up and hastened back to his

hut, and to his astonishment and horror he found they were his own lord's children, whom some one had meant to murder, for the boy had just been wounded badly; but Honestus took care of them, and removed deeper into the wood, and watched them night and day. The summer passed by and the winter came, and Honestus loved the children as much as he did his own, and he looked upon the boy as his own true lord. The next summer he began to think he must take the children to some house of religious people where they could be brought up according to their rank; but he did not like to part with them, and the summer passed. One day, in the time of hunting, the door of the hut stood open, and they heard the baying of hounds, and a fox ran all panting into the hut, and took refuge under the children's bed. Honestus shut up the door, for no creature appealed to his protection in vain. In a few moments the hounds came bounding against the door, and yelped to be let in to the fox. The children peeped through the window and saw the hunters riding up, and the boy cried out, "Oh! there's my papa! Oh! there's my papa!" Honestus picked up the half dead fox and threw him into the loft, and calling to the men to call off their dogs, for the Duke's children were there, he undid the door. The Duke heard him and sprang off his horse and rushed in, and wept when he saw his children, and took them in his arms; and he fell on Honestus' neck and kissed him, and called him a nobleman, and said he should be rewarded as the king rewarded noblemen; and they carried them all to the castle where they had great rejoicing, and the Duke showed Honestus a cottage, and there were his wife and children; for when the Duke came home from over the sea he found Honestus' wife and children, and took care of them because of what Honestus did for his lord at the great battle. And the Duke gave Honestus many broad acres of land, and built him a house called Greystone Garth (or Stone Garth—the former is more after the usage of the country)—and over the door a large stone was laid with these words cut deep in it: "God speed thee, Honestus;" and he gave him a seal cut in a blue stone, which showed a hand and arm in armor, with three arrows, and the motto was "God speed thee." And he gave him a silver tankard with the likeness of this seal on one side; and on the other, hunters and hounds at the door of a hut in the wood, and a fox head above it. And the Duke gave him a gold ring, and Honestus was very happy, and much thought of; and they kept this day which was St. Simon's, and they kept their estate and all these things in the family always.

Other traditions state that before our ancestors came to live in America they did not like the king who ruled over them, nor the religion which he set up for them and all his people; they thought it no religion at all, but a piece of great wickedness; and they determined to keep the Sabbath day and go to meeting, though the people around them used to make the holy Sabbath a holiday, with dancing, and fencing matches, and sometimes bear-baiting on the village green. One Sunday a bear was so maddened by dogs that it broke from the ring, and in its fury seized and injured one John Bliss who was returning from meeting so that he died. Then they set themselves more than ever against the king's religion; and when he taxed

the people unjustly they joined with those who opposed him. They cut their hair short so as not to resemble the king's men; and two of them with thirty of their friends rode up to London with their member of Parliament, to withstand the tyranny of the king. These two Blisses rode on grey horses, with pistols in the holsters of their saddles, and when they were in London they went to hear the speeches in the great House of Commons, and when the House was dissolved they were all grieved over the conduct of the false-hearted king. They saw him, and he looked as unhappy as his people were. The queen was a French woman and was very handsome and haughty, and she disliked the English people. The king was very angry because so many people came up with the members of Parliament, and he did not rest until they were punished. The Blisses among others were seized, and one time they had to pay about \$5,000 besides lying in a dark damp prison many weeks, and their old grandfather, almost ninety years old, was dragged through the streets and used very roughly. Afterwards the king's officers drove off all their horses and sheep except one poor ewe that was so scared it ran into the house, and the boys hid it under their bed. Some of them (the children) followed their flocks a long way on the road, crying as they went. Another year the king's officers seized their cattle and most of their household goods,—some of the latter being esteemed of great value, having been in the family for hundreds of years. And then they threw Thomas Bliss and his eldest son, Jonathan, into prison. His other sons, Thomas and George, raised the money on the estate and released their father, but Jonathan's fine was too great for them in their reduced condition, and at Exeter he suffered thirty-five lashes with a three corded whip, which tore his back in a cruel manner. [If like sufferings are any confirmation, plenty of such evidence may be found in the second and third chapters of the third vol. of Cassell's History of England.]

Just before Jonathan was liberated from prison they were obliged to sell the estate, which had been in the family for over two hundred years. At the breaking up, Thomas (the father) and his wife went to reside with their daughter, (who was an Episcopalian, and married to Sir John Calcliffe, and lived in a castle not far from them,) and dividing the remnant of his estate among his three sons, told them to come to America. Thomas and George feared to wait for Jonathan who was very sick, and they left England with their families in the autumn of 1635. Thomas (son of Jonathan, and grandson of Thomas,) remained with his father, who at last died of his hardships and a fever contracted in the prison. Whatever other children or wife Jonathan had, none but Thomas came to America, and he followed his uncles the next year, and settled near Thomas, and they two kept together as long as the uncle lived. At various times Lady Calcliffe sent them, from England, boxes of shoes, and clothing, and other necessary things that they could not procure in the colony. And it is through some of her letters being long preserved that these traditions were kept alive in the family, but what became of the letters at last, or who had them, we have been unable to learn.

HISTORICAL SUMMARY.

It was well known among our earliest ancestors in this country that their fathers had suffered much persecution by the civil authorities of England, combined with the ecclesiastic, under the direction of Archbishop Laud, on account of holding independent tenets in religion, and joining with those who resisted the oppressions of the tyrannical court, and at last, after having suffered the penalty of ruinous fines and long imprisonments, they determined on emigrating to this country.

The Bliss family lived near Okehampton, in the village of Belstone, in Devonshire.* This village is a parish in the hundred of Black Torrington, union of Okehampton, about one hundred and ninety-five miles from London, two miles east or southeast of Okehampton, and twenty-one west from Exeter. (Devonshire furnished many generous contributions towards the settlement of New England—a large number of the good old west of England families locating in that section of the new world, among whom we may mention the Gilberts, the Vaughns, Tristams, Waldrons, Booths, Jordans, Carys, and Blisses. They settled chiefly in Maine, where, as late as 1673, a newly organized county was named Devonshire, in remembrance of the section whence their fathers came.)

There was a John Bliss who is mentioned as having lived in England, and another very aged man, also, but Thomas Bliss was the father of those who came to America. He had five children named respectively Jonathan, Thomas, Elizabeth (or Betty,) and George, and Mary (or Polly.) They owned a valuable farm which they tilled themselves, and for a long time had been a happy and prosperous family. Elizabeth, married to Sir John Calcliffe, had turned back to Episcopacy, which, fortunately, in after years enabled her to be of the greatest benefit to her family. Thomas and George

*The British name of Devonshire was Dyvnaint, and the inhabitants were called Dyvnonwyn, or inhabitants of valley lands. This shire formed a part of the district called Damnonium. The Romans included it in the district called Britannia Prima; but under the Saxons it was constituted a part of the Kingdom of Wessex. The county of Devon is one of the largest English shires, its area being 2585 sq. miles, and contains 33 hundreds, 465 parishes, 36 market towns, and has a population of about 600,000. It is justly celebrated for its diversified and beautiful scenery, its temperate climate, its varied mineral productions, agricultural and manufacturing industries, and for numerous antiquities, among which are the ruins of Rougemont Castle, in the vicinity of Exeter, which was (according to tradition) built by Julius Cæsar; also the Castle of Okehampton, which stood about a mile south-west of the town bearing that name.—BRITISH ENCYCLOPEDIA, 1854.

Bliss came with their households to America in the autumn of 1635. Their eldest brother, Jonathan, with his son, was intending to come, but was detained by sickness consequent on bad treatment and long confinement in damp, unhealthy prisons, on account of his religion; but it had been too severe for him, and Jonathan never saw America. His son Thomas, (who had when quite young married a widow Ide who had one son named after his father, Nicholas, with these and two or three children of their own,) came to this country the next year, 1636, and took up his residence with or near his uncle Thomas, who lived on the south side of Boston Bay. His other uncle, George Bliss, was at this time living in Lynn, Mass., on the north side of the Bay. They would have preferred living nearer together, but coming late in the season they were obliged to buy instead of build houses. The Massachusetts wilderness must have carried a dreary outlook to these men who were only used to the green fields and hedges, and soft rolling downs of southern England, to substantial stone houses finished with rich wainscotings of oak, the wide low rooms bearing on every massive beam evidences of long years of thrifty industry, and plenty of home comfort and happiness.

As before stated, the youngest of the two Bliss brothers purchased a house in Lynn, on the north of Boston Bay, where he lived two years, and sold it in the autumn of 1637, and removed to the town of Sandwich, Mass., on the southwest side of Cape Cod Bay. George Bliss was about forty-four years old when he came to America, and being a man of sound judgment sold his place to a new settler to very good advantage, and removed to Sandwich, where after living on his place in that town twelve years, and making great improvements and planting an orchard, he sold out again in 1649, being at that time about fifty-eight years old. He sold here in the same manner as he did at Lynn, and with quite a fortune for a new country, removed to Newport, R. I., where his name appears in the land records as late as March 22, 1660, and where he died Aug. 31, 1667. We find no mention of his wife, or of other children, so it is considered right to suppose that John was the only one who lived to grow up. George Bliss appears to have acquired considerable property in Newport, which this son inherited, and whose name, spelled John Blyse, is found in the list of free-men in that town Oct. 28, 1668. He (John) was married to Damaris, daughter of the first Governor Benedict Arnold of R. I., who was distantly related to Gen. Benedict Arnold, the traitor. John Bliss' father-in-law was the richest man in the colonies; he removed to Newport in 1653, where he held the highest public offices for many years, and by a thorough acquaintance with the manners and language of the Indians, became the most effectual auxiliary in all negotiations with them. Damaris, wife of John Bliss, received a goodly portion by her father's will, dated 1677, and their daughter Frelove, (named after her mother's sister, Frelove Arnold,) was accounted the richest heiress in Newport.

Thomas Bliss, second son of Thomas Bliss of England, came to this country with his brother George, in the autumn of 1635, landing at Boston, and finding they could not be comfortably located together unless they built

new houses, for which undertaking the season was too far advanced, they separated, and Thomas settled in that part of Boston called the Mount; it is across the Bay, a little southeast of the city, and was afterwards named Braintree, from an atrocity committed by the Indians. The land here allotted to him being situated upon the mountain, he soon came to be called "Thomas of the Mount," and was near losing the family name altogether. The town has since been divided, and that part of it is now called Quincy.

Thomas Bliss and his family, and his nephew Thomas Bliss, (son of his brother Jonathan, of England,) who had arrived at Boston the year before, removed from Braintree to the settlement of Hartford, Conn., sometime in the same year that George removed from Lynn, 1636-7. They also, it appears, disposed of their property to very good advantage. This plan of building a house, and clearing and tilling a piece of ground, and then selling the property to some new comer, was almost the only way the colonists had of realizing any money. But uncle and nephew did not reside together long in Hartford, for in the second year after their arrival, Thomas, sen., sickened and died, and the ensuing year the nephew, who was sometimes styled Thomas Bliss, jr., sold his possessions in Hartford and removed back to the Massachusetts colony, to the town of Weymouth, near Braintree, where he had formerly lived. It is said he received from Boston, Feb. 24, 1640, a grant of thirty-six acres of land, located in Braintree,—“four acres for each member of his family.”

The names of Thomas Bliss, sen., and Thomas Bliss, jr., are among those of the original land proprietors of Hartford—those who held land prior to 1639; and that Thomas (son of Thomas and Margaret) held land in the place is certain, for about the year 1646, land was sold by “Widow Bliss, and Thomas Bliss, her son.”

Hartford was settled in 1635, by John Steele, the first Secretary of the Colony of Connecticut, though the main body of settlers, consisting of the Rev. Thomas Hooker and a church that he had organized in Massachusetts, arrived there in 1636. If the Blisses did not accompany Mr. Hooker there, they must have been attracted to that locality by a similarity of views and interests, which will make a reference to the settlement of Hartford appropriate in this connection.

Rev. Thomas Hooker was a famous preacher of his day, and possessed of great learning and ability, in Chelmsford, Essex Co., England, about thirty miles northeast of London. He was silenced in 1630 for nonconformity to the established church, and to escape fines and imprisonment he fled to Holland. Of those who had attended his ministry a large number expressed their willingness to emigrate to any part of the world to enjoy the teachings of such a pastor. He being driven from them, they looked to New England, and in 1632 a large body of them, supposed to be mostly from Chelmsford and vicinity came over and settled at Newtown (now Cambridge) in Mass. At their request Mr. Hooker left Holland, and arrived in Boston, Sept. 4, 1633, whence he proceeded to Newtown, where he gathered his church on the 11th of October following. In 1634 the people of Watertown, Dorchester, and Newtown began to feel straightened for want of

room. Learning of the fertility of the valley of the Connecticut, permission was obtained of the General Court of Massachusetts and in 1635 a party under the leadership of John Steele "attempted the dangers and hardships of making settlements in a dreary wilderness." On their journey, and during the winter following, their sufferings were great, and most of the party returned. In the year following, 1636, Mr. Hooker, with one hundred men, women and children,—and driving with them one hundred and sixty head of cattle,—arrived at Hartford after a fortnight's journey through the wilderness. Mrs. Hooker being sick, was carried on a litter. Many of the persons comprising this company are spoken of as those of "figure" in England, who "had lived in honor and affluence, strangers to fatigue and dangers," which causes the historian to regard their journey through the wilderness as the more remarkable.

On arriving in Hartford they laid out the land there in "lots" and "tiers," and apportioned it among the settlers. The lot assigned to Thomas Bliss, sen., was "No. 58," and that to Thomas Bliss, jr., "No. 59," on what was called the "Tenth Tier," south of the Little River. They lay on the east side of a street now discontinued, which extended north and south, a short distance to the west of the present Lafayette street, and south of the old State House. The present Trinity street was one of the original streets of Hartford, and was known as Bliss street from the first settlement to about 1855. It was probably so named from this family, and was then described as extending from "George Steele's to the Mill."

To say that these exiles from the pleasant rockguarded English islands were happy in the change to which they were compelled would be far from the truth. They never ceased to feel their great losses—great in every way—and if oppression had left them aught to go back to they would have returned; but there was nothing for them but to face the gloomy wilderness and march sternly on in the way God had appointed, bearing as best they might the deprivations and hardships of such a lot. Freedom of conscience was first of all with them, and their iron courage paid its terrible price. Let their descendants never forget it.

At the breaking up of the Blisses at Hartford, after the death of Thomas, sen., his widow, Mrs. Margaret, wished her nephew to go to Springfield with them, but a friend of his named Harmon, from Braintree, near Weymouth, Mass., advised him to go there, it being an older settlement and nearer communication with England, and he decided at last to go. He took up new land at Weymouth and built a house, designing to remain there permanently. But he soon found the town divided on religious matters, and as the rupture grew worse and worse instead of better, he, with the majority of Rev. Mr. Newman's congregation, who sided with their pastor, came to the determination of founding a new settlement. They disposed of their property in Weymouth at considerable sacrifice, and completed their preparations for the journey to the new settlement, which most of them accomplished in the autumn of 1643.

This was the poorest investment that Thomas Bliss had yet made; it was done in passion and party spirit, and was unworthy of the general upright-

ness of his character. But Weymouth was first settled by Episcopalians who had sought quiet from the commotions of the last years of Charles I, and they would not be domineered over by the independents; and Thomas Bliss, exiled, impoverished, and smarting under the brutal treatment of the officers of the State Church of England, took decidedly bitter grounds of opposition to these members of that communion; but they stood their ground, and it resulted in the removal of most of the independents from the town. They went a journey of about fifty miles, in a southwesterly direction, far enough, as they supposed, to be beyond the jurisdiction not only of the Massachusetts Colony, but of every other.

The Indian name of the place they had chosen was Seekonk, and in that language means "black goose," and arose from the circumstance of great numbers of wild geese in their semi-annual migrations alighting in the river and cove, which habit they still continue. In the autumn of 1645 Thomas Bliss and his son Jonathan shot and snared fifty-eight of them.

In the new settlement there were already two or three families,—one by the name of Blackstone having an orchard of apple trees, and of whom Thomas Bliss procured shoots for his orchard, which afterwards became one of the largest and best in the settlement. A Mr. John Hazell was also living there when Mr. Newman and his people came, and he also, as well as Mr. Blackstone, had been driven there by religious persecutions, and he was destined to experience still more of it at the hands of Mr. Newman and some of his people, to whom on their arrival he had showed much kindness. Hazell was a Baptist.

It is due Mr. Newman to say that he was for a New England clergyman a peace-loving, scholarly man, mild and prudent in his natural disposition, but he was on terms of friendship with Cotton Mather, whose influence over him or anybody else did not tend towards peace-making. From all we can learn of Mr. Newman at Weymouth he truly endeavored to pour oil on the troubled waters, but the storm was too great, and he and his people went out of this Egypt, not with spoil but at great sacrifice, to a wilderness and to freedom, determined to be a separate people, governed only by God's law.

Mr. Newman and the leaders of his congregation, after obtaining a grant of land from the Plymouth Colony and purchasing of the Indians, fixed upon the name of Rehoboth, as fancying it just described their situation. [Genesis, chap. xxvi, v. 20–22. Also, Gen., chap. xxxvi, v. 37.] Their purchase lay upon both sides of the Palmer River, and consisting of woodland, upland, and meadow, it made the proper division of it difficult.

When Thomas Bliss went to Weymouth he took the freeman's oath, May 18, 1642, and the next year he, with the settlers destined for Rehoboth, made a valuation of their estates individually, at the time house lots were apportioned to them in that place; for after that the allotments of land were made according to the persons and estates, and this was provided for by the grant of the Court of Plymouth. There were fifty-eight settlers, including Mr. Newman, and according to the list of valuations there were twenty-nine who were worth less than Thomas Bliss, and twenty-eight worth more. The richest settler was John Brown, who had been connected

with the Low Countries in trade in England, and his estate was valued at £600, which is estimated as equal to \$25,000 or \$30,000 at the present day. The estate of Thomas Bliss was valued at £153, equal to \$7,650 at the present time,—quite a comfortable little sum, considering the family was ruined when they left England eight years before.

For further information in regard to the settlement of this town we refer the reader to Bliss' History of Rehoboth, and to that book also for an account of Mr. Newman's treatment of the Baptists, including Mr. Hazell. No person in this model and exclusive settlement was allowed to sell his lands and buildings but to such a man as the town should approve and accept of, and who would submit his conduct, character and theology to an examination by the church under the direction of Mr. Newman, before being allowed to come among them.

Probably no Roman priesthood ever exercised a much greater control in temporal affairs than the Puritan Newman did, or a much greater tyranny in spiritual matters than he attempted, and in a great measure succeeded in establishing. However, it is but justice to Mr. Newman to say that he was undoubtedly actuated by the best of motives,—a sincere desire to promote the welfare of the church of Christ, and of the community in which he lived; and if his zeal was in excess of judgment, according to the light of our times, we may at least credit him with the honest intention of doing what he really considered a religious duty. He was a man of great literary ability, and compiled the first full Concordance of the Bible in English, which was printed in London in 1643, ran through three editions, and has been pronounced by Biblical scholars a monument of learning, genius and industry. Mr. N. was born in Banbury, England, in May, 1602, emigrated to America in 1635-6, and died July 5, 1663.

The Blisses who came from England were highly educated, gentlemanly and refined in their manners, and were much superior in this respect to their immediate descendants, who had none of the advantages of the schools and society of the mother country; and in the struggle to bring out of the wilderness the necessities of life, they had little time for its ornamentation and embellishment. The hardships of the new country told upon them fearfully in this respect, and gave to their religion a still gloomier and severer cast. It seems evident that they left England with regret, and that they remained there as long as they possibly could, being compelled, as it were, either to forswear their consciences or lose their lives. They belonged to the same class of men, and were freeholders, like Cromwell, Hampden, and others, of whom England has reason to be proud forever.

Plainfield, Conn., Feb. 7. 1911.

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find a substitution in place of the one having the first two generations -- pages 27 and 28 -- in your copy of the Bliss Genealogy.

Please insert as directed and thus correct the two principal errors in the work.

Thanking you in advance, I remain

Yours truly,

J. Horner Bliss.

“One generation comes,
Another goes and mingles with the dust;
And thus we come and go,
Each for a brief moment filling up
Some little space; and thus we disappear
In quick succession. And it shall be so
Till time in one vast perpetuity
Be swallowed up.”

ENGLISH RECORDS

Have been found since the year 1900 relating to the first two generations given in this work.

The very interesting traditions and historical matter published in this work in 1881 were from the gifted pen of Mrs. Mary E. (Bliss) West of Pittsfield, Mass. They were gathered, she stated, from "old letters long preserved in the family," and were thought to be truthful and reliable. Certainly the statistical matter and records furnished by her that were susceptible of verification were found to be more nearly accurate than such records generally prove. Her traditions located the Bliss family in Belstone in Devonshire, England, and gave the name of Thomas Bliss (No. 1 in this genealogy), as the father of the Bliss immigrants of 1635, Thomas of Hartford, Conn., and George of Newport, R. I. Careful and thorough investigation of records in England by Charles A. Hoppin of Springfield, Mass., and Hon. Samuel S. Campion of Northampton, England, in 1907, seems to show the inaccuracy of the two statements above relative to Belstone and Thomas (No. 1).

The probate records in Northampton, England, show the residence in Preston Parva (near Northampton) of the Bliss family, some of whom emigrated to America in 1635, and give the name of John Bliss as their father, instead of Thomas. Certain names and facts mentioned seem to make the identification complete. Therefore we are compelled to think that Mrs. West was led into the above errors by some pretended genealogist in London, England, whose specialty could hardly be called a parallel of first-class truthfulness.

It has been suggested as a possibility that some member of the Bliss family just before leaving England, visited friends or relatives living at or near Belstone thus connecting the name of that hamlet with the recollections and traditions carried to their American home by the immigrants, their descendants very naturally gaining the impression that that was the permanent family residence in the mother country. It is thought the Blisses embarked for America at Plymouth, England, and this possible visit may have occurred while en route for that port.

The will of John Bliss, a blacksmith of Preston Parva, who died in 1617, is on file at the District Probate Registry in the city of Northampton, the county seat of Northamptonshire, England. In this will, written Sept. 8th 1617, and probated Oct. 11 following, John Bliss specifically names his sons Thomas and George, daughters Agnes, Joane, Constance and Elizabeth, and son John Bliss, and the testator's wife Alice, whose maiden name was Smith. This will gave his seven children sixpence each, and the balance of his estate to his wife Alice.

Judging from the fact that the son Thomas was the first named child and that he was appointed an overseer of the execution of this will, it is presumed that he was the oldest son of the testator. It is thought he was born about 1599, and in the genealogy his number was 3, which we give him in the revised list in order to avoid possible confusion in future inves-

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All persons examining the records in this work will bear in mind the recently discovered points contained in this leaflet while perusing the first thirty-eight or forty pages in the book as published in 1881.

Those receiving this leaflet will please cut from the book the leaf containing the first two generations, leaving the margin in the back to which this should be pasted, thus making the generations continuous again, first, second, third, fourth and so on.

J. H. BLISS.

Jan 1, 1909.

GENEALOGY.

FIRST GENERATION.

The first generation in the Bliss family of which we have any reliable information is comprised in a single individual, a resident of Preston Parva, near Northampton, England. It is thought there were other children in the family, but the records furnished us only refer to the one son—

1. *JOHN BLISS, b. about 1560-65, d. in October 1617.

SECOND GENERATION.

Family, No. 1.

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5. *GEORGE, b. in 1591, d. Aug. 31, 1667.
- AGNES.
- JOANE.
- CONSTANCE.
- ELIZABETH.
- JOHN.

GENEALOGY.

FOLLOW THE NUMBERS.

A star (*) prefixed to a name signifies that the person's number and family occur in the succeeding generation; the number being in the centre of the line directly over the family record. The numbers and records in the Appendix (Notes A, B, and C,) are given and found in the same manner, but are separate and distinct from those given in the body of the work, and their Index will be found by itself in a different part of the book.

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[ABBREVIATIONS USED IN THIS WORK:—b. for born; m. for married; d. for died, or dead; ab. for about; aft. for afterwards; ch. for children; dau. for daughter; l. for lives, or living; nat. for natural; No. for number; n. m. for never married; p. for page; prob. for probably; rem. for removed; res. for resides; s. p. for sine prole, without issue; S. R. for State Record; sup. for supposed; un. m. for unmarried; and a few others in such general use that they need not be enumerated. A star (*) prefixed to a name signifies a reference to that person's number and family in the succeeding generation.]

As will be seen by reference to the preceding pages, the first generation of the Bliss family of which we have any reliable information is comprised in a single individual,—Mr. Thomas Bliss, of Belstone parish, in the County of Devonshire, England. Very little is known of him except that he was a wealthy land owner, that he belonged to the class who were stigmatized as Puritans on account of the purity and simplicity of their forms of worship, that he was persecuted by the civil and religious authorities under the direction of Archbishop Laud, and that he was maltreated, impoverished and imprisoned, and finally ruined in health (as well as financially) by the many indignities and hardships forced upon him by the intolerant church party in power. He is supposed to have been born about the year 1550 or 1560. The date of his death is not certainly known, but probably occurred about the time his sons emigrated to America, or soon thereafter.

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SECOND GENERATION.

1.

The second generation of this family comprises the children of Thomas Bliss, of Belstone parish, in Devonshire, England, two of whom, as before stated, removed to America in 1635, while another languished in prison where he contracted a fever of which he eventually died. We have been unable to ascertain the name of their mother, or the dates of her birth, marriage and death, but the children's names were—

2. *JONATHAN, b. ———, d. 1635-6.
3. *THOMAS, b. ———, d. 1640.
4. ELIZABETH, (or BETTY,) m. Sir John Calcliffe, of Belstone.
5. *GEORGE, b. 1591, d. Aug. 31, 1667.
6. MARY, (or POLLY.)

THIRD GENERATION.

2.

JONATHAN, son of Thomas Bliss of Belstone, Eng., was born at that village about the year 1575 or 1580. Like his father, he was doomed to bitter persecution on account of his nonconformity and opposition to the iniquitous practices that had obtained in the dominant church party which had assumed control not only of the government, but also of the consciences of the people. He was subjected to heavy fines, much ill treatment, and a long imprisonment, during which he contracted a fever from which he never recovered. He died 1635-6. It is not known who he married or when, but he had several children born to him, four of whom are said to have died young; the remaining children were—

7. *THOMAS, b. ———, d. 1649.

8. MARY.

3. ✓

THOMAS, of Belstone parish, Devonshire, England, of Braintree, Mass., and afterwards of Hartford, Conn., was a son of the first Thomas Bliss, of Belstone, and was born about the year 1580 or 1585. He married in England about 1612-15, to Margaret ———, † and had ten children, of whom six were born previous to their removal to this country; these were named respectively, Ann, Mary, Thomas, Nathaniel, Lawrence, and Samuel; and

†It is thought her maiden name was Margaret Lawrence, and that she was born about the year 1594, and married to Thomas Bliss about 1612-15. She was a good looking woman, with a square oblong face that betokened great capability and force of character. She had a broad open brow, fair hair, and blue eyes. After the death of her husband, which took place about the close of the year 1639, she managed the affairs of the family with great prudence and judgment. Her eldest daughter, Ann, was married to Robert Chapman, of Saybrook, Conn., April 29th, 1642, choosing April for their marriage month instead of May, for the old English adage ran—"To wed in May, you'll rue the day." She removed with her husband to Saybrook, where her eldest brother, Thomas, came soon after to live with them, and where he married in 1644, and in 1659 removed to Norwich, Conn., with thirty-four or thirty-five others and effected the settlement of that town. The other children of the widow Margaret Bliss, of Hartford, concluded not to settle there permanently, evils and fever prevailing in some localities near the town; she and her children, therefore, in the year 1643, removed to the settlement of Springfield, Mass., thirty miles or more up the Connecticut River. Margaret sold her property in Hartford, and gathering her household goods and cattle together, prepared with her eight children to make the journey through the forest to Springfield, which she accomplished in about five days. Nathaniel and Samuel, her second and fourth sons, had been there previously, and a dwelling had been prepared for the family on their arrival. A journey like this was thought a great thing in those days. They

in this country were probably born Sarah, Elizabeth, Hannah and John. Owing to religious persecutions, Thomas Bliss was compelled to leave England, and in the autumn of 1635, he with his younger brother George embarked at Plymouth, with their families, for the then wilderness of America. Upon their arrival at Boston, as before stated, Thomas located temporarily at Braintree, Mass., whence he afterwards removed to Hartford, Conn., where he died in 1640. We have been unable to ascertain the dates of birth of all the children in this family; but it is evident that Thomas was the oldest son, and that he must have been of age at the time of the distribution of the lots in Hartford, which would place his birth at about the year 1615-16. The births of the other children must have occurred between that of Thomas, jr., (unless Ann and Mary were older,) and the death of Thomas, sen., in 1640, which would allow two years at least between them. Probably there were no other sons of age at the time of their arrival in Hartford, as otherwise they would have had lots assigned them,—and there is nothing more discoverable respecting any of the children in Hartford.

The following are the names of the children of Thomas and Margaret Bliss, with their chronology as far as we have been able to ascertain:

9. ANN, b. in England, ——— m. April 29, 1642 Robert Chapman, of Saybrook, Conn., and d. Nov. 20, 1685. He was born ab. 1616, and came from Hull, England, to Boston, in August, 1635, and in Nov. to Saybrook, Ct. He d. Oct. 13, 1687. Issue:—1. John, b. July, 1644. 2. Robert, b. Sept. 1646. 3. Ann, b. Sept. 12, 1648, d. next year. 4. Hannah, b. Oct. 4, 1650. 5. Nathaniel, b. Feb. 16, 1653. 6. Mary, b. April 15, 1655. 7. Sarah, b. Sept. 25, 1657.
10. MARY, b. in England, ———, m. Nov. 26, 1646, Joseph Parsons, Springfield, Mass., who d. Oct. 9, 1683. She d. Jan. 29, 1712. Mr. Parsons, associated with Mr. Pyncheon, was

camped out in the forest three nights with their teams, so sparsely was the country settled at that time; and the forests, infested with savage beasts and scarcely less savage Indians, were broken only by the single roads to the seaboard, on the east and on the south, and these were by no means of the best. Mrs. Margaret had acquaintances in Springfield whom she had known in England, and here she settled down for the remainder of her days. It is said she purchased a tract of land in Springfield one mile square, situated in the south part of the town, on what is now Main Street, and bordering on Connecticut River. One of the streets laid out on the manor tract has been named "Margaret Street," and another "Bliss Street," on which has been built a Congregational Church. She lived to see all her children brought up, married, and established in homes of their own, except Hannah, who died at about twenty-three years of age. Mrs. Margaret died in Springfield, Aug. 28th, 1684, after a residence in America of nearly fifty years, and over forty since her husband's death. She was an energetic, efficient woman, capable of transacting most kinds of business, and was long remembered in Springfield as a woman of great intellectual ability. A mother with these characteristics seldom fails to transmit them to posterity.

Her will, dated in September (1683?) mentions her son John, son Lawrence, deceased, son Samuel, daughter Elizabeth (Morgan), deceased, daughter Mary Parsons, (widow of Joseph,) and daughter Sarah (Scott.) As no reference is made to Thomas or Ann, it has been questioned whether they were her children. But neither is there any reference in it to the children of her son Nathaniel, deceased, to whom in their younger years she had been guardian and guide; so that it cannot be inferred from such omission that Thomas, jr., and Ann were not her children. As she survived her husband forty-four years, it may have been that she was a second wife, and that these were children of a former marriage. He must have died comparatively young, or there may have been a great disparity in their ages. She lived more than ninety years, in spite of the hardships and anxieties she had passed through, and her grand-children were generally very strong of constitution and long-lived, as were also her children. She was a woman of superior abilities, great resolution, and uncommon enterprise, and is entitled to the respect of her descendants, both for her vigor of mind and constitution.

one of the most prominent men in the public business of the place, and quite wealthy. He was a witness to the deed given by the Indians to Pynchon,† July 15, 1636. Joseph and Mary Parsons had five children before their removal to Northampton, Mass., in 1654. (Their son Ebenezer, born in this place, May 1, 1655, was the first white child born in the town, and he was killed by the Indians at Northfield, Sept. 2, 1675.) Here in Northampton they had seven more children, making twelve in all, but three, named Benjamin, John and David died young. Mary Bliss, the mother of this family, two years after the birth of her youngest child, was charged with witchcraft by some of her neighbors who were envious of their prosperity and endeavored in this way to disgrace them. She was sent to Boston for trial, where the jury gave her a full acquittal of the crime, and she returned home to Northampton, from whence they removed back to Springfield in 1679. Just after her acquittal in Boston, her son Ebenezer was killed by the Indians, and those who had been instrumental in bringing her to trial said: "Behold, though human judges may be bought off, God's vengeance neither turns aside nor slumbers." It is said that she possessed great beauty and talents, but was not very amiable.

11. *THOMAS, b. in England, —, d. April 15, 1688.
12. *NATHANIEL, b. in England, —, d. Nov. 8, 1654.
13. *LAWRENCE, b. in England, —, d. in 1676.
14. *SAMUEL, b. in England in 1624, d. March 23, 1720.
15. SARAH, b. at Boston Mount, ab. 1635-6, m. at Springfield, Mass., July 20, 1659, John Scott, by whom she had nine children, only one of whom, (William), had issue. Mr. Scott died Jan. 2, 1690, and the same year she was married again, to Samuel Terry. She d. Sept. 27, 1705.
16. ELIZABETH, b. at Boston Mount, about 1637, was m. Feb. 15, 1669-70, as the second wife of Sergeant Miles Morgan, (b. 1615 and d. May 28, 1699), who had eight children by a previous marriage. Elizabeth had only one child, named Nathaniel, b. June 14, 1671. She was thirty-two or three years of age at the time of her marriage, and had been engaged in marriage before, but her intended husband was killed by the Indians.
17. HANNAH, b. at Hartford, Conn, 1639, d. single, Jan. 25, 1662.
18. *JOHN, b. at Hartford, 1640, d. Sept. 10, 1702.

[Dec. 26, 1661, Edward Foster, a servant of John Pynchon, Esq., a merchant in Springfield, Mass., was m. to "Hester Bliss," supposed by some to have been a member of this family. It is, however, evident that she came to this country after the death of Thomas Bliss, sen. It appears by the "account book" kept by John Pynchon, Esq., now in possession of the family of Judge Oliver Bliss Morris, of Springfield, that Mr. P. agreed with Hester at Boston, to serve him a year for four pounds sterling, and that she commenced her service with him Nov. 1, 1658. And Mr. P. paid on her account, at Boston, two pounds to the "pinnacle master;" which indicates that she had then lately arrived from England, and that that sum was the balance due for her passage. For this reason Judge Morris excluded her name from the list of the children in the foregoing family.]

5.

GEORGE, of Belstone, England, and of Lynn, Mass., 1637, of Sandwich, Mass., 1638, and of Newport, R. I., was a son of the first Thomas Bliss, of Belstone, at which place he was born in 1591. He emigrated to this country with his brother Thomas, in 1635, resided a short time at Lynn, thence removed to Sandwich, (Mass.) on the Cape, where April 16th, 1640, a lot of one and a half acres of land was granted him; but he does not appear to have continued long in the Plymouth Colony, for he was in New-

†The new settlement of Springfield, Mass., was laid out and conducted by William Pynchon, a man of great energy and enterprise and uncommon independence in religious opinions, which had brought him into great trouble in Boston, and he eventually left Springfield and returned home to England (1652) on account of the greater liberty of conscience enjoyed there than in the colonies. He was rich and liberal, and the settlers owed him better treatment than he received from them.

port in 1649. In 1650 he was appointed, with others, to mend and make all the arms in Newport. Gov. Arnold mentions him as one of whom he had bought land, and as one of the original purchasers of the island of Quononicut. In 1655-6 he appears on the Colonial Records as a freeman; and he bought land in Newport as late as March 22d, 1660. On that date articles of agreement were made whereby Soso, an Indian captain of Narragansett, deeded (June 29, 1660) a large tract of land called Misquamicutt† to seventy-six of the colonists, George Bliss being one of the number. [In 1669 the territory of Misquamicutt was incorporated under the name of Westerly.] Mr. B. died Aug. 31, 1667. It is known from records of Gov. Arnold‡ that there was a son

19. *JOHN, b. about 1645.

†Misquamicutt was the Indian name of salmon.

‡Benedict Arnold, Governor of Rhode Island, succeeded Roger Williams in that office in 1657, and continued till 1660; was also Governor 1662 to 1666; from 1669 to 1672, and from 1677 to 1678, in which last year he died. He had lived in Providence as early as 1639. In 1657 he and Coddington (and others) purchased of the Indian Sachems the island of Quononicut.—*MASS. HIST. COLL.*, v. 217.

Gov. Arnold was the first Governor of Rhode Island under the Charter of King Charles II, granted July 8, 1663. This Charter was in force until the adoption by the State of the present Constitution, in November, 1842. It is said that Gov. A. was a son of William Arnold, one of the thirteen original proprietors of Providence; and it is thought he erected the old stone mill in Newport, as a clause in his will refers to "my stone built wind grist mill." He owned the land where that ancient structure stands.—*HIST. R. I.*

He was the eldest son of William Arnold, was born in England, Dec. 21, 1615, removed from Providence to Newport in 1653, and "made" the royal charter in 1663. He married Damaris, dau. of Stukeley Wescott, and had issue: Godsgift, Josiah, Benedict, jr., born about 1641, Freelove, Oliver, Caleb, Damaris, Priscilla, and Penelope.—*SAVAGE'S GEN. DICTIONARY*.

FOURTH GENERATION.

7.

THOMAS, of Rehoboth, Mass., son of Jonathan Bliss, of Belstone, England, was born at B., and upon the death of his father in 1636, emigrated to America, landing at Boston, whence he removed to Braintree, Mass., thence to Hartford, Conn., and from there back to Weymouth, near Braintree, Mass., from which place he removed in 1643 with many others and commenced a new settlement which they called Rehoboth.† He was made a freeman in Cambridge, Mass., May 18th, 1642, and in the Plymouth Colony Jan. 4th, 1645. June 9th of the same year he drew a lot (No. 30,) on the Great Plain, in Seekonk. In 1646 he was appointed "to view the fence of the town lots," and in 1647 surveyor of highways. He died at Rehoboth in June 1649, and was undoubtedly buried in the old cemetery at Seekonk, Mass., (now Rumford, East Providence, R. I.) where the first pastor of the new colony was afterwards interred. But it is a matter of great regret that the authorities having the lands in charge have allowed the growth of unsightly weeds, bushes and brambles, to such an extent as to render the identification of the earlier graves well nigh impossible, even where the ravages of time have spared an occasional inscription. [And the same may be said of the old cemetery south of Rehoboth village.] Another unfortunate circumstance during the early part of the nineteenth century, the destruction by fire of the records of the first church, has deprived their

†The original purchase of land of Massasoit, in 1641, comprising the town of Rehoboth, was "a tract eight miles square," and embraced what now constitutes the towns of Rehoboth, Seekonk, and Pawtucket; the second purchase now forms a part of Swansey and Barrington; and the third and last was called the "North Purchase,"—now Attleboro, Mass., and Cumberland, R. I.

The celebrated Roger Williams, who believed it "the prerogative of man to think as he pleased and to speak as he thought," arrived at Rehoboth (then Seekonk) in the Spring of 1636, but soon crossed the stream and took up his abode in what is now the beautiful city of Providence, R. I.

The first white settler within the original limits of Rehoboth was "one Master William Blackstone," a minister who settled there about 1637, and who is described as a sort of "Ishmaelite in religion," who left England through a dislike to the "Lord Bishops," and was early displeased with the "Lord Brethren." He d. May 26, 1675.

A number of emigrants from Hingham and Weymouth, Mass., soon settled at Seekonk, among whom were the Rev. Samuel Newman and a majority of his church at W.—Mr. Thomas Bliss being one of the number,—and in 1645 the proprietors were incorporated town wise under the Scriptural name of Rehoboth.

posterity of much valuable information concerning the first settlers in Rehoboth. In the "N. E. Genealogical Register," vol. 4, p. 282, it is stated that Thomas Bliss' will was dated the 8th of June, 1649, and also that it was put into court on the 8th,—one of which statements has been considered erroneous; but perhaps the will was deposited, for safe keeping, in the hands of the person who officiated as surrogate. The instrument mentions his son Jonathan, to whom he devised his house; his eldest daughter, whose first name is not given, but is referred to as the wife of Thomas Williams; Mary, wife of Nathaniel Harmon, of Braintree; son-in-law, Nicholas Ide,† who was probably a son of his wife, Mrs. Ide, or Hyde, (by a previous husband,) who had perhaps married a daughter; and his son, Nathaniel. (His property was inventoried at £117, 16s, 4d.) We gather, then, that he had issue:

20. *JONATHAN, b. ab. 1625, d. ab. 1687.

21. A daughter who m. Thomas Williams.

22. MARY, who m. Nathaniel Harmon, Braintree, Mass.

23. NATHANIEL, of Rehoboth or Hingham, Mass., was probably married and had a family; for there was a "Margaret, daughter of Nathaniel Bliss, b. at Hingham on the 12th of the 9th month, (November?) 1649," which was the same year in which the first child of his brother Jonathan was born,—and there was no other Nathaniel in that neighborhood at that early date. It is possible, therefore, that Nathaniel settled in Hingham. And as no descendants have been found or identified bearing the family name, it is presumed he had no sons who lived to maturity. [The Town Clerk of Hingham writes that there is no record there of any Bliss family.]

11.✕

THOMAS, of Hartford, Saybrook, and Norwich, Conn., (son of Thomas and Margaret Bliss, of Hartford, Conn.,) was born in England, and removed to America with his father in 1635. Soon after his father's death he removed to Saybrook. Here his allotment of land was east of Connecticut River, in what is now Lyme, and his home lot lay between John Ompsted (Olmstead) on the north, and John Lay on the south. He sold his land here July 23, 1662, to John Comstock and Richard Smith, having removed his family to Norwich,‡ Conn., two or three years previous. He was married Oct. 30th, 1644, to a wife named Elizabeth, and they had six children born to them in Saybrook, and their seventh child, named Anne, born in 1660, was the second English child born in Norwich. His allotment in Norwich was "next to Sergeant Leffingwell, (opposite, according to the ancient map,) on the street as it runs south, five acres and a fourth, with

†It is not positively known who this Nicholas Ide m., but he had a son, Lieut. Nicholas Ide, b. Nov. (1654?) who m. Dec. 27, (1678?) Mary Ormsby. Issue: Nathaniel, (d. March 14, 1702-3,) Jacob, Martha, Patience, John, and Benjamin,—all b. in Rehoboth, 1678-1693. By a second wife, Eliza, he had a son, Nicholas, jr., b. in Attleborough, July 25, 1697. Lieut. Nicholas d. June 5, 1723.

‡The town of Norwich was purchased from the Indian sachems of the Mohegan tribe in June, 1660, and settled that year by thirty-five men, most of whom were from Saybrook, Conn., Thomas Bliss being one of the number. The following year, 1660, the Rev. James Fitch, pastor of the church at Saybrook, and the greater part of his church removed to Norwich, where Mr. F. officiated as pastor until about the year 1696, when by reason of age and infirmity he resigned the pastorate, and in 1702 removed to the new town of Lebanon, Conn., where he soon died. The original tract of Norwich was "9 miles square," the consideration given the Indians bei

a lane on the south leading to a watering place at the river." This homestead is still occupied by his descendants, (1880,) seven generations of the same name having successively inherited the homestead and dwelt therein,—the property being held under the original deed,—and the house itself, in its frame work is doubtless the original habitation built by the first grantee. In a country where the tenure is allodial, and there are no rights of primogeniture or entailment, instances of two hundred years of family ownership are not very common.

In (1680?) Thomas Bliss and Matthew Griswold were appointed agents by the town of Saybrook to "lay out a lot of land to an Indian named The Giant," near Black Point, in what is now East Lyme, Conn. The locality is still called "The Giant's Neck."

The energy, sound health, and good judgment of Thomas Bliss brought great prosperity, which is evidenced by his having made a will; for only those who had considerable property to dispose of did so, as it was a very expensive affair in those days, for the tyranny and rapacity of Sir Edmund Andros compelled the colonists to carry every such instrument to Boston to prove, and have recorded, in order that he (Sir Edmund) might avail himself of the fees of that office towards supporting the state in which he aspired to live; for he never appeared in the streets without guards, or two or three servants following him,—and it was quite as easy to obtain access to the King of England as to his ape, the governor of these colonies.

Thomas Bliss' will is dated April 13th, 1688, two days before his death; and in it provision was made for his wife Elizabeth and six daughters, and his only living son, Samuel, who was at that time thirty-one years of age. His estate was estimated at £182, 17s. 7d. He had land, besides his home lot, "over the river—on the Little Plain—at the Great Plain—at the Falls—in the Yantic meadow—in meadow at Beaver Brook—in pasture east of the town—and on Westward hill." Issue:

24. ELIZABETH, b. at Saybrook, Conn., Nov. 20, 1645, m. June 7, 1663, Edward Smith, of New London, Conn. This couple, with their son John, æt. 15, died of an epidemic disease in 1689—the son July 8th, the wife July 10th, and Mr. S. July 14th. A son, (Capt. Obadiah, b. 1677) and six daughters went to reside at Norwich with relatives.
25. SARAH, b. at Saybrook, Aug. 26, 1647, m. Dec. 1663, Thomas Sluman, Norwich, and had six children. He died in 1683, and she afterwards m. April 8, 1686, Dr. Solomon Tracy, of Norwich, by whom she had one son. She d. Aug. 29, 1730. Dr. T. died July 9, 1732.
26. MARY, b. at Saybrook, Conn., Feb. 7, 1649, m. about 1672-3, David son of Dea. Hugh and Ann Caulkins, of New London, Conn., (a Welchman who came to this country about 1640, stopped at Marshfield for a short season, then removed to Lynn, Mass., thence to New London about 1652, and finally to Norwich, Conn., about 1659.) He had the estate of his father in that part of New London now known as Waterford, near Niantic. From this union has descended the modest and diligent historian of Norwich and New London,—Miss Frances M. Caulkins, who was widely known as one of the leading antiquarian writers of her day. David Caulkins d. Nov. 25, 1717.
27. THOMAS, b. at Saybrook, Conn., March 3, 1652, d. Jan. 29, 1682, probably unmarried.
28. DELIVERANCE, b. at S., Aug. 10, 1655, m. June 8, 1682, Daniel Perkins, of Norwich, Conn.
29. *SAMUEL, b. at S., Dec. 9, 1657, d. Dec. 30, 1731.
30. ANNE, b. at Norwich, Sept. 15, 1660, m. April 8, 1688, Josiah Rockwell, of N., and d. Feb. 19, 1714-15. He d. March 18, 1728. Josiah Rockwell was a son of Josiah Rockwell and Rebecca Loomis, of Windsor? Conn. A son Daniel, b. Oct. 24, 1689, m. Nov. 23, 1715, Tabitha Hartsthorn, and d. in 1746, leaving several children, among whom was Daniel, jr., b. June 28, 1724, who m. Dec. 29, 1746, Mindwell Bliss, daughter of Samuel Bliss and Sarah Packer, of Norwich, Conn.
31. REBEKAH, born at Norwich, March 18, 1663, m. April 8, 1686, Israel Lathrop, of N., and d. Aug. 22, 1737. He d. March 28, 1733.

12. ✓

NATHANIEL, of Springfield, Mass., (son of Thomas and Margaret Bliss, of Hartford, Conn.,) was born in England, came to America with his father in 1635, and removed to Springfield, Mass., with his mother in 1643, about seven years after that place was purchased from the Indians by Pynchon. Three years later, when they were well settled, he married Catharine, daughter of Dea. Samuel Chapin, of S., Nov. 20, 1646, a few days before his sister Mary was married to Joseph Parsons. Nathaniel and Catharine Bliss had four children, Samuel who died aged one hundred and one and a half years; Margaret, who married Nathaniel Foote; Mary, and Nathaniel; the last lived to the age of eighty-three years, though the father died Nov. 8, 1654, before this Nathaniel was two years old. [Widow Catharine Bliss, about eight months after her husband's death, married Thomas Gilbert July 31, 1655; by him she had four more children, when he died June 5, 1662, and she soon married her third husband, Samuel Marshfield, Dec. 28, 1664, and by him she had her usual number of four children, making twelve in all. Not much time lost in mourning or widowhood; but times were hard for a widow with little children, and men at this time outnumbered the women in the colonies, and there was no lack of suitors for single women.] She died Feb. 4, 1712. Issue:

32. *SAMUEL, b. Nov. 7, 1647, d. June 19, 1749.

33. MARGARET, b. Nov. 12, 1649, m. May 2, 1672, Nathaniel Foote, Colchester, Conn., where she d. April 3, 1745. He was b. at Wethersfield, Conn., Jan. 14, 1648-9, was the son of Nathaniel, and grandson of Nathaniel "the settler." He resided at Hatfield, Mass., two years, Springfield four years, and at Stratford and Branford, Conn., and lastly at Wethersfield, where he d. of consumption, Jan. 12, 1703. His family subsequently removed to "Jeremy's Farm," since and now called Colchester, Conn.,—a tract of land on the road from Hartford to New London, owned by Jeremiah Adams, one of the first settlers of Hartford. Mr. Foote was a Quartermaster in the army during King Philip's war, and was in the fight at Turner's Falls (Conn. River) under the brave Capt. Turner, who, it is said, that night fought hand to hand with Philip himself. Next day Turner and most of his men were killed by the Indians, and Foote, though badly wounded, was one of the few who escaped.

34. MARY, born Sept. 23, 1651, m. Feb. 27, 1670, Nathaniel Holcomb, farmer, and lived in Simsbury, Conn. He was a son of Thomas Holcomb, of Windsor, and was b. Nov. 4, 1648.

35. NATHANIEL, b. March 27, 1653, d. Dec. 23, 1736. He m. Dec. 28, 1676, Deborah (dau. of Q. M. Geo.) Colton, who died Nov. 26, 1733. No issue. He adopted Joshua Field as his principal heir.

13.

LAWRENCE, of Springfield, Mass., (son of Thomas and Margaret Bliss, of Hartford, Conn.,) was born in England, removed to America with his father in 1635, and married in Springfield, Oct. 25, 1654, to Lydia, daughter of Dea. Samuel and Margaret Wright, and died in 1676. [She afterwards married Oct. 31, 1678, John Norton, who died Aug. 24, 1687, and she then married John Lamb, Jan. 7, 1688; and after his death, Sept. 28, 1690, she married March 1, 1692, Q. M. George Colton, father of Capt. Thomas. He died Feb. 13, 1699, and she died Dec. 17, 1699, aged about 64.] Issue:

36. LYDIA, b. Nov. 29, 1655, d. March 27, 1656.

37. SARAH, b. May 11, and d. June 8, 1657.

38. SARAH, b. April 4, 1658, buried Sept. 25, 1659.

39. SAMUEL, b. June 7, and d. June 22, 1660.

40. *SAMUEL, b. Aug. 16, 1662, d. 1733.
41. HANNAH, b. May 26, 1665, m. Dec. 17, 1691, Capt. Thomas Colton, of Longmeadow, Mass., (son of Q. M. George Colton,) and d. Nov. 6, 1737. He was born May 11, 1651.
42. SARAH, b. Nov. 27, 1667, [m. Dec. 13, 1695, George Webster?] Probably an error. She is supposed to have m. March 9, 1687, Samuel Smith, shoemaker, son of Chileab Smith and Hannah Hitchcock, of Hadley, Mass. He was b. 1664, and d. Aug. 4, 1724. She was 1. in 1742. It was probably her cousin Sarah, daughter of Samuel Bliss, who m. Dec. 13, 1695, George Webster.
43. *WILLIAM, b. April 28, 1670, d. March 15, 1733.
44. *PELATIAH, b. Aug. 19, 1674, d. Jan. (June?) 2, 1747.

14.

SAMUEL, of Springfield, Mass.,—called in the records “Samuel Bliss, sen.,”—(son of Thomas and Margaret Bliss, of Hartford, Conn.,) was born in England in 1624, removed to America with his father in 1635, and married Nov. 10, 1664–5, to Mary, daughter of John and Sarah [Heath] Leonard, of Springfield. She was born Sept. 14, 1647, and died 1724. He died March 23, 1720, aged ninety-six years. Issue :

45. HANNAH, b. Dec. 20, 1666. John Haley, of Hadley, Mass., m. for his second wife, Hannah, dau. of Samuel Bliss, and d. about 1688. She afterwards m. May 1, 1689, Simeon Smith.
46. *THOMAS, b. Feb. 8, 1668, d. Nov. 10, 1733.
47. MARY, b. Aug. 4, 1670, m. in 1687 Philip Smith, and d. Dec. 23, 1707, at East Hartford, Conn. He was a son of Lieut. Philip Smith and Rebecca Foote of Hadley, Mass., was b. about 1665, and d. Jan. 25, 1725.
48. *JONATHAN, b. Jan. 5, 1672, d. about 1740.
49. MARTHA, b. June 1, 1674, m. Nov. 10, 1697, Samuel Ely.
50. SARAH, b. Sept. 10, 1677. She was probably the Sarah Bliss who m. Dec. 13, 1695, George Webster (b. Nov. 7, 1670) son of Thos. Webster and Abigail Alexander, and removed to Lebanon, Conn., about 1705. Her cousin Sarah, daughter of Lawrence Bliss, is supposed to have m. March 9, 1687, Samuel Smith, of Hadley, Mass.
51. EXPERIENCE, b. April 1, 1679, d. April 7, 1697.
52. MERCY, b. July 18, 1680, m. Dec. 30, 1703, John Ely. He was the fourth son of Samuel Ely, of West Springfield, was b. in Springfield in 1678 and d. in 1758. Issue: John, Reuben, Abner, Caleb, Noah, Mercy, (who m. Luke Bliss,) and Rachel.
53. *EBENEZER, b. July 29, 1683, d. Sept. 7, 1717.
54. MARGARET, b. Sept. 11, 1684, m. Jan. 16, 1707, to Samuel Colton, of Longmeadow, Mass., (b. Jan. 17, 1679;) she d. Jan. 19, 1736. A daughter (Margaret) m. Jose a Frost of Newcastle, and afterwards, 1792, Judge Ichabod Rollins, of Somersworth, N. H.
55. ESTHER, b. April 2, 1688, m. May 10, 1716, Henry Chapin, of Chicopee, Mass.

18.

JOHN, of Longmeadow, Mass., (son of Thomas and Margaret Bliss, of Hartford, Conn.,) was born at Hartford about 1640, whence, after the death of his father, he was taken to Springfield by his mother, where he married, Oct. 7, 1667, Patience, daughter of Henry† and Ulalia Burt, of that place, removed to Northampton, Mass., in 1672, was there through his sister's famous trial for witchcraft, returned to Springfield about the close of the year 1685, and afterwards removed to Longmeadow, where he resided until his death, Sept. 10, 1702. She was b. Aug. 18, 1645, and d. Oct. 25, 1732. Issue :

56. *JOHN, b. Sept. 7, 1669, d. 1747.
57. *NATHANIEL, b. Jan. 26, 1671, d. 1751.
58. *THOMAS, b. Oct. 29, 1673, d. Aug. 12, 1758.
59. JOSEPH, b. 1676, d. single, March 1, 1754.
60. HANNAH, b. Nov. 16, 1678, m. May 24, 1705, Henry Wright, Chicopee, Mass. She d. in 1760.
61. HENRY, b. Aug. 15, 1681, d. Nov. 30, 1684.
62. *EBENEZER, b. 1683, d. Nov. 4, 1761.

† Henry Burt and Ulalia, his wife, emigrated from England to Roxbury, Mass., and thence removed to Springfield in 1640.

19.

MAJ. JOHN, of Newport, R. I., (son of George Bliss, of Belstone, England, and of Newport,) born about 1645, is frequently referred to in the records of the colony of Rhode Island, and appears to have been an active citizen and a man of much influence in the colony. March 28th, 1667, "Ensign" John Bliss, with three others, was appointed a committee "to go from house to house and take a precise and exact account of all the arms, ammunition, and weapons of war each person is furnished with, or hath in his house to spare to others, and in what condition with regard to service the same is in, and it to return to the Governor." He was admitted a freeman in Newport Oct. 28, 1668, was a Deputy in the General Assembly in 1679 and 1683, was chosen by the freemen as a member of the Town Council June 4, 1689, and again June 11, 1690. In 1693, "Capt." John Bliss (and three others) "was authorized to view what ammunition is [needed for the] guns, and to provide such that is wanting for them and other uses, out of ye monies due upon ye account of ye whole money being delivered or ordered them by ye Town Treasurer, as they may have occasion, by order of ye Governor or any two magistrates." Jan. 1, 1695, he was again chosen Deputy to the General Assembly, and appointed "Major" of the island. Jan. 29, 1695, an acre of land was granted to Maj. John Bliss, on which to erect a mill. Nov. 29, 1715, a deed of 102 acres of land was given "to my son Josiah," signed by John and Damaris Bliss.

He was married Jan. 24, 1666, to Damaris, daughter of Gov. Benedict Arnold, of the Rhode Island Colony—who gave "a parcel of land in the precincts of Newport to her in his will, dated in 1677. The name of Damaris Bliss is found in the Seventh Day Baptist Church records for the year 1692. Issue:

63. A son, b. Sept. 29, d. Oct. 18, 1668.
64. DAMARIS, b. May 25, 1670, d. June 29, 1672.
65. FREELove, b. Nov. 16, 1672.
66. JOHN, b. Oct. 22, 1674.
67. HENRY.
68. *JOSIAH, b. about 1685-6, d. about 1748.
69. *GEORGE, b. Oct. 25, (about 1690-3.)
70. MARCY, b. " " "

FIFTH GENERATION.

20.

JONATHAN, blacksmith, of Rehoboth, Mass., (son of Thomas Bliss and Mistress Ide, of R.,) was born in England about 1625. He was admitted as a freeman in the Plymouth Colony in 1655, but as his eldest son was born in 1649, it could not be that he had then (1655) just reached his majority. May 24th, 1652, he was appointed "way-warden" in town meeting at Rehoboth, and in 1655, May 17th, grand-juryman; he was accepted as a freeman Feb. 22, 1658, and drew a lot in the meadows on the north side of the town June 22, 1658; he was one of the eighty who made the Rehoboth North Purchase in 1666; and May 26th, 1668, drew a lot in the third or "North Purchase," (March 18th, 1668, according to Daggett's History of Attleborough.)

There is a vague tradition in the family that he came from England with two brothers, about the year 1647-8. Such a tradition is common to so many families that little significance is attached to it; but it is possible (not probable) that he came over about the time named, with the mother and other children, after the father had arranged for them a home,—the story of three brothers growing out of the circumstance that there were his father, himself, and a brother Nathaniel—three of the name of Bliss—among the early settlers of Rehoboth.

Jonathan Bliss was married about 1648, to Miriam Harmon, (probably a sister of the husband of his sister Mary,) and died about the beginning of the year 1687. His estate was inventoried at £99, 15s, 9d,—sworn to, March 23, 1687, by his son Jonathan, before Sir Edmund Andros, in Boston. Issue:

71. *EPHRAIM, b. Feb. 5, 1649.
72. RACHEL, b. Dec. 1, 1651, m. Oct. 28, 1674, Thomas Manning, of Swansey, Mass.
73. JONATHAN, b. March 4, 1653, d. the same year.
74. MARY, b. Sept. 31, 1655.
75. ELIZABETH, b. Jan. 29, 1657, m. June 25, 1684, James Thurber.
76. *SAMUEL, b. June 24, 1660, d. Aug. 28, 1720.
77. MARTHA, b. April 1663.
78. *JONATHAN, (sometimes recorded as Timothy,) b. Sept. 17, 1666, d. Oct. 16, 1719.
79. DOROTHY, b. Jan. 27, 1668, m. June 26, 1690, James Carpenter.
80. BETHIA, b. Aug. 1671, m. April 15, 1695, Daniel Carpenter. She d. Feb. 27, 1702-3. He was a son of William Carpenter and Miriam Searles, of R., and was b. Oct. 8, 1669. Issue: Daniel, jr., b. Nov. 8, 1695, married Susannah Lyon, of Woodstock, Vt.; Jabez; and Eleazer. He was aft. m. March 30, 1704, to Elizabeth Butterworth, and afterwards to Margaret Hunt, and aft. to Mary Hyde. He died Sept. 14, 1721. [His sister Miriam, b. Oct. 26, 1674, m. June 23, 1691, Jonathan Bliss, a brother of his first wife.]

29.

SAMUEL, of Norwich, Conn., (son of Thomas and Elizabeth Bliss, of N.) was born at Saybrook, Conn., Dec. 9, 1657, and married Dec. 8, 1681, to Anne, daughter of Dea. John Elderkin, one of the early settlers and proprietors of Norwich. She was considered one of the finest young ladies in the town—fine in those days consisting of thrift, intelligence, and usefulness. She outlived her husband nearly twenty years, and died May 17, 1748. He died Dec. 30, 1729? It is said he purchased of the Indian chief, Oweneco, in 1704–7, lands located in the town of Lebanon, Conn., about one mile east or northeast of the village, near the old burial ground. Issue :

81. *THOMAS, b. Sept. 6, 1682, d. in 1719.
82. *SAMUEL, b. Nov. 13, 1684, d. Sept. 20, 1763.
83. ELIZABETH, b. Feb. 28, 1687, m. April 25, 1710, Capt. Daniel White, of Hatfield, Mass., and Windsor, Conn., (being his third wife,) and d. at N., July 2, 1757. He was a son of Lieut. Daniel White, of Hatfield, where he was b. July 4, 1671, and d. June 22, 1726. Issue:—Seth, Lucy, Elizabeth, and Oliver.
84. *JOHN, b. Oct. 23, 1690, d. Feb. 1, 1741.
85. *PELATIAH, b. Nov. 17, 1697, d. 1765.
86. THANKFUL, b. March 7, 1700, m. April 6, 1719, Joseph Willoughby, of Norwich.

32.✓

SAMUEL, of Longmeadow, Mass., (son of Nathaniel Bliss and Catharine Chapin, of Springfield, Mass.,) was born at S., Nov. 7, 1647, lived to the advanced age of one hundred and one and one-half years, and left, at his death, according to the "Boston News Letter," six children, thirty-eight grand-children, one hundred and fourteen great-grandchildren, and ten great-great-grand-children, making a total of one hundred and sixty-eight. He was married Jan. 2, 1672, to Sarah (daughter of Thomas and Hannah) Stebbins, who was born August 18, 1654, and died Nov. 6, 1721. He died June 19, 1749. Issue :

87. SAMUEL, b. Aug. 10, 1677, d. Aug. 31, 1692.
88. *NATHANIEL, b. Sept. 8, 1679, d. March 12, 1751.
89. SARAH, b. Oct. 1681, m. Jan. 15, 1702, Nathaniel Mighel, of Westfield, Mass., by whom she had one son, Nathaniel Bliss Mighel. She aft. m. April 23, 1712, William Nichols.
90. MARGARET, b. Nov. 23, 1683, m. Jan. 31, 1701, Benj. (son of Daniel and Elizabeth) Cooley.
91. *THOMAS, b. Jan. 22, 1685, d. Sept. 4, 1767.
92. HANNAH, b. Aug. 1687, m. Jan. 9, 1707, Ebenezer Warner, of Springfield, Mass., and had a son Samuel, b. Oct. 3, 1708. She d. April 15, 1711.
93. *JOHN, b. Nov. 4, 1690, d. Oct. 8, 1784.
94. *SAMUEL, b. April 25, 1694, d. Dec. 21, 1724.
95. *EBENEZER, b. March 4, 1696, d. Aug. 29, 1784.

40.

SAMUEL, of Springfield, Mass., (son of Lawrence Bliss and Lydia Wright of S.,) was born Aug. 16, 1662, and married Jan. 21, 1686–7 to Hannah, daughter of John Stiles and Dorcas Burt, of Windsor, Conn. She was born at Windsor, March 23, 1664–5, and died Dec. 8, 1704. (He afterwards married Oct. 3, 1705, Elizabeth Brace, of Hartford, Conn., who died March 21, 1724.) He died March 15, 1733. Issue :

96. HANNAH, b. May 1, 1689, m. Dec. 24, 1713, Joseph Warriner, of Springfield.
97. SARAH, b. Jan. [July?] 6, 1692, d. Feb. 10, 1707.
98. LYDIA, b. Nov. 24, 1695, m. Nov. 1, 1732, Nathan Collins.
99. *SAMUEL, b. March 20, [29?] 1701.

43.

WILLIAM, of Springfield, Mass., (son of Lawrence Bliss and Lydia Wright, of S.) was born April 28, 1670, and married Oct. 12, 1710, to Margaret, daughter of David and Margaret Lombard, who died Nov. 9, 1759. He died March 15, 1733. Issue:

100. *WILLIAM, b. July 1, 1711, d. in April, 1758.
101. MARGARET, twin with William, d. July 7, 1711.
102. MARGARET, b. June 3, 1715, m. July 30, 1747, James Burt.
103. ABIGAIL, b. July 20, 1717, m. Jan. 7, 1733, Nathan Blodgett.
104. LYDIA, b. March 12, 1720.
105. *DAVID, b. Dec. 19, 1722, d. Dec. 12, 1760.

44.

PELATIAH, of Springfield, Mass., (son of Lawrence Bliss and Lydia Wright, of S.) was born Aug. 19, 1674, and m. April 21, 1698, to Elizabeth, daughter of Luke and Sarah Hitchcock, who was born in 1679, and died March 28, 1756. He resided on the site of the Chicopee Bank. His death occurred 1747. Issue:

106. JONATHAN, (Dr.,) b. March 6, 1699. He was m. in December 1735, to Rebecca Stoughton, of Windsor, Conn., but had no issue. He gave the greater portion of his estate to his niece, Elizabeth, a dau. of his sister, Elizabeth, and Josiah Day. He d. Oct. 29, 1761.
107. *PELATIAH, b. March 3, 1701, d. Sept. 5, 1764.
108. ELIZABETH, b. Feb. 11, 1704, m. Feb. 25, 1731, Josiah, son of Samuel and Mary (Dumbleton) Day, of West Springfield, and d. Aug. 25-6, 1739. Issue: 1. Moses, b. in 1732. 2. Gideon, b. 1733. 3. Elizabeth, b. 1736. 4. Aaron, b. 1738. The father was afterwards m. Dec. 24, 1748, to Hannah Ingraham, and d. Jan. 15, 1770, æt. 60.
109. THANKFUL, b. Jan. 31, and d. Feb. 24, 1706.
110. WILLIAM, b. July 19, 1707, d. single, March 8, 1727.
111. *LUKE, b. Feb. 2, 1711, d. Sept. 23, 1761.
112. SARAH, b. Oct. 16, 1712, m. Dec. 14, 1738, William, son of Col. John and Bathsheba Pynchon, and d. Feb. 21, 1796. He was b. Nov. 11, 1703. Issue: William, John and Sarah.
113. *CALEB, b. Feb. 16, 1717 d. May 22, 1758.
114. *MOSES, b. Aug. 6, 1720, d. Oct. 23, 1761.

46.

THOMAS, of Springfield, Mass., (son of Samuel Bliss and Mary Leonard, of S.) was born in February or March (8th?) 1668, and married to Hannah Cadwell. He died Nov 10, 1733. Issue:

115. HANNAH, b. Aug. 12, 1699, m. Dec. 1, 1724, Samuel Hubbard, of Brimfield, Mass., and died in Feb. 1781. He was a son of Daniel Hubbard and Esther Rice, of Springfield, was b. April 9, 1697, and died Jan. 12, 1750.
116. *SAMUEL, b. March 5, 1701, d. Feb. 21, 1771.
117. MARTHA, b. Jan. 8, 1703, m. May (Aug?) 15, 1723, Benjamin Parsons, of Palmer, Mass., and d. July 17, 1760. He was a son of Ebenezer Parsons and Margaret Marshfield, of West Springfield, was b. Dec. 15, 1696, and d. in Swanzey, N. H.
118. *THOMAS, b. April 20, 1704, d. Sept. 10, 1750.
119. *ICHABOD, b. Dec. 19, 1705, d. Aug. 16, 1766.
120. RACHEL, b. Sept. 8, 1707, m. Jan. 7, 1729, Nathan Sikes.
121. *ABEL, b. Feb. 18, 1708-9, d. April 30, 1762.
122. MARY, b. Oct. 21, 1710, m. Jan. 16, 1731, Jonathan Sikes.
123. *TIMOTHY, b. March 2, 1713, d. Aug. 18, 1769.
124. *DANIEL, b. Jan. (June?) 21, 1715, d. May 11, 1764.
125. *It is thought there was a son AARON, b. in 1717.
126. *EDWARD, b. June 27, 1719, d. July 23, 1802.
127. ELIZABETH, b. in Nov. 1722, m. Nathan Flag, of Concord, Mass.

48.

JONATHAN, of East Windsor, Conn., (son of Samuel Bliss and Mary Leonard, of Springfield, Mass.,) born Jan. 5, 1672, bought lands in East Windsor, Dec. 28, 1724, of "Samuel Sweet," but was previously a resident there. As—in the report of a committee on the survey of lands called the "Equivalent," and belonging to Windsor, dated May 1, 1743,—“Lot No. 79, containing eighteen acres and one hundred rods in the first or west Tier,” which commenced at the Bolton, (now Vernon) line, and ended with No. 98, at the Enfield line, was set off to “Jonathan Bliss’ heirs,” he must have died not long previously. He was married March 7, 1702, to Sarah, daughter of Benjamin and Hannah Eggleston, of Enfield, Conn., and died about 1740. She was born April 20, 1683. Issue :

128. SARAH, b. Oct. 24, 1706, m. Dec. 13, 1733, Thomas Muggleston, of Windsor, Conn. Issue :
Mary, b. Dec. 23, 1734; Lucy, b. Oct. 11, 1736.

129. *JONATHAN, b. Jan. 4, 1712, d. April 1799.

It is thought the mother afterwards married Sept. 17, 1740, as the second wife of Jonathan Kilbourn, of Litchfield, Conn. He was a son of George Kilbourn and Abigail Atwood, was born in Wethersfield, Conn., March 17, 1703, and died in Litchfield about 1777.

53.

EBENEZER, of Springfield, Mass., tanner, (son of Samuel Bliss and Mary Leonard of S.,) was born July 29, 1683, was married in Jan., 1707, to Mary daughter of John and Mary Clark Gaylord (born about 1688–9) of Windsor, Conn., where in 1715 he purchased sixty-three acres of land of Jeremiah Burgess. He died Sept. 7, 1717. Issue :

130. *JEDEDIAH, b. Feb. 7, 1709, d. Nov. 30, 1777.

131. *EBENEZER, b. Aug. 17, 1710, d. about 1776.

132. ANNE, b. July 27, 1712, m. March 24, 1777, Charles Brewer.

133. MOSES, b. Aug. 9, 1714, d. single, May 13, 1834.

134. MARY, b. March 14, 1716, m. April 22, 1736, Isaac Brewer. He was the fourth son of Rev. Daniel and Catharine [Chauncey] Brewer, of Springfield, Mass., where he was b. Nov. 25, 1713. He was a farmer in Wilbraham, Mass., and d. May 9, 1788. Mary, his wife, d. May 30, 1759. Their daughter Catharine, (b. June 8, 1738,) m. March 8, 1759, Oliver Bliss, of Wilbraham.

135. MARTHA, b. Dec. 27, 1717, two months after her father's death, d. Dec. 20, 1719.

56.

JOHN, of Enfield and Lebanon, Conn., (son of John Bliss and Patience Burt, of Longmeadow, Mass.,) was born Sept. 7, 1669, was made a free-man in Springfield, Mass., Dec. 19, 1690, and removed from Enfield to Lebanon (where his two younger children were born,) about 1703. He was married Jan. 11, 1693, to Anna, daughter of Samuel and Ann Terry, of Springfield. His second wife's name was Hannah—the last two children being her's. It is believed he was one of the first settlers in the town of Lebanon, where he died in 1747. Issue :

136. ANN, b. Jan. 6, 1694, d. March 27, 1698.

137. *JOHN, b. Dec. 25, 1695.

138. ANN?

- 139. *SAMUEL, b. Dec. 4, 1699, d. Dec. 15, 1761.
- 140. HANNAH, b. Jan. 4, 1702.
- 141. *EBENEZER, b. Oct. 30, 1709.
- 142. *AZARIAH, b. April 7, 1714.

57.

NATHANIEL, of Springfield, Mass., and Enfield and Lebanon, Conn., (son of John Bliss and Patience Burt, of Longmeadow, Mass.,) was born Jan. 26, 1671, and married in Springfield, Feb. 3, 1697, to Mary Wright of S., where he resided at the date of the birth of his first child, which is on the Springfield record. His second and third children were born in Enfield, and the two younger ones in Lebanon, where he died in 1751. Issue:

- 143. NATHANIEL, b. Nov. 16, 1698, d. in infancy.
- 144. *HENRY, b. Oct. 25, 1701, d. Aug. 28, 1761.
- 145. *NATHANIEL, b. Oct. 26, 1704.
- 146. MARY, b. March 3, 1705-6, m. Feb. 1, 1748, Moses Hatch.
- 147. MARTHA, b. Oct. 30, 1709, m. Jan. 29, 1730, Jabez (son of Samuel) Lyman, of L., [b. Oct. 10, 1702.]

58.

THOMAS, of Longmeadow, Mass., (son of John Bliss and Patience Burt, of Longmeadow,) was born Oct. 29, 1673, and married May 27, 1714, to Mary, daughter of William and Margaret Macranny, who was born Nov. 2, 1690, and died March 30, 1761. He died Aug. 12, 1758. Issue:

- 148. MARY, b. Dec. 4, 1715, m. Feb. 3, 1736, Nicholas Holbrook, Lebanon, Conn.
- 149. THOMAS, b. May 30, 1719, m. Rachel Parsons, of Northampton, Mass., and died May 24, 1747. No issue.
- 150. HENRY, b. Dec. 5, 1722, d. in infancy.
- 151. *HENRY, b. Aug. 21, 1726, d. Feb. 8, 1761.

62.

EBENEZER, of Longmeadow, Mass., (son of John Bliss and Patience Burt, of L.,) was born in 1683, and married July 23, 1723, to Joanna, daughter of Samuel and Rebecca Lamb. She was born June 17, 1695, and died May 18, 1768. He died Nov. 4, 1761. Issue:

- 152. JOANNA, b. Dec. 10, 1723, m. Sept. 23, 1773, to Dea. Nehemiah Estabrook, of Lebanon, N. H. No issue.
- 153. *EBENEZER, b. Dec. 7, 1725, d. March 2, 1808.
- 154. NOAH, b. Jan. 12, 1728, d. July 19, 1750. No issue.
- 155. REBECCA, b. Oct. 15, 1729, m. May 12, 1774, to Eli Cooley, and d. childless, Oct. 3, 1787.
- 156. *STEPHEN, b. Feb. 26, 1732, d. Feb. [Oct.?] 13, 1806.
- 157. *JOEL, b. June 18, 1734.
- 158. *JOHN, b. June [6, O. S.] 17, 1736, d. Feb. 13, 1790.
- 159. EUNICE, b. June 25, 1739, m. Feb. 22, 1775, Aaron Day, (son of Josiah Day and Elizabeth Bliss,) of West Springfield, Mass., and d. Dec. 6, 1818. He was b. Jan. 2, 1738, and d. Jan. 17, 1827. Issue: 1. Eunice, b. Jan. 15, 1776, m. Sept. 10, 1817, Gad Bliss, of Longmeadow. 2. Aaron, b. Oct. 23, 1777, d. 1779. 3. Aaron, b. Sept. 14, 1780. 4. Gad, b. April 21, 1784.

68.

JOSIAH, of Middletown, R. I., (son of Maj. John Bliss and Damaris Arnold, of Newport, R. I.,) was born about 1685-6, was admitted as a free-man Jan. 28, 1707, was at different times appointed to various town offices,

and was a devoted member of the Seventh Day Baptist Church, [baptised Oct. 29, 1712,] till his death, about 1747-48,—the record of administrator's receipts upon his estate bearing date Jan. 31, 1749. He was married to a widow Belcher. Issue :

- 160. ELIZABETH, m. 1739, Christopher Clarke, of Newport.
- 161. *HENRY, b. in 1722, d. May 10, 1805.
- 162. SARAH, (sup.) m. Dec. 30, 1756, Henry Lyon, of N.
- 163. AMY.
- 164. *WILLIAM, b. Feb. 5, 1728, d. May 4, 1808.
- 165. MARTHA, b. 1739, m. John Vars, and d. Nov. 27, 1815. He d. April 23, 1811, æt. 75.

69.

GEORGE, of Newport, R. I., (son of Maj. John Bliss and Damaris Arnold, of Newport,) was born Oct. 25, [about 1690-3,] was admitted a freeman April 27, 1715, and married to Sarah —. She was born July 6, 1693, [O. S.,] and died at Freetown, Mass., July 20, 1793. Issue :

- 166. HENRY, b. about 1716, (sup.) m. Nov. 1741, Mary Clarke.
- 167. *WILLIAM, b. about 1718.
- 168. JOHN, b. March 17, 1720.
- 169. PATIENCE, b. 1732, d. single, Oct. 28, 1809.
- 170. PHEBE, b. 1733, d. single, Jan. 2, 1809. [Patience and her sister, Phebe, kept a select school for young ladies, at Assonet, Mass., teaching embroidery and the usual accomplishments of those days. They resided, died, and were buried at A., to which place, (with their mother,) they removed from Rhode Island, during the revolutionary war.]

SIXTH GENERATION.

71.

EPHRAIM, of Braintree, Quincy, Scituate and Rehoboth, Mass., and Providence, R. I., (son of Jonathan Bliss and Miriam Harmon, of Rehoboth,) was born at R., Feb. 5, 1649, married and had issue :

- 171. *JONATHAN, b. at Braintree, about 1672-3.
- 172. MARY.
- 173. THOMAS.
- 174. EPHRAIM, m. Mary —, and resided at Rehoboth. She was b. 1702, and d. Nov. 14, 1730.
- 175. DANIEL.

76.

SAMUEL, of Rehoboth, Mass., (son of Jonathan Bliss and Miriam Harmon, of R.,) was born in R., June 24, 1660, and married April 15, 1685, [4?] to Mary Kendrick, who died Feb. 8, 1705-6. He died Aug. 28, 1720. Issue :

- 176. THOMAS, b. Feb. 28, 1685.
- 177. RUTH, b. Nov. 11, 1687, m. Nov. 10, 1709, as his second wife, Samuel Walker, of R., (son of Samuel Walker and Martha Ide,) who was b. Nov. 11, 1682. [Martha Ide was b. about 1654, was probably a sister of Lieut. Nicholas Ide, and a grand-daughter of Mrs. Ide who m. the first Thomas Bliss, of Rehoboth.] Mr. Walker d. Aug. 23, 1712, and she was aft. m. in Jan. 1713-14, to Noah Saben. A son, Noah, jr., b. Nov. 10, 1714, removed to Putney, Vt., and died March 10, 1811.
- 178. ANNE, b. March 16, 1689.
- 179. RACHEL, b. Nov. 1, 1691, d. Feb. 1715.
- 180. MARY, b. Nov. 13, 1693, m. Dec. 24, 1724, Jonathan Whittaker, of Rehoboth.
- 181. *SAMUEL, b. Sept. 7, 1695.
- 182. *ABRAHAM, b. Oct. 28, 1697, d. in 1787.
- 183. TIMOTHY, b. May 21, 1700.
- 184. *NATHANIEL, b. Aug. 28, 1702.

Rehoboth records show the marriage of Samuel Bliss in Sept. 1711, to Rebeckah Polly, of that town,—probably a second marriage of the father of the above family. Issue :

- 185. JOHN, b. about 1712.

78.

JONATHAN, of Rehoboth, Mass., blacksmith, (son of Jonathan Bliss and Miriam Harmon, of R.,) was born at R., Sept. 17, 1666, became a man of standing and influence in the town, and held a variety of offices therein. It is said that he gave the land for the old cemetery about two miles south of Rehoboth village, whereon a church was built. He was married June 23,

1691, to Miriam Carpenter. She was born Oct. 26, 1674, and died May 21, 1706. [Miriam Carpenter was a daughter of William Carpenter and Miriam Searls, of R.; her brother Daniel, b. Oct. 8, 1669, married April 15, 1695, Bethia Bliss, the youngest sister of her husband.] Issue:

- 186. *JONATHAN, b. June 5, 1692, d. May 3, 1770.
- 187. JACOB, b. March 21, 1694, d. Sept. 6, 1720, probably un. m.
- 188. EPHRAIM, b. Dec. 28, 1695, d. in infancy.
- 189. *ELISHA, b. Oct. 4, 1697, d. March 15, 1793.
- 190. *EPHRAIM, b. Aug 15, 1699.
- 191. *DANIEL, b. Jan. 21, 1702, d. Aug. 25, 1782.
- 192. NOAH, b. May 18, and d. Sept. 20, 1704.
- 193. MIRIAM, b. Aug. 9, 1705, m. Feb. 20, 1729, Enoch Hunt, of Rehoboth.

The father was afterwards married April 10, 1711, to Mary French, of Rehoboth. He died Oct. 16, 1719. [She afterwards married Oct. 25, 1752, as third wife of Peter Hunt, of R., and died Dec. 10, 1754, aged 70. Mr. H. was afterwards married and died Jan. 2, 1760, aged 77.] Issue:

- 194. MARY, b. Nov. 23, 1712, m. July 1, [13, N. S.] 1731, Joseph Peck, of Rehoboth. He was a son of Jathiel and Sarah Peck, of R., was b. April 18, 1702, and d. ab. 1737-8. It is supposed she afterwards m. a Mr. Fuller.
- 195. HANNAH, b. Jan. 7, 1715, m. Oct. 27, 1737, Timothy Fuller, of Rehoboth.
- 196. BETHIAH, b. May 10, 1716, d. July 24, 1738.
- 197. RACHEL, b. Aug. 10, 1719, m. Oct. 2, 1740, Aaron Fuller, of R., who d. May 2, 1789, æt. 73. "Bethiah," his [second?] wife, d. April 16, 1765, æt. 44.

81.

THOMAS, of Norwich, Conn., (son of Samuel Bliss and Anne Elderkin, of N.) was born Sept. 6, 1682, and married at Norwich, May 27, 1708, to Mary Loomer. He was bitten by a rattlesnake, and died in June, 1719. Issue, born in Norwich:

- 198. THOMAS, b. June 26, 1709, d. in June, 1719.
- 199. *SAMUEL, b. July 3, 1712, d. July 30, 1804.
- 200. *ELIJAH, b. March 30, 1715.
- 201. ELIZABETH.

82.

SAMUEL, of Norwich, Conn., (son of Samuel Bliss and Anne Elderkin, of N.) was born Nov. 13, 1684, and married April 21, 1715 to Sarah Packer, who died Oct. 18, 1775. He died Sept. 20, 1763. Issue:

- 202. *JOHN, b. May 16, 1717, d. April 15, 1809.
- 203. DESIRE, b. May 26, 1719, m. George Dennis, of Norwich, and d. Oct. 16, 1805.
- 204. THANKFUL, b. June 29, 1721, m. Nov. 10, 1746, Benj. Dennis, of N., and d. Nov. 23, 1793.
- 205. FREELove, b. Nov. 10, 1723, m. Dec. 25, 1754, Nehemiah Corning, and d. at Preston, Conn., Nov. 8, 1807. He was b. at Norwich, Conn., April 25, 1717, and d. Oct. 7, 1797. Issue:
 - 1. Mary, b. Sept. 27, 1755, n. m.
 - 2. Uriah, b. March 20, 1758, m. Aug. 24, 1780, Elizabeth Willett, (b. April 28, 1757,) who d. March 30, 1850; he d. May 5, 1851.
 - 3. Amos, b. April 20, 1760, m. about 1787, Aletta Burtis, and d. Oct. 14, 1837.
 - 4. Bliss, b. Oct. 30, 1763, m. Lucinda Smith, of Preston, Conn., resided in Norwich, and afterwards in Chatham, N. Y., and d. Feb. 10, 1847; seven children, one of whom was the late Hon. Erastus Corning, of Albany, N. Y.
 - 5. Cyrus, b. March 12, 1766, m. Lucy Geer, of Poquetannock, Conn., and d. June 16, 1827.
- 206. MINDWELL, b. April 22, 1726, m. Dec. 29, 1746, her second cousin, Daniel Rockwell, grandson of Josiah Rockwell and Ann Bliss, of Norwich, and d. March 15, 1765.

84.

REV. JOHN, of Hebron, Conn., son of Samuel Bliss and Anne Elderkin, of Norwich, Conn., was born at Norwich, Oct. 23, 1690, graduated at Yale College,† (then located at Saybrook, Conn.,) in 1710, and was ordained as the first settled pastor of the Congregational Church in Hebron, in October 1717. Previously, in 1715, he had labored with this church on a salary of £50 per year, and they had agreed to convey to him and his heirs one hundred acres of land on the east side of the road, and sixty on the west side of the plain, and also the meadow called the minister's meadow, (south of Godfrey Hill.) He was ordained as their first pastor in 1717, and dismissed in 1734, and, with others, was fined by the county court in Hartford, in June, 1735, on account of "dissenting" views entertained by him. After his dismissal he declared for Episcopacy with a number of warm adherents, and thus began the Episcopal Church on the plain now known as Godfrey Hill, where the first Episcopal Church edifice was erected in 1735. Mr. B. did not take holy orders in the Episcopal Church, but officiated as a Lay Reader more or less regularly from 1734 till 1741,—the date of his death. He was the "first dissenting minister" of Hebron,—was much esteemed as a pious and devoted Christian, and his death was universally regretted. He was married about 1709–10 to Anna —, and had issue :

207. ELIZABETH, b. Dec. 14, 1711, m. Capt. Solomon Phelps, of Marlboro, Conn.

208. *JOHN, b. Dec. 22, 1713.

209. CONSTANT, b. 1715, was stationed as one of Capt. Holson's soldiers on the frontier in the "old French War," and was shot and scalped in a battle with the Indians (Aug. 22, 1746,) near Deerfield, Mass., as he, with nine or ten others, was marching from Deerfield to Colerain. It is supposed he had no family.—DOOLITTLE'S HIST. NORTHFIELD, MASS., pp. 374–5.

210. ANNA, b. March 1, 1717, d. Dec. 17, 1741.

211. MARY, b. Oct. 4, 1718, m. Aaron Wright, of Lyme, N. H. The Lebanon, Conn., records, and family tradition have it that she m. as his second wife, Daniel Baseum, of Lebanon. It may be that she was twice married.

212. LIDDIE, b. Jan. 23, 1721, m. Aug. 24, 1741, *Zariah Brown, of Hebron.

213. —"IE," (supposed to be DANIEL,) b. —, 20, 1723.

214. *SILVANUS, b. Jan. 26, 1728.

215. *ABIEL, b. April 26, 1730, d. Aug. 26, 1755.

216. A child, b. Nov. 20, d. Dec. 2, 1731.

The mother died Feb. 2, 1732, and the father was afterwards married Dec. 14, 1732, to Mrs. Hannah (daughter of Dea. Phineas Post, of Columbia, Conn., and widow of Hon. David) Barber, of Hebron, who bore him two children, and after his death, which occurred Feb. 1, 1741, she married, Oct. 27, 1742, Capt. Benoni Trumble.‡ Issue :

217. *ELLIS, b. Sept. 25, 1733, d. July 14, 1814.

218. *NEZIAH, b. March 21, 1737, d. Aug. 31, 1787.

†Rev. Thomas Peters, (a brother of the celebrated Hugh Peters, of English historic fame,) established a school at Saybrook, Conn., about 1640–5, which eventually became the nucleus of Yale College.

‡This name was spelled Trumble till 1755, after which it came to be spelled Trumbull. Capt. T. was the grandfather of Rev. Benj. Trumbull, the historian of Connecticut, and uncle of the first Gov. Jonathan Trumbull, Lebanon, Conn.,—and was himself a grandson of the first emigrant of that name who came from England, and in 1646 settled at Ipswich, Mass. Rev. Benjamin Trumbull, D. D., of North Haven, Conn., was the eldest son of Benjamin and Mary [Brown] Trumbull, (Trumble,) of Hebron, Conn., where he was b. Dec. 19, 1735, graduated at Yale, 1759, m. Dec. 4, 1760, Martha, daughter of Ichabod Phelps, of H., was ordained Dec. 25, 1760, and d. Feb. 2, 1820. He wrote a general History of the United States, and a complete History of Connecticut.

85.

PELATIAH, of Montville, Conn., (then New London North Parish,) farmer, son of Samuel Bliss and Anne Elderkin, of Norwich, Conn., was born at N., Nov. 17, 1697, and married about 1725, to Mrs. Martha [Avery] Comstock, daughter of Samuel Avery and Elizabeth Ransford. [Her first husband, Peter Comstock, d. about 1731, leaving three children.] Issue:

219. ALTHEA, m. Joseph Comstock, and had a son Joseph, jr., b. June 4, 1749.
 220. MARY, m. Joshua Fargo.
 221. ABIGAIL, b. 1735, m. Joshua Baker, and had issue:—1. Mary, b. Nov. 14, 1757. 2. Abigail, b. April 25, 1760. 3. Elizabeth, b. April 21, 1763. 4. Parthenia, b. June 21, 1765. 5. Joshua, b. Feb. 13, 1767. 6. Sarah, b. Feb. 24, 1769. 7. Ann Maria, b. March 29, 1772. 8. Caleb, b. May 17, 1773. 9. Oliver, b. Dec. 29, 1776, m. Amy, dau. of Dea. Nathaniel Otis, and died Dec. 13, 1844; she was b. in 1782, and d. May 23, 1873; issue—Anna Otis Baker, b. March 18, 1803, living; Abisha Alden, b. Feb. 29, 1804, d. in Dec., 1837; Marinett, b. April 18, 1805, d. 1810; Oliver Gardner, b. Sept. 17, 1807, d. 1847; Edwin Bliss, b. Aug. 10, 1811, living; Henry Augustus, b. Oct. 29, 1823, to whom the compiler is indebted for most of the records of this family.
 222. THANKFUL, b. about 1737, m. Gideon Baker, and had issue:—1. Alpheus, b. 1765, d. single. 2. Lebbeus, b. May 7, 1767, m. Mary Chapel. 3. Lemuel, b. 1769. 4. Elisha, b. 1771. 5. Bliss, b. 1773. 6. Sabra.
 223. DELIGHT, b. 1739, m. Samuel Swaddle.
 224. SARAH, b. 1741, m. Joshua Ransom.
 225. ELIZABETH, b. 1742, m. Joshua Jones.
 226. ANNA, b. 1744, m. William Welch.
 227. ELIPHAL, (dau.) m. Elisha Scovil.
 228. *PELATIAH, jr.

After the death of the mother, the father married Sarah [Harris] Brown, daughter of James Harris and Sarah Rogers,—and died about 1765. It is not known whether any of the children in this family were by the second wife.

88.

NATHANIEL, of Longmeadow, Mass., (son of Samuel Bliss and Sarah Stebbins of L.,) was born Sept. 8, 1679, and married Jan. 20, 1704, to Mary, daughter of David and Mary Morgan, (born Dec. 24, 1686,) who died Nov. 22, 1739. He afterwards married, Dec. 6, 1742, Mary, widow of Joseph Cooley, of Somers, Conn., and died March 12, 1751. She was born Sept. 3, 1694, and died April 2, 1773. Issue:

229. *NATHANIEL, b. Oct. 26, 1704, d. Nov. 23, 1771.
 230. MARY, b. Sept. 11, 1706, d. Jan. 17, 1725.
 231. MERCY, b. April 24, 1709, m. Oct. 12, 1732, to James Morgan.
 232. HANNAH, b. May 26, 1711, d. July 19, 1712.
 233. HANNAH, b. Oct. 1, 1713, m. Jan. 8, 1733, Jonathan Day, (son of Jona. Day and Mercy Burt, of Springfield) and died July 3, 1800. He was b. March 3, 1712, and d. of small pox, Dec. 3, (1760?)
 234. *PELATIAH, b. March 4, 1717, d. Oct. 24, 1789.
 235. BATHSHEBA, b. Aug. 30, 1722, m. April 23, 1742, Samuel, son of Wm. and Sarah Nichols, of Brimfield, Mass., and d. Feb. 15, 1794.
 236. MARY, b. July 31, and d. Aug. 2, 1725.
 237. *ABNER, b. Aug. 19, 1726, d. April 20, 1782.

91.

THOMAS, of Longmeadow, Mass., (son of Samuel Bliss and Sarah Stebbins, of L.,) was b. Jan. 22, 1685, and married Nov. 2, 1710, to Sarah, daughter of James and Sarah Dorchester. She d. Sept. 16, 1745. Issue:

238. SARAH, b. Dec. 10, 1711, m. Oct. 9, 1733, Stephen, son of Samuel Stebbins, and removed from Longmeadow to Wilbraham in 1741.
239. MARGARET, b. Aug. 3, 1715, m. Dec. 11, 1735, Jonathan Stebbins, and d. June 16, 1744.
240. MIRIAM, b. Sept. 27, 1717, m. Feb. 1, 1737, Noah Hale and died Nov. 26, 1789.
241. JEMIMA, b. May 15, 1720, m. June 30, 1742, William King, of Wilbraham, Mass.
242. ANNA, b. April 24, 1722, d. single, May 2, 1772.
243. MARY, b. Sept. 30, 1728, d. single, April 6, 1804.

The father was afterwards married, Nov. 6, 1746, to Mehitable, widow of David Lombard, of Brimfield, Mass. She died July 28, 1780. He died Sept. 4, 1767.

93.

JOHN, of Longmeadow, Mass., (son of Samuel Bliss and Sarah Stebbins, of L.) was b. Nov. 4, 1690, and married April 18, 1724, to Lydia Field, of Sunderland, Mass. She was born in 1695, and died Feb. 29, 1760. He died Oct. 8, 1784. Issue:

244. *JOHN, b. Feb. 1, 1727, d. Nov. 3, 1809.
245. *AARON, b. May 3, 1730, d. Feb. 1, 1810.

94.

SAMUEL, jr., of Longmeadow, Mass., (son of Samuel Bliss and Sarah Stebbins, of L.) was born April 25, 1694, and married Dec. 4, 1713, to Elizabeth, daughter of Joseph Warriner, of Springfield, Mass. He was deranged during the last few years of his life, and died Dec. 21, 1724. [She afterwards married, Nov. 12, 1729, John Pease, of Enfield, Conn.] Issue:

246. ABIGAIL, b. in 1714, m. in 1740, John Charles, of Brimfield, Mass.
247. JOSIAH, b. Oct. 8, 1716, and d. Oct. 27, 1716.
248. ESTHER, b. Nov. 22, 1717, d. April 30, 1718.
249. ESTHER, b. June 8, 1719.
250. ELIZABETH, m. Nov. 22, 1739, Seth Chapin, Somers, Conn.

95.

EBENEZER, of Longmeadow, Mass., (son of Samuel Bliss and Sarah Stebbins, of L.) was born March 4, 1696, and married Jan. 29, 1719, to Sarah, daughter of Ephraim and Esther Colton, of Enfield, Conn. She was born in 1692, and died Jan. 14, 1780. After the birth of several of his children he removed to Enfield, but afterwards returned to L., where he died, Aug. 29, 1784. Issue:

251. CATHARINE, b. Jan. 24, 1720, d. single, May 30, 1805.
252. ESTHER, b. June 26, 1721, m. July 26, 1759, Dan'l Chandler, (b. Jan. 20, 1731-2,—son of Dea. Daniel Chandler and Sarah Keep,) of Enfield, and d. in Jan. 1793. He d. Jan. 22, 1805. No issue. He would go from Barkhamsted, Ct., to Enfield, alone, when quite blind.
253. EBENEZER, b. Nov. 25, 1722, d. Jan. 24, 1723.
254. *EBENEZER, b. April 7, 1724, d. Oct. 20, 1787.
255. *JOSIAH, b. Aug. 17, 1725, d. in Feb. 1805.
256. *ISAAC, b. Jan. 28, 1727, d. Sept. 30, 1809.
257. SARAH, b. March 11, 1730, d. April 7, 1733.
258. RUTH, b. June 16, 1732, m. Nov. 6, 1753, Samuel Warriner, of Tinmouth, Vt.
259. *SAMUEL, b. April 2, 1734, d. Nov. 22, 1814.
260. SARAH, b. March 1, 1736, m. Nov. 18, 1762, John Rumrill, of Enfield, Conn., son of John Rumrill and Abigail Chandler, of E., (b. Aug. 16, 1728, and d. Jan. 19, 1809.) He was a brother of Abigail Rumrill, who m. her brother Samuel.

99.

SAMUEL, jr., of Springfield, Mass., (son of Samuel Bliss and Hannah Stiles, of Springfield,) was born March 20, [29?] 1701, and married Feb. 6, 1735, to Elizabeth Chapin, who died Oct. 6, 1750. Issue:

261. *NATHAN, b. March 30, 1733, d. May 7, 1808.

262. ELIZABETH, b. Oct. 13, 1740, d. single.

The father afterwards married, in 1752, Silence Hitchcock, who died Oct. 14, 1810. Issue:

263. SAMUEL, b. June 3, 1754, d. about 1794, unmarried.

264. SARAH, b. May 2, 1755, m. 1784, Jeduthan Sanderson.

265. *JUSTIN, b. June 6, 1762, d. Oct. 14, 1805.

100.

WILLIAM, of Springfield, Mass., weaver, (son of William Bliss and Margaret Lombard, of Springfield,) was born July 1, 1711, and married in 1742, to Experience, daughter of David and Hannah [Bagg] White, of West Springfield. She was b. May 19, 1715. He died of small pox, in April, 1758. Issue:

266. WILLIAM, b. Sept. 18, 1745, d. young.

267. *WILLIAM, b. Nov. 22, 1746, d. March [Nov.?] 16, 1782.

268. *GAD, b. Feb. 6, 1748, d. Jan. 29, 1826.

269. *DANIEL, b. June 29, 1751, d. Dec. 25, 1810.

270. EXPERIENCE, b. Aug. 5, 1753, m. 1792, John Challomer.

271. *ELIJAH, b. March 6, 1756.

105.

DAVID, of Springfield, Mass., saddler, (son of William Bliss and Margaret Lombard, of S.) was born Dec. 19, 1722, and married Dec. 6, 1757, to Miriam Sexton, (daughter of Judge Sexton,) of Enfield, Conn., and died suddenly, Dec. 12, 1760. He was for many years Town Constable. Issue:

272. *DAVID, jr., b. Sept. 24, 1758, d. in Hartford, Conn., Oct. 6, 1791.

273. MIRIAM, b. Aug. 29, 1760, m. Rufus Tinker, of Westfield, aft. of Chester, Mass., and had a number of children, Reuben, afterwards a missionary to the Sandwich Islands, being one of them.

The mother, a most excellent woman, after nine years of widowhood, married a Mr. Grant, of Westfield, Mass., where she died after bearing three other children.

107.

PELATIAH, jr., of East Windsor, Conn., shoemaker, (son of Pelatiah Bliss and Elizabeth Hitchcock, of Springfield,) Mass., was b. March 3, 1701, and married in May, 1722, to Ann, daughter of John Stoughton, of Windsor. She died Sept. 26, 1736. Issue:

274. *PELATIAH, 3d, b. March 23, 1723, d. Dec. 26, 1756.

275. *REUBEN, b. Dec. 14, 1726, d. Sept. 18, 1806.

The father was afterwards married to Elizabeth Stoughton, of Windsor. He died Sept. 5, 1764.

111.

CAPT. LUKE, of Springfield, Mass., (son of Pelatiah Bliss and Elizabeth Hitchcock, of Springfield,) was born Feb. 2, 1711, and married in 1737 to Mercy, daughter of John and Mercy [Bliss] Ely, of West Springfield. She died March 16, 1758. Issue:

276. *LUKE, jr., b. April 10, 1738, d. April 9, 1811.
 277. LOUIS, b. June 17, 1739, grad. Yale 1756, and d. Apr. 6, 1768, unmarried.
 278. MERCY, b. May 29, 1741.
 279. *JONATHAN, b. Oct. 1, 1742, d. Oct. 1, 1822.
 280. MARTIN, b. Aug. 3, 1747, d. Sept. 12, 1767, unmarried.

The father was afterwards married, in October, 1759, to Rebecca Stoughton, and died Sept. 23, 1761. [She was afterwards married, Dec. 16, 1763, to Edward Pynchon, Esq., and died Nov. 5, 1810, æt. 89.]

113.

DEA. CALEB, of West Springfield, Mass., (son of Pelatiah Bliss and Elizabeth Hitchcock, of Springfield,) was born Feb. 16, 1717, and married in 1740, to Editha, daughter of Ebenezer and Mercy Day, of W. S. She was born Aug. 20, 1715. He died May 22, 1758. [She was afterwards married, Dec. 20, 1759, as the second wife of Dea. Jonathan White, of W. S., and of Middletown, Conn., and died Feb. 4, 1797. Dea. White died Oct. 12, 1805, æt. 95. Issue:

281. EDITHA, b. and d. March 28, 1741.
 282. EDITHA, b. Feb. 1, and d. June 10, 1743.
 283. ELIZABETH, b. July 25, 1744, m. Solomon Smith of W. S., and d. Jan. 21, 1803.
 284. ABEL, b. and d. March 26, 1746.
 285. WILLIAM, b. and d. Jan. 5, 1747.
 286. *PELATIAH, b. Dec. 12, 1748, d. Oct. 29, 1828.
 287. *CALEB, b. Aug. 12, 1750, d. Dec. 15, 1825.
 288. WILLIAM, b. Feb. 1, 1753, d. April 17, 1755.
 289. EDITHA, b. July 19, and d. Aug. 5, 1754.

114.

MOSES, of Springfield, Mass., shoemaker, (son of Pelatiah Bliss and Elizabeth Hitchcock, of S.,) was born Aug. 6, 1720, and married Dec. 10, 1747, to Rachel, daughter of Capt. Isaac and Esther [Marshfield] Colton, of Longmeadow. She was born Sept. 9, 1723, and d. April 14, 1775. He died Oct. 23, 1761. Issue:

290. RACHEL, b. Sept. 3, 1748, m. March 2, 1775, as the second wife of her cousin, Luke Bliss.
 291. ESTHER, b. March 20, 1749-50, m. Oct. 16, 1774, Joseph Talcott, of Hartford, Conn., and d. in 1819.
 292. *MOSES, b. Jan. 1, 1753, d. March 1, 1842.
 293. LOIS, b. March 23, 1756, d. 1825.
 294. *LUTHER, b. Sept. 9, 1760, d. Aug. 1830.

116.

DEA. SAMUEL, of Brimfield, and Warren, Mass., (son of Thomas Bliss and Hannah Cadwell, of Springfield, Mass.,) was born March 5, 1701, and married to Mary Loomis, who died Aug. 14, 1760, in her seventy-fifth year. He died Feb. 21, 1771. He was one of the original proprietors of B. Issue:

295. MARY, b. Oct. 14, 1730, d. Feb. 21, 1746.
 296. LUCY, b. Feb. 26, 1732, m. Absalom Shaw, Monson, Mass.
 297. HANNAH, b. May 17, 1733, m. Oct. 29, 1767, Joseph Gleason, of Warren.
 298. *SAMUEL, b. Feb. 17, 1734, d. 1786.
 299. *SOLOMON, b. Jan. 16, 1737, d. May 24, 1803.

118.

THOMAS, of East Middletown, [now Portland,] Conn., cooper, (son of Thomas Bliss and Hannah Cadwell, of Springfield, Mass.,) was born April 20, 1704, and married May 10, 1727, to Lois, daughter of Thomas and Hannah [Butler] Caldwell, of Hartford, Conn. She was born in H., Feb. 18, 1705-6, and after his death, which occurred Sept. 10, 1750, she was married, Jan. 31, 1754, as third wife of Dea. Joseph White, of E. M., and died in January, 1766. Issue :

- 300. LOIS, b. April 25, 1728, m. March 28, 1751, Samuel Lee.
- 301. HANNAH, b. Feb. 22, 1729.
- 302. RHODA, b. March 12, 1731.
- 303. *THOMAS, b. March 25, 1734, d. May 10, 1801.
- 304. DANIEL, b. May 30, 1738.
- 305. A Portland headstone states that a "son of Thos. and Lois Bliss d. 1741, aged half an our."
- 306. EDWARD, b. Feb. 28, 1742.
- 307. MARY, b. Sept. 15, 1744, m. March 12, 1785, Joshua Buffum, of Salem, Mass.

119.

ICHABOD, of Brimfield, Mass., (son of Thomas Bliss and Hannah Cadwell, of Springfield, Mass.,) was born at S., Dec. 19, 1705, and married Jan. 15, 1734, to Mehitable, daughter of Thomas and Sarah Stebbins, who died April 4, 1790. He died Aug. 16, 1766. Issue :

- 308. SARAH, b. June 21, 1736, m. John Morse, of Union, Conn.
- 309. MEHITABLE, b. Jan., 1738, m. Jan. 6, 1760, Thos. Moore, Union, Conn.
- 310. MARGARET, b. Dec. 6, 1740, m. June 3, 1762, Dr. Joseph Moffat, and d. Nov. 4, 1771.
- 311. *THOMAS, b. Oct. 26, 1742, d. Aug. 15, 1806.
- 312. EUNICE, b. May 6, 1745, d. Sept. 5, 1747. [1757?]
- 313. *JOHN, b. July 26, 1747, d. July 15, 1782.

121.

ENSIGN ABEL, of Wilbraham, Mass., (son of Thomas Bliss and Hannah Cadwell, of Springfield, Mass.,) was born Feb. 18, 1708-9, O. S., and was one of the early settlers of the town, it being then known as "Springfield Mountain." The first family settled here in 1731; a second came the following year; five more came in 1733; and by 1741, the number of families had increased to twenty-four, when they were set off [Jan. 6,] as the fourth parish of Springfield. Among the names of families then incorporated were those of Abel and Nathaniel Bliss, [the latter being a son of Samuel Bliss and Sarah Stebbins, of Longmeadow.] Abel's first child, which was the ninth birth in the place, being born here, Nov. 20, 1736, O. S., shows him to have been an early settler. He is reputed to have had an iron constitution and great physical strength; and tradition says that he "did carry six bushels of salt on his back, all at one time, and stand under eight." It is said that he cut the path from Springfield to Wilbraham—about ten miles. He received an Ensign's commission under Col. Worthington, of Springfield, which bore date Aug. 27, 1754. He also received a Justice's commission under the crown, from Gov. Shirley, previous to 1759. He was married Jan. 16, 1736, to Jemima, daughter of John and Sarah J. Chapin, of Chicopee, Mass. She was born in C., Jan. 5, 1705, and died Jan. 9, 1772. He died April 30, 1762. According to the old English custom, the home-

stead belonging to Ensign Abel Bliss fell to his son Oliver,—and the barn built in 1740, and the house built about four years afterwards, are still standing. These fell to Mr. John Bliss, son of Oliver, and thence to the present owner, Mrs. Speer, only child of John Bliss. The nails and glass used in the house were paid for with tar made from pine knots gathered on the farm. Issue :

314. *OLIVER, b. Nov. 20, 1736, d. April 6, 1805.

315. *ABEL, b. Oct. 16, 1738, d. Nov. 23, 1821.

316. JEMIMA, b. Oct. (or Nov.) 12, 1740, m. Dec. 10, 1761, Capt. Lucius Allis, (b. May 9, 1737,) of Conway, Mass., where she died June 9, 1764. Her only dau. m. Josiah Wing, of Conway. Capt. A. was afterwards three times married.

317. *SILAS, b. Apr. (or Nov.) 15, 1743.

318. *LEVI, b. Apr. 29, (May 7,) 1745, d. Oct. 8, 1811.

123.

CAPT. TIMOTHY, of Springfield, Mass., (son of Thomas Bliss and Hannah Cadwell, of S.) was born March 2, 1713, and married May 7, 1737, to Elizabeth, daughter of Joseph and Rebecca Stebbins, who d. Aug. 8, 1802. He died Aug. 18, 1769. Issue :

319. *TIMOTHY, alias CHARLES, b. Jan. 17, 1741.

320. ELIZABETH, b. Aug. 30, 1743, married, March 19, 1773, Joshua, son of Joshua and Elizabeth Loring, Boston, and d. June 15, 1811.

321. EUNICE, b. Oct. 28, 1745, m. Marcus Marble.

322. HANNAH, b. Oct. 17, 1747, m. Jan. 1, 1767, Andrew Colton, and d. Aug. 5, 1787. He was a son of Capt. Isaac and Esther Colton, of Longmeadow, Mass.

323. CHARLES, d. young.

324. LOIS, b. Jan. 11, 1752, m. Nov. 29, 1770, Elam Burt.

325. PHEBE, b. Oct. 6, 1757, m. June, 1788, Justin Lombard.

124.

REV. DANIEL, of Concord, Mass., (son of Thomas Bliss and Hannah Cadwell, of Springfield, Mass., was born June 21, 1715, graduated at Yale College in 1732, was ordained March 7, 1739, and was pastor of the Congregational Church in C., from 1738 to 1764. He was a personal friend of Whitefield, and like him was bold, zealous, impassioned, and enthusiastic in his preaching. He was one of the most distinguished of the clergy, who, in his day, were denominated "New Lights," by their opponents, and was several times before a "Council," on account of technical differences of opinion on doctrinal points, but was always sustained and exonerated by the council. His last and most powerful sermon was delivered March 11, 1764, in the presence of Mr. Whitefield, and made such an impression on his mind that Mr. W. remarked: "If I had studied my whole life, I could not have produced such a sermon." A few days after, Mr. B. was taken sick, and died,—never again appearing in the pulpit.

He was married July 22, [11, O. S.] 1738, to Phebe Walker, of Stratford, Conn., who was born in 1713, and died in C., July 2, 1797. He died in C., May 11, 1764. Issue :

326. *DANIEL, b. March 18, 1739–40, d. Dec., 1805–7.

327. PHEBE, b. Oct. 21, 1741, N. S., m. Aug. 21, 1766, Rev. Wm. Emerson, "pastor of the Church of Christ in Concord," the successor of her father in the ministry, son of Rev. Joseph Emerson and Mary Moody. He was b. at Malden, Mass., May 31, 1743, and volunteered as chaplain in the Revolutionary War, and d. at Rutland, Vt., Oct. 20,

1776. Residence at the Old Manse, Concord. Issue: b. at C.: 1. William, b. May 6, 1769, m. Oct. 25, 1796, Ruth Haskins, of Boston,—8 ch. He was a minister, first of Harvard, Mass., 1792; from 1800, till his death, Pastor of First Church, Boston, where he d. May 11, 1811. He was the father of William, Hon. Ralph Waldo, the poet, Edward Bulkeley, R. Bulkeley, and Charles Chauncey Emerson. 2. Hannah Bliss, b. July 27, 1770, m. 1790, Wm. Farnham, of Newburyport, Mass., where she d. March 27, 1807,—several children. 3. Phebe, b. Nov. 8, 1772, m. Feb. 16, 1800, Rev. Lincoln Ripley, of Waterford, Me., where she d., leaving no issue. 4. Mary Moody, b. Aug. 25, 1774, resided at Malden, Concord and Boston, Mass., and Williamsburg, N. Y., where she d. May 1, 1863. 5. Rebecca, b. Aug. 7, 1776, m. Robert Haskins, of Waterford, Me., where she d. Feb. 16, 1845. Mrs. Phebe Emerson afterwards m. Nov. 16, 1780, Rev. Ezra Ripley, the successor of Mr. Emerson, at C.,—and she d. Feb. 16, 1825. Issue: 6. Sarah Ripley, b. Aug. 8, 1781, lived always at home in the old manse, and d. there, Nov. 2, 1826. 7. Samuel Ripley, b. March 11, 1783, m. ab. 1817, Sarah Alden Bradford, of Charlestown. He was pastor of the Unitarian Church, of Waltham, Mass., till 1846, when he removed to Concord and resided at the old manse, where he died in November of that year. His children were: 1—Elizabeth Bradford; 2—Mary Emerson, who m. Rev. Geo. F. Simmons, and had Elizabeth Ripley, William H., and Edward Emerson; 3—Phebe Bliss; 4—Christopher Gore, who m. Mrs. Frances [Horton] Gage; 5—Ezra, who m. Harriet —; 6—Ann Dunkin, who m. George Loring, and had a son David; 7—Sophia Bradford, who m. James B. Thayer, and had William Sidney, Ezra Ripley, Theodora Willard, and Sarah Ripley. 8. Daniel Bliss Ripley, born Aug. 26, 1784, m. —, and d. April 20, 1825, leaving one son, Fitz Henry Ripley, of Alabama.
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 339. *EBENEZER, b. April 15, 1749, d. July 12, 1839.
 340. MARTHA, b. Aug. 24, 1750, d. Aug. 30, 1759.
 341. *AARON, b. March 20, 1752, d. Jan. 16, 1823.
 342. CHARLES, b. April 19, 1754, d. March 3, 1759.
 343. REUBEN, b. Aug. 8, 1756, m. a Miss Warner, of Belchertown, Mass., and had two daughters who m. in Clinton, N. Y., where he resided. He left no sons.
 344. NANCY, m. a Mr. Talmadge, of Williamstown, Mass.
 345. NABBY, b. Aug. 30, 1760, m. June 7, 1781, Mr. Nathan Blodgett, of Homer, N. Y.
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- 354. RACHEL, b. July 24, 1734, m. May 23, 1754, Moses Stebbins, and d. Nov. 28, 1807.
- 355. *MOSES, b. Jan. 16, 1736, d. July 4, 1814.
- 356. *JEDEDIAH, jr., b. April 20, 1738.
- 357. MARY, b. Dec. 11, 1739, m. Dec. 4, 1758, Luke Bliss, jr., (son of Luke Bliss and Mercy Ely.)
- 358. LUCY, b. June 9, 1741, d. young.
- 359. LUCY, b. Nov. 24, 1742, d. Oct. 24, 1760, un. m.
- 360. AARON, (Rev.) b. April 4, 1744, (one record says April 6, 1745,) graduated at Yale College in 1766, and studied theology. After preaching a few years he retired from the ministry to a farm in Wilbraham, Mass. He m. a Miss Dobebe, of Providence, R. I., who d. in March, 1828. He d. Jan. 16, 1823.
- 361. PATIENCE, b. Oct. 24, 1747, d. unmarried.

The father was afterwards married, Aug 19, 1748, to Miriam (daughter of John and Abigail) Hitchcock, who died Nov. 19, 1793. He died Nov. 30, 1777. Issue:

- 362. MIRIAM, b. May 17, 1749, m. 1768, Silas, son of Abel and Jemima [Chapin] Bliss.
- 363. *EBENEZER, b. June 26, 1750, d. Feb. 26, 1826.
- 364. REUBEN, b. Nov. 5, 1751,—lost at sea.
- 365. *ALEXANDER, b. Oct. 11, 1753, d. July 25, (S. R. 18th,) 1843.
- 366. *ZENAS, b. Feb. 3, 1756, d. May 26, 1822.
- 367. MARTHA, b. Dec. 7, 1757, m. Feb. 22, 1781, Samuel Gridley.
- 368. *ISAAC, b. Aug. 10, 1760, d. June 19, 1845.
- 369. *JACOB, b. March, 12, 1763, d. March 27, 1829.
- 370. NAOMI, b. Oct. 22, 1765, m. 1787, Samuel Kneeland.

131.

CAPT. EBENEZER, of East Windsor, Conn., (son of Ebenezer Bliss and Mary Gaylord, of Springfield, Mass.,) born Aug. 17, 1710, was a large land-holder in Windsor, and appears to have been an active and influential citizen. Oct. 22, 1753, he was authorized to purchase land whereon to build a church. May 1, 1754, he was one of a “committee to provide for people that come to ordination.” In 1766 he was on a “committee to district the parish.” He was part owner in a brigantine that was built in 1747–8. He was married May 17, 1744, to Ann Gaylord, (daughter of John Gaylord and Hannah Grant, of W.) She was born April 6, 1718–19, and died Jan. 31, 1803. He died March 11, 1776. He gave one-third of his personal estate to his negro girl, Patience, one-third of his real estate to his widow, Ann, all his Colebrook lands to his daughter, Mrs. Ann Watson, and the remainder of his estate to his son John. Issue:

- 371. JOHN, b. April 23, 1745, resided at East Windsor, and m. Alice, daughter of Nathaniel Stoughton, who was b. in 1743, and d. July 27, 1802. He died May 14, 1780. Their only child, Anna, b. Dec. 19, 1772, m. her cousin, John Watson, jr., who d. in July, 1841.
- 372. EBENEZER, b. Jan. 17, 1746, prob. d. young.
- 373. ANN, b. about 1747, m. July 5, 1767, John Watson, and her son John, jr., m. Anna, the only child of her brother, John Bliss. John, the father, was a son of Ebenezer Watson, jr., and Anna Trumbull, of Windsor, was b. Jan. 8, 1744, and d. in Oct. 1824.

137.

JOHN, of Lebanon, Conn., (son of John Bliss, sen., and Anna Terry, of Enfield and Lebanon, Conn.,) was born at E., Dec. 25, 1695, and married to Hannah Ticknor, about 1719. Issue:

374. SARAH, b. Jan. 28, 1721, m. Feb. 26, 1761, Reuben Porter, of L., and had issue: John Porter, b. Sept. 22, 1761; Asahel, b. Jan. 16, 1764.
375. HANNAH, b. Aug. 22, 1723, d. June 7, 1735.
376. *JOHN, b. May 26, 1726.
377. LYDIA, b. June 2, 1728.
378. ELIZABETH, b. Oct. 31, 1730. Sup. m. Feb. 10, 1757, Ezekiel, 2d son of Jabez and Martha [Bliss] Lyman, (b. at L. Oct. 23, 1733,) of Canterbury, Conn., and Royalton, Vt., 1782.
379. JEMIMA, b. July 16, 1733.
380. HANNAH, b. April 12, 1736.
381. *ISRAEL, b. April 17, 1739, d. Jan. 26, 1828-9.

139.

SAMUEL, of Lebanon, Conn., (son of John Bliss, sen., and Anna Terry, of Enfield and Lebanon,) was born at E., Dec. 4, 1699, and married Feb. 21, 1723, to Lydia Ticknor. He died Dec. 15, 1761. Issue:

382. SAMUEL, b. July 23, 1724, d. Oct. 3, 1724.
383. *SAMUEL, b. July 15, 1731.

141.

EBENEZER, of Lebanon, Conn., (son of John and Hannah Bliss, of L.,) was born at L., Nov. 17, 1708, [one record says Oct. 30, 1709,] and married May 4-7, 1737, to Rebecca Colton, of Springfield, Mass. Issue:

384. JOSEPH, b. Feb. 27, 1737-8, never married.
385. *EBENEZER, b. June 6, 1739, d. May 10, 1810.
386. JONATHAN, b. May 7, 1741, d. young.
387. REBECCA, b. Feb. 17, 1742-3.
388. JONATHAN, b. Feb. 10, 1750.
389. LUCY, b. Oct. 10, 1752.
390. IRENE, b. Feb. 26, 1755-6.
391. *DAN, b. July 4, 1759, d. April 11, 1839.

142.

AZARIAH, [sometimes called Hezekiah,] of Lebanon, Conn., and Lebanon, N. H., (son of John and Hannah Bliss, of L., Conn.,) was born at L., April 7, 1714, and married April 29, 1736, to Mary Tilden, of L. Issue:

392. *DAVID, b. Feb. 21, 1737, d. May 16, 1813.
393. MARY, b. May 28, 1741.
394. RACHEL, b. July 22, 1743, m. John Martin, of Chelsea, Vt.,—six children.: John, jr., Harry, Oliver S., Azariah B., and two daughters, names unknown.
395. ANNA, b. Oct. 5, 1745.
396. ISAAH, b. June 9, 1750, m. Susie Colburn, of Stafford, Conn., and Lebanon, N. H., where he resided. No issue.
397. *STEPHEN, b. April 12, 1752, N. S., d. Jan. 27, 1831.
398. *DANIEL, b. March 3, 1754.
399. EUNICE, b. June 10, 1756, m. Sept. 6, 1780, Rev. Samuel Wood, D.D., and d. at Boscawen, N. H., April 8, 1850. Dr. W. was born in Mansfield, Conn., May 11, 1752, removed to Lebanon, N. H., in 1767, entered Dartmouth College in August 1775, graduated in 1779, and received the Degree of D.D. in 1820. He commenced preaching in 1779, was settled at B. in 1781, and continued in the ministry over half a century,—during that time preparing many young men for college, one of whom was Hon. Daniel Webster.
400. VINAL, (dau.) b. Feb. 15, 1758.

The father was afterwards married to Mrs. Lydia [Southworth] Storrs, and removed to New Hampshire about 1770. In 1776 he was one of a "Committee of Safety," in Hanover, N. H., relative to counterfeit money. Issue:

401. *ASAHEL, b. at Lebanon, N. H., June 16, 1773, died in 1853.
402. LEMUEL, (Rev.) b. at L., Sept. 12, 1775, was twice married, and settled at Bradford, N. H., as first pastor of the Congregational Church, (organized Nov. 24, 1803,) where he died July 4, 1814, leaving no issue. He was a graduate of Dartmouth College, 1801, and was ordained March 6, 1805.

403. RACHÉL, b. Dec. 28, 1777, d. Sept. 23, 1779.
 404. RACHEL, b. Oct. 10, 1780.
 405. DAN, b. Nov. 4, 1784.

144.

HENRY, of Lebanon Crank,† now Columbia, Conn., (son of Nathaniel Bliss and Mary Wright, of Springfield, Mass., Enfield and Lebanon, Conn.,) was born at E., Oct. 25, 1701, and married about 1724, to Bethiah Spafford, of L. He died Aug. 28, 1761. Issue:

406. *PELATIAH, b. May 6, 1725, d. Aug. 31, 1808.
 407. BETHIAH, b. March 4, 1728-9.
 408. MARTHA, b. March 30, 1730-1.
 409. *EMIAS, b. Feb. 20, 1733, d. about 1805.
 410. LYDIA, b. Feb. 1, 1736, m. Sept. 10, 1754, Jonathan Abell, (b. at L., April 26, 1733,) son of Daniel Abell and Sarah Crane of L.
 411. ZENAS, b. Nov. 28, 1738, d. single, during the Revolutionary War, (shipwrecked and lost.)
 412. *AMOS, b. March 1, 1739-40, d. Oct. 23, 1794.
 413. *HENRY, jr., b. Oct. 7, 1741, d. May 27, 1815.
 414. *ABRAHAM, b. Oct. 11, 1743, d. Jan. 29, 1795.

145.

NATHANIEL, of Lebanon, Conn., (son of Nathaniel Bliss and Mary Wright, of Springfield, Mass., Enfield and Lebanon, Conn.,) was born at E., Oct. 26, 1704, and m. Sept. 4, 1723, to Mehitable Spafford, of L. Issue:

415. ELIJAH, b. Sept. 9, 1727, d. single, in Cornwallis, N. S., in 1778, of small pox.
 416. MEHITABLE, b. Aug. 10, 1728.
 417. MARY, b. Jan. 4, 1731, d. same day.
 418. MARY, b. March 2, 1732, m. Oct. 11, 1750, Daniel Bascum.
 419. JOSEPH, b. Feb. 8, 1733, d. June 11, 1734.
 420. PATIENCE, b. June 2, 1734.
 421. *NATHANIEL, b. Aug. 5, 1736, d. 1778.

151.

HENRY, of Longmeadow, Mass., (son of Thomas Bliss and Mary Macranny, of L.,) was born Aug. 21, 1726, and married to Rubie Brewster, of Lebanon, Conn., the date of their publishment of intended marriage being Dec. 22, 1749. After his decease, Feb. 7-8, 1761, his widow, with her father and the surviving children, removed first to Lebanon, Conn., and, in 1765, to Bernardston, Mass. Issue:

422. THOMAS, b. Dec. 7, 1750, d. Jan. 3, 1751.
 423. SOLOMON, b. Nov. 8, 1751.
 424. *CALVIN, b. May 14, 1754, d. Oct. 1849.
 425. HENRY, b. June 7, 1757.
 426. HULDAH, b. July 2, 1759.

153.

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427. MARY, b. Feb. 26, 1753, m. Dec. 6, 1786, John Ashley, of Springfield, Mass., and d. Nov. 30, 1813. Issue: 1. Mary. 2. Lucinda. 3. Anna. 4. John, b. 1795, d. Dec. 14, 1863.
 428. LUCY, b. Jan. 29, 1755, m. Aug. 1776, Dr. John (or Joseph) Clark, and d. July 31, 1834.

†The North Parish of Lebanon, Conn., was also known as the Second Society in Lebanon, or Lebanon Crank, (so called from the shape of the district,) until 1804, when it became a town under the name of Columbia.

429. *NOAH, b. March 9, 1757, d. Dec. 6, 1816.

The father was afterwards married Aug. 27, 1760, to Abigail, daughter of Joseph and Mary Cooley, of Somers, Conn. She was born Nov. 29, 1730, and died Oct. 6, 1787. Issue:

430. *GAIVS, b. May 17, 1761 d. Dec. 24, 1843.

431. *GAD, b. July 29, 1762, d. Nov. 21, 1845.

432. NAOMI, b. Feb. 1, 1764, m. Feb. 5, 1789, to John Robinson, Granville, Mass., and d. Oct. 27, 1847. Issue: 1. Irena, b. Dec. 17, 1789, m. a Mr. Noble of Blanford, Mass., and d. April 6, 1858. 2. Eunice, b. Aug. 25, 1791, d. April 25, 1842. 3. Julia, b. Dec. 31, 1793, d. March 28, 1876. 4. Sophia, b. March 6, 1797. 5. Naomi, b. Oct. 24, 1799, d. Dec. 7, 1879. 6. Clorinda, b. Dec. 12, 1802, d. June 20, 1877.

433. *ENOS, b. Nov. 25, 1765, d. Feb. 14, 1852.

434. ABIGAIL, b. May 27, 1769, m. June 13, 1793, Asa Colton, of L., and d. Aug. 13, 1842. Issue: 1. Justin, b. March 24, 1794, d. March 12, 1798. 2. Newton, b. Sept. 17, 1795, m. Oct. 21, 1823, his cousin Naomi, (dau. of John Robinson and Naomi Bliss,) and d. Aug. 20, 1858. Issue: 1—Francis Parmalee, b. Dec. 25, 1824, d. Feb. 23, 1852,—a physician, grad. Amherst College; 2—Naomi, b. Feb. 3, 1828, lives in Longmeadow; 3—John Newton, b. Dec. 4, 1837, m. Nov. 17, 1874, Emily Reynolds, (dau. of Albert and Helen M.) Parsons, of Enfield, Conn.,—a son b. Feb. 13, 1880. 3. Abigail, b. Feb. 28, 1797, d. May, 1854. 4. Sarah, b. June 23, 1798, d. April 8, 1872. 5. Clorinda, b. Feb. 15, 1800, d. Oct. 11, 1800. 6. Miranda, (twin of Clorinda,) d. July 31, 1851. 7. Justin, b. Jan. 5, 1802, d. Sept. 12, 1852. 8. Simeon, b. Sept. 10, 1803, d. Sept. 29, 1805. 9. Moses, b. Aug. 3, 1805, d. July 17, 1828.

435. ANNA, b. July 14, 1771, m. Jan. 30, 1800, Samuel Keep, of L., and d. June 2, 1834. Issue: 1. Nathan Cooley Keep, b. Dec. 23, 1800, d. March 11, 1875. He was a dental surgeon, of rare skill, in Boston, Mass., and was Dean of the Dental College at Harvard. 2. Samuel, b. March 6, 1803, d. Aug. 10, 1830. 3. Lucy, b. May 23, 1807, d. Oct. 20, 1841. 4. Eunice, b. Oct. 27, 180., d. Oct. 27, 1876. 5. John Robinson, b. May 22, 1810, is a clergyman, and teacher in Deaf and Dumb Asylum at Hartford, Conn. 6. Solomon, b. May 25, 1812, d. Dec. 13, 1848.

436. DEBORAH, twin with Anna, m. June 9, 1802, Benj. Cook, of East Windsor, Conn., and d. Sept. 8, 1853.

The father was afterwards married in 1790, to Hannah, daughter of Noah and Hannah Alvord, of Wilbraham, Mass. She was born March 5, 1728, and died May 8, 1816. He died March 2, 1808.

156.

STEPHEN, of Wilbraham, Mass., (son of Ebenezer Bliss and Joanna Lamb, of Longmeadow, Mass.,) was born Feb. 26, 1732, and married June 10, 1756, to Catharine Burt, of Springfield, Mass., who died March 28, 1807. He died the year previous, Feb. 13, 1806. He was a soldier eight months during the "Old French War," in 1755. Issue:

437. CATHARINE, b. Aug. 15, 1757, m. May 30, 1793, Abner Nichols, and d. April, 1838.

438. MERCY, b. June 24, 1759, d. Feb. 2, 1776.

439. *STEPHEN, b. [June 24?] July 2, 1761, d. Jan. 18, 1850.

440. SUSANNAH, b. March 21, 1764, m. a Mr. Webster, of Western N. Y.

441. *GIDEON, b. May 11, 1766, d. April 11, 1847.

442. CHLOE, b. March 19, 1769, d. Oct. 2, 1776.

157.

JOEL, of Wilbraham, Mass., (son of Ebenezer Bliss and Joanna Lamb, of Longmeadow, Mass.,) was born June 18, 1734, and married [published Aug. 12, 1761.] to Sarah, daughter of Samuel and Sarah Kilbourn, of Brimfield and Monson, Mass. [Monson was "set off" in 1760.] Issue:

443. SARAH, b. May 13, 1762, m. 1784, Henry Wright, of W.
 444. THOMAS, b. Oct. 4, 1763, was found dead in the bed, Nov. 27, 1763.
 445. *OBED, b. Jan. 3, 1765, d. Dec., 1841.
 446. *JESSE, b. Feb. 22, 1768, d. Nov. 30, 1824.
 447. BETSEY, b. July 11, 1770, d. un. m., Sept. 26, 1854.
 448. LOVICE, b. Oct. 9, 1772, m. Oct., 1798, Oliver Fuller Pinney, Somers, Conn. He was a son of Joseph Pinney and Jerusha Fuller, of Windsor, Conn., and was b. Nov. 8, 1766.
 449. VIOLET, b. April 23, 1774, m. Oct. 5, 1797, Joel Pinney, Somers, Conn.
 450. JOEL, b. Oct. 1, 1776, was killed in N. Y. City, Oct. 2, 1817, and buried in Trinity Churchyard. He was never married.
 451. *DANIEL, b. May 12, 1779.
 452. PATTY, (MARTHA,) born in W., Nov. 23, 1780, m. May 19, 1808, James, son of David and Anna [Marks] Wentworth, of Belchertown, Mass. He was born in Bennington, Vt., April 28, 1783.
 453. *JEREMY, b. June 24, 1784, d. Sept. 25, 1857.

158.

REV. JOHN, of Ellington, Conn., (son of Ebenezer Bliss and Joanna Lamb, of Longmeadow, Mass.,) was born June [6, O. S.] 17, 1736, and m. Jan. 15, 1766, N. S., to Betty, daughter of Capt. Joel and Ruth [Dart]† White, of Bolton, Conn. She was a descendant of Elder John White, who sailed from England in the ship "Lyon," Capt. Isaac Pearce, about June 22, 1632, and arrived at Boston, Mass., Sept. 16. He went with Mr. Hooker's company to Hartford, Conn., in 1636, and died about Jan. 1, 1684. His second son, Lieut. Daniel White, (born 1639,) married Nov. 1, 1661, Sarah, daughter of John and Elizabeth [Goodwin—a daughter of Elder William and Susannah Goodwin, who probably died "Jno." 26, 1719,] Crow, lived in Hatfield, Mass., and died July 27, 1713. His eldest son, Capt. Daniel White, was born July 4, 1671, married July 6, 1704, Anne Bissell, a daughter of John Bissell, jr.,‡ and Isabella Mason, (born April 28, 1675, and died April 21, 1709,) lived in Windsor, Conn., and died June 22, 1726. Capt. Joel White was born April 6, 1705, and married June 22, 1736, to Ruth Dart, dau. of Daniel (son of Richard) Dart and Elizabeth Douglass.

Mr. John Bliss graduated at Yale in 1761, was ordained pastor of the Congregational Church in Ellington, Nov. 9, 1765, and was dismissed in December, 1780. He was married Jan. 15, 1766, to Betty White, who was born Dec. 17, 1747. He died Feb. 13, 1790. [She afterwards married, Sept. 15, 1790, Lemuel Pomeroy, of Southampton, Mass., who died Dec. 14, 1819, æt. 81 years. She died Jan. 17, 1836.] Issue:

454. BETTY, b. Nov. 30, 1766, d. Sept. 7, 1769.
 455. *JOHN, b. June 16, 1768, d. Aug. 23, 1850.
 456. BETTY, b. April 9, 1770, m. in 1797, Asahel Birge, Esq., of Southampton, Mass., and died Dec. 1, 1834.
 457. ACHSAH, b. May 3, 1772, m. Ruggles Kent, of West Springfield, Mass., and d. May 1, 1857.
 458. *JOEL WHITE, b. March 31, 1774, d. Aug. 4, 1816.
 459. *HOSEA, b. Feb. 26, 1776, d. July 3, 1850.
 460. WILLIAM, b. Feb. 27, 1778, d. May 25, 1781.
 461. *DANIEL, b. Feb. 5, 1780, d. Nov. 9, 1860.
 462. WILLIAM, b. May 11, 1783, d. July 25, 1786.

†Ruth was a daughter of Daniel Dart, of New London, Conn., (b. May 3, 1666,) and—[m. Aug. 4, 1686, to Elizabeth, (b. Aug. 26, 1641?) daughter of William and Anna Douglass, who were in Boston in 1640,]—removed to Bolton, Conn. Richard Dart was in New London in 1664.

‡John Bissell, jr., was born in England, married Isrel (?) Mason, of Saybrook, Conn., and died in 1693. His father died in Windsor, Conn., Oct. 3, 1677, æt. 86, whose wife died May 21, 1641.

161.

JUDGE HENRY, of Newport, R. I., (son of Josiah Bliss, of Middletown, R. I.,) was born in 1722, was admitted a freeman May 3, 1743, served several terms as a jurymen, and filled numerous town offices at various times. He was a man of great ability, strict integrity, commanded universal respect and esteem, and is best described by the simple and expressive epitaph on his gravestone: "A pious Christian, an upright judge, an honest man." He was at one time President of the Town Council; May 17, 1768, he was appointed on a "Committee on Bounds;" in 1775 he was appointed on a committee "to see to the faithful observance of the agreement entered into by the Continental Congress, Sept. 5, 1774;" in August, 1775, he was appointed on the "Committee of Inspection of this town," (Newport;) and was appointed a Justice of the Court of Common Pleas for Newport County in May, 1783, and 1784. He was married† about 1743, and died May 10, 1805. Issue:

- 463. *BENEDICT, b. 1744, d. ab. 1804.
- 464. ELIZABETH, (sup.) m. Aug. 9, 1766, James Clarke, of Newport.
- 465. MARY, (sup.) b. 1749, d. at Utica, N. Y., March 20, 1824.
- 466. BRENTON, b. ab. 1751, was appointed Ensign in the 2d R. I. Regt., Capt. Carr's Co., Col. Christopher Lippitt, Aug. 19, 1776, and d. a prisoner during the Revolutionary War, at Jamaica, W. I.
- 467. JAMES, b. 1753, d. a prisoner of war, at Halifax, N. S.
- 468. HENRY, d. at Newport ab. 1824.
- 469. SARAH, b. 1764, m. March 14, 1785, Isaac Pierce of Swansey, Mass., and d. Sept. 22, 1799. He d. Nov. 21, 1788, æt. 27 years.
- 470. *CLARK, b. 1767, d. July 21, 1829.
- 471. A daughter—name unknown.
- 472. RUTH.
- 473. JOSIAH, b. 1774-5,—was a sea captain, and d. at Padstow, Eng., in 1798-9, æt. 24 yrs., un. m.
- 474. *AMY, b. 1778-80.

"Susan, widow of Henry Bliss, Esq., died at Newport, July 3, 1813, æt. 81 years,"—probably a second wife of Judge Henry Bliss.

164.

REV. WILLIAM, of Newport, and of Middletown, R. I., a Seventh Day Baptist clergyman, (son of Josiah Bliss, of M.,) was born Feb. 5, 1728,—held a Captain's commission in the French war, in 1763, and was on the point of marching with the troops raised for an expedition against Canada, when the settlement of the difficulty between Great Britain and France led to the disbanding of the troops. He afterwards connected himself with the Sabbatarian Church in Newport, in 1764, was licensed to preach Oct. 30, 1773, ordained Dec. 7, 1779, installed as pastor in December, and continued in charge of that church until his death. He was married in 1749, to Barbara Phillips. She was born in 1727, and died Oct. 29, 1775. Issue:

- 475. ELIZABETH, b. June 25, 1750, m. Aug. 21, 1806, Dea. Wm. Greenman, and d. May 20, 1834.
- 476. BARBARA, b. Oct. 20, 1751, d. July 18, 1840, un. m.
- 477. AMY, b. Jan. 16, 1753, d. Aug. 21, 1769.

†Newport, (R.I.) records give the marriage, Nov., 1741, of "Henry Bliss and Mary Clarke." It is not known whether this was the marriage of Judge Henry Bliss, of Newport, or of Henry, son of George and Sarah Bliss, of Newport.

Another record gives the marriage of Mary, dau. of Henry Bliss, March 1, 1807, as the second wife of Caleb (son of Elder John) Maxon.

478. *ARNOLD, b. July 16, 1754, d. Oct. 15, 1828.
 479. MARY, b. Jan. 15, 1757, m. Oct. 20, 1782, Caleb (son of Eld. John) Maxon, and d. March 16, 1798.
 480. *WILLIAM, b. July 15, 1758, d. July 30, 1846.
 481. *JOHN, b. Jan. 7, 1760, d. April 28, 1845.
 482. *THOMAS WARD, b. June 2, 1761, d. Sept. 5, 1798.
 483. GEORGE, b. Oct. 19, 1763,—was a mariner, and resided in Baltimore, Md. He was m. Nov. 29, 1789, to Sarah Dunham, (dau. of Daniel Dunham, jr., of Newport,) from whom he was divorced in November, 1795. He went south, and married again, and two children survived his death, Dec. 14, 1809.
 484. SARAH, b. Oct. 15, 1765, m. Feb. 1794, Isaac Albro of Portsmouth, R.I., and d. Dec. 18, 1805.
 485. JOSIAH, b. Dec. 30, 1767,—a mariner, d. at sea, un. m., July 2, 1797.
 486. *JEREMIAH, b. March 4, 1770, d. April 11, 1856.

The father was afterwards married Jan. 9, 1780, to Elizabeth, daughter of Gov. Richard Ward, of Newport. She was born June 6, 1735, and died Feb. 18, 1815. He died May 4, 1808.

During the revolutionary war Newport was occupied by the British troops, who built their intrenchments on the farm of Mr. Bliss, cut down his trees, and destroyed his fences; and his house at times was made the quarters of the officers, some of whom expressed their astonishment at his skill in shooting birds "on the wing." His reply was: "You seem very anxious to have the Americans land on this island; now, when they come, they will take you down as easily as I do these birds." No further desire was expressed by them to meet the rebels. On one occasion, a scouting party of British soldiers demanded admittance to his house, which he promptly refused, saying: "A man's house is his castle. Boys, get up and arm yourselves!" [He had seven sons.] And the British Colonel, Campbell, was compelled to guarantee the safety of the family and premises, before he was accorded the shelter he desired. On another occasion, the daughters Elizabeth and Barbara hauled down the British colors, tore the bunting into thirteen strips, and returned it to its place unnoticed by the British officers, who were much mortified and enraged by the occurrence.

167.

WILLIAM, of Warren, R. I., (son of George and Sarah Bliss, of Newport, R. I.,) was born about 1718, and married about 1750, to Harty Brown. She was born in 1733, and died Sept. 22, 1817. Issue:

487. *JONATHAN, b. prob. in 1751, d. Dec. 9, 1826.
 488. *WILLIAM.
 489. PATIENCE, m. a Mr. Childs.
 490. SALLY, m. (Samuel?) Carr, of W., and had one dau. who m. a Beebe and had three children, Allen, Henry, and Martha Beebe. She (the dau.) afterwards m. a Mr. Butts, and had four children,—George W. Butts, of New Bedford, Mass., and William, Charles, and James Butts, of Warren.
 491. BETSEY, n. m.
 492. HENRY, b. Nov. 30, 1770, was a sea captain, lost at sea—family unknown.
 493. JAMES, (sup. n. m.)
 494. SAMUEL, d. young.
 495. POLLY, m. ab. 1784-5, by Wm. Barton, J. P., to John Childs, of Warren, and afterwards to a Mr. Clark, of N. Y. State.
 496. FRANCES, b. Feb. 1, 1772, d. June 9, 1849.

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171.

JONATHAN, of Rehoboth, Attleborough, and Dighton, Mass., (son of Ephraim Bliss, of Braintree, and Rehoboth, Mass.,) was born at B., about 1672-3, married, and had issue: [The children in this family are said to have d. young, with the exception of John, who d. at the age of forty-one.]

- 497. HANNAH.
- 498. THOMAS, d. young.
- 499. MARY.
- 500. *JOHN, b. 1711, d. June 1752.
- 501. NATHANIEL.
- 502. EPHRAIM.

181.

SAMUEL, of Rehoboth, Mass., (son of Samuel Bliss and Mary Kendrick, of R.,) was born Sept. 7, 1695, and probably married, as we find recorded the birth of a daughter of Samuel and Sarah Bliss :

- 503. SARAH, b. June 14, 1724.
- 504. *SAMUEL, jr., b. ab. 1730.

182.

ABRAHAM, of Rehoboth, Mass., miller, (son of Samuel Bliss and Mary Kendrick, of R.,) was born at R., Oct. 28, 1697, and married July 11, 1728, to Sarah Ormsbee, of R. He died in 1787. Issue :

- 505. ABRAHAM, b. Jan. 20, and d. March 20, 1730, O. S.
- 506. SARAH, b. Nov. 28, 1732, m. May 6, 1766, Azrikam Perce, [or Abram Pearce,] farmer, of New Hampshire.
- 507. MARY, b. Dec. 11, 1733, (m. Sept. 13, 1772, Daniel Eddy, of R.?)
- 508. *ABRAHAM, b. April 10, 1735, d. Oct. 6, 1816.
- 509. *ISAAC, b. May 20, 1737, O. S., d. May 12, 1822.
- 510. *JACOB, b. Oct. 16, 1739, d. April 13, 1813.
- 511. EBENEZER, b. March 20, 1741.
- 512. RACHEL, b. Feb. 8, 1743, m. in Aug., 1767, Daniel Bullock, farmer, of Waterford, N. Y.
- 513. *ELEAZER, b. May 7, 1745, d. Sept., 1833.
- 514. *LEVI, b. 1747, d. 1819.
- 515. CATHERINE.
- 516. ANN.

184.

CAPT. NATHANIEL, of Rehoboth, Mass., (son of Samuel Bliss and Mary Kendrick, of R.,) was born at R., Aug. 28, 1702, and married Dec. 24, 1724, to Mehitable Whittaker, of R., who died Feb. 21, 1767. Issue :

- 517. MEHITABLE, b. June 9, 1725, m. Sept. 22, 1748, to James Redeway, of R.
- 518. *NATHANIEL, b. Dec. 2, 1727.
- 519. SAMUEL, b. July 25, 1730.
- 520. *TIMOTHY, b. Jan. 4, 1733, d. Jan. 4, 1822.
- 521. RUTH, b. Sept. 19, 1734, d. April 10, 1736.
- 522. OLIVER, b. June 6, 1739, d. young.
- 523. OLIVER, b. Oct. 29, 1745. It is supposed he removed to Middlefield, Hampshire Co., Mass., as there was an Oliver Bliss m. at that place June 1, 1786, to Sarah Mack, of M., (by Rev. Aaron Bascomb.)

The father was afterwards m., June 18, 1767, to Mrs. Margaret (widow of Col. Ephraim) Peck, of R. She d. June 5, 1774, in her seventy-second year. He was afterwards m. Jan. 26, 1775, to Mrs. Abigail Sabin, of R. She was b. in 1708, and d. Jan. 1, 1796. The inscription on her gravestone, in Seekonk, reads, "Abigail, wife of Capt. Nathaniel Bliss;" it is therefore supposed he was living at the time of her death.

186.

JONATHAN, of Rehoboth, Mass., (sup. to be a son of Jonathan Bliss and Miriam Carpenter, of R.,) was born in R., June 5, 1692, and married March 17, 1740, to Sarah Threshere, of R. She was born in 1716, and died in R., March 29, 1778, æt. 62 yrs. He died May 3, 1770. Issue:

- 524. JONATHAN, b. May 3, 1741, d. Nov. 30, 1746.
- 525. SARAH, b. July 22, 1742, d. Dec. 7, 1746.
- 526. MIRIAM, b. Jan. 5, 1744, m. July 4, 1765, Hector Monroe, of R.
- 527. JUDITH, b. Jan. 8, 1746, m. (May 14, 1778, David Newman, jr., of R.?)
- 528. ELIZABETH, b. March 6, 1748, d. May 11, 1815.
- 529. *AMOS, b. Jan. 19, 1750.
- 530. AME, b. March 19, 1752.
- 531. *JONATHAN, (sup.)

189.

ELISHA, of Rehoboth, Mass., (son of Jonathan Bliss and Miriam Carpenter, of R.,) was born at R., Oct. 4, 1697, and married April 7, 1726, to Margaret Newman, of R., who died April 5, 1788. He died March 15, 1793. Issue:

- 532. DAVID, b. Feb. 6, 1727, d. Oct. 29, 1729.
- 533. ELISHA, b. Jan. 17, 1729, d. May 7, 1731.
- 534. HULDAH, b. Feb. 18, 1731, m. Nov. 13, 1752, Samuel Thomas, of Warren, R. I.
- 535. *ELISHA, jr., b. July 17, 1732, d. Nov., [Dec?] 13, 1778.
- 536. DAVID, b. Oct. 8, 1734, d. Jan. 4, 1756.
- 537. MARGARET, b. June 16, 1737, m. Feb. 12, 1759, Joseph Emerson, of R.
- 538. EZRA, b. Dec. 3, 1739, d. Jan. 8, 1740.
- 539. NEWMAN, b. March 8, 1742, d. Feb. 1, 1756.
- 540. HANNAH, b. Dec. 24, 1743.

190.

LIEUT. EPHRAIM, of Rehoboth, Mass., (son of Jonathan Bliss and Miriam Carpenter, of R.,) was born in R., Aug. 15, 1699, and married Dec. 5, 1723, to Rachel Carpenter. Issue:

- 541. EPHRAIM, b. Jan. 23, and d. March 2, 1725.
- 542. *EPHRAIM, b. June 3, 1726.
- 543. NOAH, twin of Ephraim, d. March 14, 1730.
- 544. RACHEL, b. March 6, 1728, m. Jan. 4, 1753, Capt. Isaac Burr, and d. Dec. 20, 1811. He was a son of David and Sarah Burr, of R., was b. Sept. 8, 1729, and d. Feb. 3, 1776, æt. 46.

- 545. *ABIAH, b. Jan. 26, 1730, d. Jan. 25, 1825.
- 546. JONATHAN, b. Sept. 8, 1731, d. March 10, 1736.
- 547. LYDIA, b. July 3, 1733, d. March 1, 1750-1.
- 548. KEZIAH, b. Feb. 7, 1735, d. May 14, 1737.
- 549. HANNAH, b. Feb. 16, 1737.
- 550. *JONATHAN, b. Jan. 26, 1739, d. Jan. 24, 1800.
- 551. *ABADIAL, b. Dec. 15, 1740, d. June 10, 1805.
- 552. BENJAMIN, b. Dec. 24, 1743, d. Oct. 16, 1751.

191.

DANIEL, of Rehoboth, Mass., (son of Jonathan Bliss and Miriam Carpenter, of R.,) was born at R., Jan. 21, (1700?) 1702, and married Jan. 26, 1725, to Dorothy Fuller, of R., who died Jan. 7, 1778, in her seventy-second year. He died Aug. 25, 1782. Issue:

- 553. *DANIEL, jr., b. Nov. 16, 1726, d. June 30, 1815.
- 554. DOROTHY, b. Jan. 13, 1729, m. April 12, 1752, to Elisha Allen, of Exeter, R. I.
- 555. *JACOB, b. Feb. 16, 1732, d. March 3, 1807.
- 556. *NOAH, b. Oct. 24, 1734.
- 557. RUTH, b. Oct. 23, 1736, d. Jan. 31, 1737.
- 558. BETHIAH, b. July 18, 1738, d. Sept. 21, 1753.
- 559. *JOSEPH, b. May 3, 1742.
- 560. SIBBEL, b. Oct. 2, 1745, m. March 24, 1774, to Robert Corbin, of R.

199.

SAMUEL, of Norwich, Conn., (son of Thomas Bliss and Mary Loomer, of N.,) was born July 3, 1712, and married March 7, 1736-7, to Mary Bushnell. It is supposed he removed to the northern part of Preston, (now Griswold,) Conn., near the present village of Jewett City, and died there July 30, 1804. She died March 7, 1776, æt. 65 yrs. Issue:

- 561. MARY, b. July 29, 1737, d. Nov. 23, 1763.
- 562. EZRA, b. Oct. 4, 1738, d. Nov. 4, 1763. Resided at Norwich, and m. Nov. 14, 1762, to Anne (dau. of David and Elizabeth) Roath, of N., who d. Nov. 4, 1764, æt. 19, issue unknown.
- 563. ZIPPORAH, b. March 11, 1739-40, d. Dec. 3, 1763.
- 564. *SAMUEL, b. July 8, 1743, d. May 27, 1823.
- 565. ABIGAIL, b. May 23, 1746.
- 566. *JONATHAN, b. June 17, 1748, d. March 17, 1800.
- 567. ZEPHANIAH, b. Aug. 29, 1750.
- 568. *SILAS, b. Jan. 17, 1753, d. ab. 1809-10.
- 569. EUNICE, b. Dec. 15, 1754.
- 570. It is thought there was a dau. ALICE, who m. about 1778 Silas Spalding, of Plainfield, Ct., (b. at P. June 24, 1751.) He lived in Roxbury, Vt., had five children, and d. in R. in 1839. Issue: 1. Alice, b. 1779, m. Chas. Cotton, resided in Roxbury, and d. 1831. 2. Samuel Bliss Spalding, b. 1780, m. ab. 1806, Sarah Sargent, and d. 1861. She d. July, 1850. Residence, Roxbury, Vt. 3. Silas, b. 1783, resided at Lenox, N. Y.,—a Baptist clergyman. 4. Lucy, b. 1786, m. Samuel Porter and resided at Theresa, N. Y. 5. Betsey, b. Feb. 17, 1788, m. Darius Spalding—residence Roxbury.

200.

ELIJAH, of Norwich, Conn., (son of Thomas Bliss and Mary Loomer, of N.,) was born March 30, 1715, and married Nov. 7, 1737, to Martha Markum, of N. Issue:

- 571. *THOMAS, b. May 2, 1740.
- 572. MARTHA, b. Jan. 25, 1742-3, m. Feb. 14, 1760, James Elderkin, of N.
- 573. *ELIJAH, jr., b. Jan. 23, 1744-5.
- 574. ELIZABETH, b. Feb. 4, 1745-6.
- 575. ABIGAIL, b. Nov. 9, 1754.

202.

JOHN, of Norwich, Conn., (son of Samuel Bliss and Sarah Packer, of N.) was born May 16, 1717, and married Dec. 6, 1747, to Sarah, daughter of Isaac Huntington. She was born April 17, 1721, and died Jan. 25, 1806. In June, 1764, Mr. B. completed a bridge over the Shetucket River, at Norwich, (to what is now Laurel Hill,) one hundred and twenty-four feet in length, and twenty-eight feet above the water. "Nothing is placed between the abutments, but the bridge is supported by geometry work above, and calculated to bear a weight of five hundred tons." Mr. B. was said to be "one of the most curious mechanics of the age." "In 1784-5 this bridge was re-built by Elias Bliss, a carpenter of the neighborhood,—a son of the former builder." Mr. John Bliss died April 15, 1809. Issue:

- 576. JOHN, jr., b. March 14, 1749, d. March 25, 1815, un. m.
- 577. ELIAS, b. Jan. 4, 1751, d. Sept. 25, 1833, un. m.
- 578. *ZEPHANIAH, b. July 8, 1753, d. Aug. 7, 1827.
- 579. SARAH, b. Feb. 9, 1757, m. Jan. 20, 1784, Capt. Frederick Huntington, of Norwich, and d. Aug. 6, 1786. Two children d. young.
- 580. *WILLIAM, b. Dec. 2, 1766.

208.

JOHN, jr., of Hebron and Kent, Conn., (son of Rev. John and Anna Bliss, of H.) was born at H., Dec. 22, 1713, and married Feb. 3, 1736-7, to Jerusha Brown, of H. She was admitted to church membership in Kent, (now Warren, Conn., Church,) Sept. 22, 1756. Issue:

- 581. ANNA, b. May 23, 1738, d. Dec. 17, 1741.
- 582. *GILLAM, b. Aug. 26, 1740.
- 583. JOHN, jr., b. Jan. 23, and d. Feb. 16, 1743.
- 584. *JOHN, jr., b. March 20, 1744.
- 585. CONSTANT, b. Oct. 5, 1746, m. by Rev. Sylvanus Osborn, of K., Nov. 19, 1767, to Elizabeth Palmer. It is thought he moved to Orford, N. H., about 1765-70, as a list of the inhabitants [no date] shows the names "Constant Bliss and wife," and "Gillam Bliss, (single) a transient man, 4," probably a cousin of Constant's. Another enumeration, in 1772 gives the names—"Constant Bliss and Elizabeth Bliss," and "young man, Gil-lom Bliss." Another record states that "Constant Bliss settled on the back lot—six acres fell." This lot was originally owned by "John Moulton, 3d." Orford records also state that Constant Bliss was killed by the Indians at Greensboro, Vt., at an early date. (His family is not yet identified.)
- 586. ANNA, b. Feb. 10, 1747-8.
- 587. *SAMUEL, b. 1752, d. 1836.

214.

SILVANUS, of Hebron and Kent, Conn., (son of Rev. John and Anna Bliss, of H.) was born Jan. 26, 1728, and married May 25, 1750, to Sarah Brown. Issue:

- 588. SILVANUS, jr., b. March 31, 1751.
- 589. SARAH, b. Feb. 4, 1753.
- 590. GRACE, b. July 20, 1755.
- 591. MARY, b. Nov. 6, 1757.
- 592. JEHIEL, b. Jan. 15, 1761. This name may have been "Ithibel," The old Church Manual in Warren, Ct., (formerly part of Kent,) states that Roxina, wife of Ithibel Bliss, was admitted to membership therein in June, 1809.
- 593. NEZIAH, b. March 21, 1765.†

† "Heviah" Bliss, and Hannah Mallory were m. in Kent, Ct., May 5, 1783, by Rev. Peter Starr.

215.

ABIEL, of Hebron, Conn., farmer, (son of Rev. John and Anna Bliss, of H.) was born April 26, 1730, married Nov. 6, 1749, to Abigail Sutton, and resided at H., where he died, Aug. 26, 1755. Issue:

594. NATHAN, b. Aug. 20, 1750, d. Sept. 29, 1830, m. m.

595. SIMEON, b. July 15, 1752.

596. *ABIEL, b. May 6, 1755, d. Oct. 13, 1830.

217.

ELLIS, of Hebron, Conn., farmer, (son of Rev. John and Hannah Bliss, of H.) was born Sept. 25, 1733, and inherited and cultivated his father's farm, containing about one hundred and fifty acres of land. He was married April 7, 1757, to Tamar Dewey, who died Nov. 29, 1769. Issue:

597. A child, b. 1758, d. young.

598. *ELLIS, jr., b. April 5, 1759, d. Aug. 22, 1829.

599. JOHN, b. April 7, 1761, removed to Vermont, m. Mary Aspinwall, of West Fairlee, Vt., was a carpenter, and fell from a bridge that was being built over Wait's River, in Bradford, and was killed or drowned, April 19, 1803. No issue.

600. *DAVID, b. June 17, 1763, d. March 18, 1835.

601. FLAVEL, b. July 8, 1765, was drowned at New London, Conn., Aug. 2, 1778, from the ship "Trumbull," while guarding British prisoners of war. He had no issue.

602. LYDIA, b. June 14, 1767, m. Dec. 16, 1790, Hon. Andrew B. Peters, of Bradford, Vt., and d. March 5, 1816. She was a very handsome, amiable, and accomplished lady. He was a son of Col. John Peters and Ann Barnett, of Hebron, was b. in H., Jan. 29, 1764, and d. Aug. 10, 1851.

603. A child, b. and d. Nov. 29, 1769.

The father was afterwards married April 30, 1770, to Grace, daughter of Dea. Isaac Ford, of Hebron. She died Oct. 15, 1829, æt. 82 yrs. He died July 14, 1814. Issue:

604. TAMAR, b. Nov. 14, 1771, m. Aug. 21, 1791, Henry More (a brother of Hon. Andrew B.) Peters, of Sydney, Cape Breton, and d. May 11, 1792.

605. RACHEL, b. March 22, 1773, m. Stephen Palmer, jr., removed to Vermont, about 1800, and d. Jan. 23, 1805.

606. ANNA, b. Oct. 10, 1774, d. Oct. 22, 1776.

607. *BENJAMIN, b. July 11, 1776, d. July 24, 1858.

608. *ISAAC, b. April 20, 1778, d. June 11, 1852.

609. ANNA, 2d, b. August 1, 1779, m. about 1805, as the second wife of Stephen Palmer, jr., and d. April 19, 1811. He afterwards m. Mary Fargo.

610. ELIZABETH, b. March 17, 1782, m. March 1, 1803, Elizur Talcott, Owego, N. Y., (son of Elizur Talcott and Dorothy Lord, of Glastenbury, Conn. He was b. Feb. 1, 1780, and d. Jan. 27, 1867. She d. Jan. 15, 1848.

611. HANNAH, b. June 6, 1784, m. Dec. 26, 1804, Erastus Jones, of Hebron, who was b. Jan. 7, 1778, and d. Jan. 9, 1869. She d. May 22, 1834.

612. *JOHN FLAVEL, b. June 8, 1787, d. Dec. 11, 1873.

613. A child b. and d. May 10, 1792.

218.

DR. NEZIAH, of Hebron, Conn., (son of Rev. John and Hannah Bliss, of H.) was born March 21, 1736-7, graduated at Yale College in 1760, became an eminent and wealthy citizen, and served fourteen terms in the legislature of the colony prior to the Revolution. To him the American people owe more than suggestion of their common school system; he was its founder in the State of Connecticut, where it was first adopted, and where he procured such legislation in its aid as nursed it through its incipient

stages and gave it vigor for the almost sublime descent it has accomplished. He was married March 6, 1766, to widow Martha [Huntington] Shipman, who died April 27, 1836. He died† Aug. 31, 1787. Issue:

614. *SAMUEL, b. Dec. 22, 1766, d. in 1846.
615. AMELIA, b. July 13, 1768, d. in 1820.
616. SARAH, b. March 18, 1771, m. Capt. Daniel Phelps, of H., and died in June, 1846. Issue:
 1. Patty. 2. Sally B., m. Benjamin Bliss, of H. 3. Augustus. 4. William. 5. Ralph. 6. John. 7. Fanny.
617. HANNAH, b. Feb. 11, 1773, d. June 7, 1775.
618. HANNAH, b. Aug. 29, 1775, m. William Phelps, of Hebron, and died Feb. 19, 1811. He died Jan. 15, 1842, æt. 74 yrs., s. p.
619. PHILOXENA, b. June 1, 1777, m. Dr. David R. Lyman, of Derby, Conn., and died Nov. 22, 1856. Issue:
 1. Charlotte Bliss Lyman, b. in N. Y., Aug. 30, 1809, m. Oct. 9, 1828, Ambrose Potter, of N. Y., (b. in Vt.) and had: 1—Jane Philoxena Potter, b. in N. Y., Aug. 5, 1829, d. at Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 8, 1837; and—2—George Russell Potter, (Dayton st., cor. Main, Buffalo,) b. in N. Y., Dec. 11, 1831, m. at Buffalo, Oct. 6, 1863, Eunice Elizabeth, (dau. of Caleb and Sally) Hayward, of Lebanon, Conn., who d. at Buffalo, Jan. 9, 1876, leaving issue: Edward Welden Potter, b. at B., Aug. 5, 1864, and Russell Ambrose, b. at B. Dec. 18, 1867.
 2. David R. Lyman, jr., b. in N. Y., 1811, d. at Buffalo, July 21, 1863. He was m. to Elizabeth H. Roberts of Va., and had issue: George R., d.; Clara Matilda; Edwin Bliss; Addison Irving; Mary Evelyn; James S.; Henry L., and Thomas Walker.
620. LOIS, b. April 8, 1782, m. Dr. Jehiel Williams, of Lebanon, Conn., and resided at New Milford, Conn., where she d. ab. 1825, leaving two children,—Edward and Charlotte Williams.

228.

PELATIAH, of Montville, Conn., and Exeter and Avon, N. Y., farmer, (son of Pelatiah Bliss, of M.,) was born in M., about 1740–45, married ab. 1768, to Elizabeth Baker, and resided on the farm left him by his father,—and eventually removed to N. Y. State, and died at Avon. She was born in 1744, and died in A., in 1834. Issue:

621. ELIZABETH, b. May 8, 1769, m. 1789, Gurdon Rogers, and d. in 1802. Issue: all b. in Conn., Benjamin, Hannah, Joel, Amos, Bliss, Gurdon, Eliza, and Lucretia, who m. Samuel Bronson and resides on the old Bliss homestead in Avon.
622. HANNAH, b. Jan. 19, 1772, m. William Viber, and had a son William and others.
623. *PELATIAH, b. March 17, 1774, d. Nov. 23, 1852.
624. *JOHN, b. Nov. 8, 1780, d. Nov. 1815.

229.

NATHANIEL, of Wilbraham, Mass., (son of Nathaniel Bliss and Mary Morgan, of Longmeadow, Mass.,) was born Oct. 26, 1704, and was one of the twenty-four original settlers of W., who were incorporated as a parish in 1741. He was married Sept. 25, 1733, to Priscilla, daughter of David and Martha [Hall] Burt. She was born March 18, 1711, and died April 12, 1769. He d. Nov. 23, 1771. Issue:

625. MARY, b. Nov. 21, 1734, m. Jan. 19, 1758, Comfort Chaffee of W.
626. MARTHA, b. May 10, 1739, m. 1759, Silas Hitchcock.
627. *NATHANIEL, jr., b. Nov. 26, 1741, d. Nov. 5, 1782.
628. *DAVID, b. April 4, 1745.
629. *JONATHAN, twin with David.
630. *THOMAS, b. Nov. 25, 1747, d. 1830.

†“On the 31st of August last, departed this life, Nezhah Bliss, Esq., of Hebron, in the fifty-first year of his age. His extraordinary usefulness and universal benevolence have long rendered him precious to all his acquaintance, and especially to the town where he lived, and which he faithfully served in various offices [Justice of the Peace, Town Clerk, &c.,] more than twenty years. His sorrowing widow and seven children are but a small number of those who most sincerely lament his loss. In him was found the kind and loving husband, the affectionate and indulgent parent, and the true and faithful friend. Lovely in life and submissive in death.”—CONN. COURANT, of Sept. 3, 1787.

234.

PELATIAH, of Longmeadow, Mass., (son of Nathaniel Bliss and Mary Morgan, of L.,) was born March, 4, 1717, and was married in 1743, to Sarah Crowfoot, of Brimfield, Mass., their publishment bearing date Sept. 24, 1743. She died Dec. 17, 1745. Issue :

631. SARAH, b. July 22, 1744, d. Dec. 23, 1745.

632. MERCY, b. Nov. 15, 1745, d. Dec. 17, 1745.

The father was afterwards married, Dec. 1, 1748, to Jemima, daughter of David and Sarah (Mary?) Hitchcock, of Monson, Mass. She was born May 14, 1729. He died Oct. 24, 1789. Issue :

633. JEMIMA, b. Sept. 24, 1749, m. Jan. 27, 1774, Joseph Bumsted, of Wilbraham, and d. May 15, 1787.

634. SARAH, b. Oct. 23, 1751, d. Sept. 26, 1754.

635. LUCY, b. Oct. 13, 1753, d. Aug. 19, 1754.

636. *ZADOCK, b. July 3, 1755, d. Dec. 17, 1813.

637. MERCY, b. March 22, 1757, d. June 28, 1787.

638. JONATHAN, b. March 22, 1759, d. April 5, 1759.

639. LUCY, b. June 30, 1760, m. Nov. 30, 1788, Asa Baldwin, of Vershire, Vt.

640. DAVID, b. July 1, 1762, d. single, May 7, 1815. He was lame.

641. *SIMEON, b. Dec. 8, 1764, d. May 14, 1817.

642. TABITHA, b. April 11, 1767, d. in Oct. 1794.

643. SUBMIT, b. Feb. 22, 1770, m. Capt. Hamilton, of Barre, Mass.

After the father's death, his widow married May 19, 1794, Capt. Leonard Nichols, of Brimfield, who died Aug. 10, 1806. She died in Feb., 1811.

237.

ABNER, of Longmeadow, Mass., (son of Nathaniel Bliss and Mary Morgan, of L.,) was born Aug. 19, 1726, and married June 28, 1749, to Sarah, daughter of Joseph and Mary Cooley, of Somers, Conn., (whose mother having become a widow, had married the father of Abner.) He died April 20, 1782. She died Aug. 9, 1794. Issue :

644. ABNER, b. Feb. 1, and d. March 31, 1750.

645. CHLOE, b. May 10, 1751, m. Capt. Asahel Cooley, of Wallingford, Conn.

646. *NATHANIEL, b. Jan. 6, 1753, d. May 1, 1832.

647. MARY, b. April 18, 1754, d. Aug. 4, 1777.

648. SARAH, b. Jan. 6, 1756, d. Sept. 5, 1757.

649. SARAH, b. Nov. 13, 1757, m. a Mr. Tuttle, of Wallingford, Conn.

650. BATHSHEBA, b. Jan. 13, 1760, d. Feb. 24, 1832.

651. MAMRE, b. Nov. 26, 1765, m. ab. 1786, Abel Cook, jr., of Wallingford, and d. Dec. 19, 1790.

He was born in 1765, and d. May 23, 1828.

652. *HENRY, (sup. nat. son, by Anne Chepel, Brimfield, Mass.,) b. Feb. 1, 1764, d. Mar. 15, 1813.

244.

HON. JOHN, of Wilbraham, Mass., (son of John Bliss and Lydia Field, of Longmeadow, Mass.,) born Feb. 1, 1727, was a man of great influence, and of high natural talents. He was a self taught man, an ardent patriot during the Revolution, and held numerous offices of trust and responsibility. He was representative from the town of Springfield, (then including Wilbraham,) in 1773; and continued a member either of the House of Representatives, Senate, or Executive Council of Massachusetts, for thirty years, —two years being excepted. He was a member of each of the three Pro-

vincial Congresses held in Massachusetts in the early part of the Revolution; was for many years a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Hampshire; and was a Colonel of the First Regiment of Hampshire Militia. In all these stations he was an exemplary professor of the Christian religion. He was married Nov. 8, 1749, to Abiah, [Pease?] dau. of Josiah and Margaret Colton, of Enfield, Conn. She was born in 1718, and died in September, 1803. Issue:

653. OLIVER, b. Sept. 15, 1750, d. Jan. 13, 1757.
 654. LYDIA, b. March 9-10, 1752, died March 29, 1755,—was the first person buried in the South Parish burying ground.
 655. LYDIA, b. Jan. 19, 1756, m. 1789? Rev. Moses Warren, of Wilbraham. He was a son of Dea. Jonas and Lydia Warren, was b. in Upton, Mass., 1758, grad. Harvard 1784, licensed at Milford, 1785, ordained Sept. 3, 1788, and d. in Feb. (19) 1829. Issue: Moses, Lydia, John Bliss, and Aaron.
 656. ABIAH, b. June 1, 1758, m. March 13, 1777, Josiah Cooley, Longmeadow, and d. July 8, 1830.
 657. LUCY, b. March 4, and d. March 31, 1761.
 658. LUCY, b. March 28, 1762, m. Edward Morris, of Wilbraham. Judge Oliver Bliss Morris, a son of this union, was b. in W. in 1782, grad. at Williams College, removed to Springfield, at the age of nineteen, and commenced the practice of law. In early life he several times represented the town of Springfield; was appointed Judge of Probate in 1829, and filled that office with great acceptance for more than a quarter of a century. He was m. in 1813 to Caroline, (dau. of Hon. George) Bliss, of Springfield, and had issue: Henry Morris, b. June 16, 1814, who was elected M. C. and appointed Judge; and George Bliss Morris, b. Nov. 12, 1818. Mrs. Caroline Morris d. Feb. 9, 1842.

The father was afterwards married, Sept. 10, 1804, to Mrs. Sarah, widow of Isaac Morris, and the mother of his son-in-law, Edward Morris. He died Nov. 3, 1809.†

245.

AARON, of Longmeadow, Mass., (son of John Bliss and Lydia Field, of L.) was born May 3, 1730, and married April 23, 1754, to Miriam, daughter of William and Mary [Merrick] Colton, who died May 22, 1805. He d. Feb. 1, 1810. He was a soldier eight months in the old French war, 1755. Issue:

659. AARON, jr., b. Sept. 1, 1754, d. June 25, 1776, at Crown Point, in the Rev. War.—un. m.
 660. MOSES, b. June 14, and d. June 17, 1757.
 661. MIRIAM, b. June 20, 1758, m. July 10, 1799, Lieut. Hezekiah Hale, and afterwards to Gad Colton, and d. July 8, 1831.

†Wilbraham was incorporated as a district June 15, 1763, but was not legally entitled to a representative to the General Court until the adoption of the new constitution in 1780, and so it continued to vote with Springfield, when it voted at all, for nine years, without having a representative selected from within its limits. West Springfield was then included in the same town, and the people there had a majority of the voters, when the Wilbraham people did not vote. For many years there had been a representative elected from each side of the river; but in 1772, the west-siders thinking they could out-vote the east-siders, proposed to drop Col. Worthington, the east-side member, from the ticket, and elect both of the representatives from the west-side. The east-siders went out to Wilbraham, and proposed if they would join forces and vote for Col. W., to put a Wilbraham man on the ticket, and so knock the west-siders out altogether. The day of election came, and the west-siders were over in full force, but were found frequently enquiring—"What are all these Wilbraham people doing here, to-day?" Such a turn-out had never before been seen. The result of the ballot explained the whole affair. Col. Worthington, of Springfield, and John Bliss, Esq., of Wilbraham, were elected. The next year the west-side was made a separate town, which terminated that sport. The old town was still entitled to two representatives, and Messrs. Worthington and Bliss were elected the two succeeding years. When war was commenced, Wilbraham took the responsibility of electing Mr. Bliss on her own account; her right, under the circumstances, was not questioned, and the constitution being adopted in 1780, confirmed it.

662. HANNAH, b. Feb. 21, 1761, m. July 24, 1788, Thomas Colton, and d. April 6, 1822.
 663. MARGARET, b. May 10, 1764, m. March 26, 1799, Ezra Stebbins, and d. Oct. 14-15, 1831.
 664. JOHN, b. Nov. 22, 1766, d. Feb., 1847. He was m. to Elizabeth, (dau. of Gideon and Joanna) Colton, who d. of apoplexy, July 16, 1851, æt. 77 yrs. They resided at Longmeadow and had no issue, but adopted a girl by the name of Philinda, who was known by the name of Bliss, and married John Miller.
 665. EUNICE, b. Jan. 6, 1770, d. July 30, 1830, un. m.
 666. OLIVER, b. Feb. 22, 1773, became a physician, was m. to Mrs. Clorinda Blanchard, and d. without issue, Aug. 13, 1840. She d. May 2, 1841, æt. 70.

254.

EBENEZER, of Longmeadow, Mass., (son of Ebenezer Bliss and Sarah Colton, of L.) was born April 7, 1724, lived some years in Monson, then a part of Brimfield Mass., and sold his place there in 1763, when he removed to L. He was married Oct. 18, 1749, to Sarah, daughter of Daniel and Jemima Cooley, who died March 3, 1795. He d. Oct. 20, 1787. Issue :

667. *ASAHEL, b. Feb. 5, 1750-1, d. May 11, 1777.
 668. *NATHAN, b. Sept. 27, 1752-3, d. July 29, 1818.
 669. *ELI, b. Oct. 15, 1754.
 670. *EBENEZER, b. Oct. 4, 1756, d. March 24, 1826.
 671. *GAD, b. Dec. (13, O. S.) 25, 1758, d. Sept. 9, 1823.
 672. ELIZABETH, b. March 30, 1761, m. April 12, 1792, Levi Rumrill, of L., and d. April 22, 1816.
 He was son of Nehemiah Rumrill and Alice Parsons, and was born June 29, 1768. His second wife was Patty Booth. He d. Jan. 11, 1840.
 673. ESTHER, b. June 28, 1763, m. Solomon Graves, of Hatfield, Mass.
 674. PHEBE, twin with Esther, m. Feb. 10, 1789, Josiah Moulton [or Morton,] farmer, Hatfield.
 675. *ABIJAH, b. June 14, 1766, d. June 20, 1829.
 676. *DANIEL, b. Dec. 27, 1769.

255.

JOSIAH, of Monson, Mass., (son of Ebenezer Bliss and Sarah Colton, of Longmeadow, Mass.) was born Aug. 17, 1725, and married April 9, 1750, to Sarah Frost. He died in February, 1805. Issue :

677. JOSIAH, jr., b. Jan. 23, 1751, d. at Clinton, N. Y., in 1799, un. m.
 678. *JACOB, b. Oct. 2, 1752, d. April 24, 1836.
 679. *REUBEN, b. March 8, 1754, d. Dec. 9, 1830.
 680. SARAH, m. in Surry, N. H., April 24, 1781, Ford Bates, of Monson.
 681. OLIVER, b. May 23, 1761, was killed in battle at Kingsbridge, during the Revolutionary War,—was un. m.
 682. *MOSES, b. Aug. 1, 1763, d. Jan. 24, 1844.
 683. *AARON, b. 1767, d. 1822.
 684. *SAMUEL, b. May 1, 1779, d. Aug. 2, 1858.
 685. LOIS, m. a Simonds, of Walpole.
 686. EUNICE, m. Oliver Bates.
 687. LUCY, b. 1783, n. m., sup. d. July 14, 1870.

256.

DEA. ISAAC, of Western, now Warren, Mass., (son of Ebenezer Bliss and Sarah Colton, of Longmeadow, Mass.,) was born Jan. 28, 1727, married June 2, 1750-2, to Hannah, daughter of Samuel and Hannah [Bliss] Hubbard, of Brimfield, Mass., and settled on a farm in the southerly part of the town, which has ever since remained in possession of the family. He was one of the leading citizens of the young town, then just incorporated, being at one time one of its Selectmen, and was also a Deacon in the Congregational Church in the place. He was in Capt. Burt's Company, under

Col. William Williams, 1758, raised for an expedition against Canada. Mrs. B. was b. May 13, 1727, and d. Jan. 2, 1793. He d. Sept. 30, 1809. Issue :

- 688. SAMUEL, b. July 23, 1753, had no family, and was killed by the Indians in Canada, May 20, 1777.
- 689. RUTH, b. Sept. 11, 1754, m. Peter Hitchcock, of Homer, N. Y.
- 690. EUNICE, b. July 11, 1756, m. Edward Walker, of Wardsboro, Vt.
- 691. *ISAAC, b. Aug. 8, 1759, d. June 28, 1826.
- 692. *DANIEL, b. April 10, 1761, d. March 17, 1842.
- 693. HANNAH, b. March 6, 1764, m. Jan. 28, 1789, Ebenezer Vinting, of Wardsboro, Vt., and d. April 3, 1798.
- 694. PHEBE, b. Jan. 13, 1770.

259.

SAMUEL, of Longmeadow, Mass., and Fairlee, Vt., (son of Ebenezer Bliss and Sarah Colton, of L.) was born April 2, 1734, and resided in L. till after the birth of his children. He was there married, in September, 1764, to Mrs. Abigail Weld, daughter of John and Sarah [Chandler] Rumrill, of Enfield, Conn. She was born March 1, 1730, and died on the journey while removing to Fairlee, (in Feb. 1787,) and before arriving there. [Her brother, John, m. his sister, Sarah Bliss.] This family lived at the head of Fairlee Pond. Issue :

- 695. *SAMUEL, b. 1766.
- 696. *SOLOMON, b. Dec. 14, 1767, d. Sept. 27, 1853.
- 697. ENOCH, b. ab. 1769, d. ab. 1783.

The father was afterwards married to Prudence Woodworth of Norwich, Conn., and died Nov. 22, 1814. He was a puritan of the old school, and was a Justice of the Peace in Fairlee fifteen years.

261.

NATHAN, of Springfield, Mass., (son of Samuel Bliss and Elizabeth Chapin, of S.) was born March 30, 1738, and married April 30, 1763, to Abigail, daughter of John and Sarah Burt, who died Dec. 7, 1798. He died May 7, 1808. Issue :

- 698. CHLOE, b. Oct. 22, 1763, d. Jan. 10, 1781.
- 699. *NATHAN, b. March 19, 1765, d. Nov. 21, 1851.
- 700. EBER, b. Jan. 4, 1767, n. m., d. 1842-6.
- 701. *GAIUS, b. Jan. 11, 1769, d. March 17, 1851.
- 702. CYNTHIA, b. May 27, 1771.
- 703. HANNAH, b. Aug. 15, 1773, m. Jan. 1799, Charles, son of Timothy Bliss and Thankful Merrick, of Springfield, resided at Ludlow, Mass., and d. Jan. 16, 1841.
- 704. JOSIAH, b. Jan. 2, 1780, d. Feb. 22, 1781.
- 705. CHLOE, b. Jan. 24, 1785.

265.

JUSTIN, of Springfield, Mass., (son of Samuel Bliss and Silence Hitchcock, of S.) was b. June 6, 1762, and married to Elizabeth Cooley, of W Watertown, Mass. He died Oct. 14, 1805. [She afterwards married, in 1811, Hezekiah Warriner of Hadley, Mass.] Issue :

- 706. CHLOE, d. young.
- 707. SAMUEL, b. Nov. 5, 1788, d. young.
- 708. ELIZABETH, b. April 12, 1791, m. 1811, Elijah Murphy.
- 709. NANCY, b. Oct. 1, 1793, d. Oct. 11, 1810.
- 710. *SAMUEL, b. March 2, 1796, d. May 10, 1826.
- 711. ANNA, b. Aug. 5, 1798, d. Oct. 14, 1810.
- 712. JONAS C., b. Jan. 17, 1802, d. young.

267.

WILLIAM, jr., of Belchertown, Mass., (son of William Bliss and Experience White, of Springfield, Mass.,) was born Nov. 22, 1746, and married Feb. 5, [S. R. 16,] 1775, to Eleanor Sikes. He died March [Nov.?] 16, 1782. [She was afterwards married Sept. 12, 1787, to Ebenezer Whitney, of Belchertown, and died in 1814, æt. 70.] Issue:

- 713. *WILLIAM, b. Jan. 6, 1776, d. April 1, 1855.
- 714. ANNA, b. Jan. 5, 1778, d. May 22, 1786.
- 715. ELAM, b. Dec. 6, 1779, was educated as an apothecary, and engaged in business in Springfield; afterwards, in Boston, and in New York, was a book publisher and seller, and at the time of his death one of the oldest in the trade. He had a large circle of friends who valued him highly for his many excellent qualities, and who sorrowed sincerely at his death. He was never married. He d. of pneumonia, at his residence, on Broadway, N. Y., March 30, 1848, and was buried in Trinity churchyard, in that city.
- 716. ELI, b. Aug. 11, 1782, d. Dec. 5, 1805, un. m.

268.

GAD, of Springfield, Mass., (son of William Bliss and Experience White, of S.,) was born Feb. 6, 1748, and married in 1770, to Abiah Colton, daughter of Benjamin and Abiah [Cooley] Colton, of Longmeadow, Mass. She was born Dec. 30, 1752, and d. Feb. 13, 1811. He d. Jan. 29, 1826. Issue:

- 717. JAMES, b. Feb. 20, 1773, left home, un. m., went to sea, and was never heard from.
- 718. MARGARET, b. Feb. 15, 1775, m. 1798, Alexander Rumrill.
- 719. HANNAH, twin with Margaret, m. 1793, John Stebbins.
- 720. BATHSHEBA, b. Sept. 3, 1777, m. 1800, Salomoth Smith.
- 721. *JOHN, b. Aug. 30, 1779.
- 722. *ELIJAH W., b. June 3, 1781, d. July 28, 1845.
- 723. HENRY, b. Aug. 21, 1783, n. m., d. at Turin, N. Y.
- 724. CHLOE, b. Dec. 9, 1787, m. 1806, Calvin Cooley.
- 725. CYNTHIA, m. 1817, Chester Cooley.
- 726. ABIAH, b. Aug. 1794, m. 1813, Luther Hosmer.

269.

DANIEL, of Springfield, Mass., blacksmith, (son of William Bliss and Experience White, of S.,) was born June 29, 1751, and married in 1780, to Mary Morgan, who d. Oct. 29, 1819. He d. Dec. 25, 1810. Issue:

- 727. MARY, b. May 8, 1781, m. Jan. 6, 1805, Amasa Parsons.
- 728. *STEPHEN, b. Aug. 9, 1784, d. April 25, 1848.
- 729. SOPHIA, b. Dec. 20, 1785, m. Aug., 1811, Lyman Wood.
- 730. PHILURA, b. Feb. 1, 1789, m. 1812, Lora Chaffee, and d. Nov. 20, 1852.
- 731. DANIEL, b. Sept. 24, 1791, d. un. m., Jan. 27, 1860,—a suicide.
- 732. WILLIAM, b. Aug. 21, 1794, d. young.
- 733. WILLIAM, b. May 6, 1800, d. Feb. 11, 1827, un. m.

271.

ELIJAH, of Westfield, Mass., and Rochester, Vt., farmer, (son of William Bliss and Experience White, of Springfield, Mass.,) was born at S., March 5-6, 1756, was a revolutionary soldier four years, in Capt. Ball's Company, in the Fourth Mass. Regiment, and after the war removed with his family, in 1788, to Rochester, when there were only twelve other families in the town. He was married Oct. 16, 1785, to Charlotte Bagg, of S. She was a daughter of John Bagg and Rebecca Phelps, of West Springfield, and was born in 1763. Issue:

734. *PLINY, b. July, 1787, d. June, 1848.

735. And two daus., one of whom was the mother of eighteen children.

272.

DAVID, jr., of Springfield, Mass., and Hartford, Conn., shoemaker, tanner, and currier, (son of David Bliss and Miriam Sexton,) of S., was born in S., Sept. (14?) 24, 1758, and after learning the shoemaking trade, engaged in partnership with Mr. Isaac Bliss, of S., in the shoe and leather business, but his health failing, the partnership was given up, and he soon after died in H., Oct. 5-6, 1791. He was married Nov. 21, 1787, to Lucy, daughter of Thomas Stebbins and Phebe Burt. She was born in Springfield, April 27, 1763. Issue:

736. LUCY, b. at H., Jan. 17, 1789, m. Dec. 16, 1813, Mr. John Lord, farmer, of Norwich, Vt., where she d. July 28, 1872. He was b. in N., Aug. 1, 1782, and was living, hale and hearty, in May, 1879. Issue: **1.** David Bliss Lord, b. Nov. 14, 1814, d. in 1869. **2.** Jonathan Smith, b. Aug. 31, 1816. **3.** Lucius Stebbins, b. Sept. 7, 1818. **4.** (Rev.) John Mills, b. Oct. 4, 1820,—resided in 1877 at New Braintree, Mass. **5.** Harriet Ann, b. April 1, 1824. **6.** Horatio Flagg, b. Dec. 26, 1826, d. in childhood. **7.** Judah Albinus, b. Sept. 9, 1829, d. in childhood. **8.** Lucy Isabell, b. April 21, 1832.

737. *DAVID, b. at S., April 14, 1791, d. May, 1860.

The mother was afterwards married, Jan. 31, 1796, to Dea. John Flagg, a farmer, of Deerfield, Mass., and removed to Wilmington, Vt., where three sons were born, (Rev. Horatio, Jan. 24, 1798, John Sidney, Aug. 29, 1799, and another, who d. young,) and where she died, Nov. 11, 1808.

274.

PELATIAH, jr., of Suffield, Conn., physician, (son of Pelatiah Bliss and Ann Stoughton, of East Windsor, Conn.,) was born March 23, 1723, and m. Oct. 2, 1746, to Abigail King. In a deed of land to him in S., when he resided there, he is described as a physician. He was subsequently surgeon of a regiment in the old French war, (1755,) near Lake George, under Gen. Phineas Lyman, of Durham, Conn., and died in the public service, near Albany, N. Y., Dec. 26, 1756. Issue:

738. ANNA, b. Aug. 6, 1747.

739. PELATIAH, b. Feb. 21, 1748, d. Nov. 18, 1766, un. m.

740. ABIGAIL, b. Aug. 6, and d. Dec. 10, 1751.

741. ABIGAIL, b. June 6, 1754, d. Feb. 26, 1757.

275.

REUBEN, of Springfield, Mass., carpenter and builder, (son of Pelatiah Bliss and Ann Stoughton, of East Windsor, Conn.,) was born Dec. 14, 1726, and married April 11, 1753, to Elizabeth, daughter of Luke and Martha Hitchcock. She was born in 1732, and died April 15, 1812. He died Sept. 18, 1806. Issue:

742. *CALVIN, b. Sept. 23, 1753, d. Feb. 2, 1814.

743. LUCY, b. Nov. 21, 1755, d. Nov. 10, 1776.

744. *STOUGHTON, b. Sept. 5, 1758, d. May 7, 1836.

745. *PITT, b. Dec. 8, 1760, d. Sept. 4, 1810.

746. *FESTUS, b. Nov. 10, 1762, d. June 15, 1810.

747. *PAUL, b. Aug. 20, 1766, d. June 1, 1813.

748. *PELATIAH, b. May 5, 1770, d. July 21, 1826.

276.

LUKE, of Springfield, Mass., (son of Capt. Luke Bliss and Mercy Ely, of S.,) was born April 10, 1738, and married Dec. 4, 1758, to Mary, daughter of Jedediah and Rachel [Sheldon] Bliss, of S., who was born Dec. 11, 1739. Issue:

- 749. MARY, b. Nov. 13, 1759, d. Nov. 13, 1783.
- 750. LUKE, b. Feb. 13, and d. March 8, 1762.
- 751. LUKE, b. Feb. 10, and d. March 1, 1763.
- 752. LAWRENCE, b. Dec. 26, 1763, d. May 3, 1790, un. m.
- 753. LUCY, b. Nov. 29, and d. Dec. 1, 1765.
- 754. WALTER, b. Jan. 7, 1767, d. 1767.
- 755. ANNE, b. April 22, 1769, m. July 15, 1788, Dr. Joseph Waldo, and rem. to Berkshire, N. Y.
- 756. LUKE, b. April 8, 1771, d. young.
- 757. LUKE, b. April 2, 1772, d. 1799, un. m.

The father was afterwards married, March 2, 1775, to Rachel, daughter of Moses and Rachel [Colton] Bliss, of S. She was born Sept. 3, 1748, and died in 1804. He died April 9, 1811. Issue:

- 758. JONATHAN, b. March, 27, 1776, d. young.
- 759. LEWIS, b. Dec. 3, 1777, d. at Hartford, Conn., Sept. 22, 1843,—un. m.
- 760. MARTIN, b. Dec. 12, 1779, d. at sea, 1801-5,—un. m.
- 761. MARY, b. Aug. 8, 1783, m. July 4, 1811, Solomon Warriner, jr., Springfield, (second wife.)
- 762. ELIZABETH, b. May 7, 1787.
- 763. WALTER, b. March 6, 1789, d. young.
- 764. JONATHAN, b. Feb. 4, 1794, m. Phebe —, and d. in Feb., 1825, in Brooklyn, N. Y., s. p.

279.

HON. JONATHAN,† of St. John, and Fredericton, N. B., (son of Capt. Luke Bliss and Mercy Ely, of Springfield, Mass.,) was born Oct. 1, 1742, graduated at Harvard College about 1763, became a distinguished member of the bar in Massachusetts, and was at one time a member of the Legislature. He removed to England about 1776, thence to New Brunswick about 1784, and was Attorney General of that Province for twenty-four years. In 1809 he was appointed Chief Justice of the Province, and President of H. M. Council, which office he held till his death. Long life, riches, and honor was his portion. He was married in 1790, to Mary, daughter of Hon. John Worthington, of Springfield, Mass. She was born March 7, 1760, and died at St. John, April 19, 1799. He died at Fredericton, Oct. 1, 1822. Issue:

- 765. JOHN WORTHINGTON, b. Aug. 21, 1791, d. Jan. 5, 1810, after an illness of three days, from a cold contracted by falling into a creek while skating.
- 766. LEWIS, b. July 2, 1793, n. m., still living (1877) in England.
- 767. *WILLIAM BLOWERS, b. Aug. 28, 1795.
- 768. HENRY, b. April 24, 1797,—was admitted to the bar in London, and d. there. He was for a number of years the agent of the Province in London,—and was highly distinguished in his profession, which he practiced in England with success. A grant of a Coat of Arms was made in 1863, to a Bliss, formerly of New Brunswick.

†While in London Mr. Bliss belonged to the New England Club, composed of Massachusetts loyalists, among whom was Salters Sampson Blowers, who in 1784 was appointed to the Attorney Generalship of Nova Scotia, and shortly after to the office of Chief Justice of that Province. There were intimacies formed during the days of the Revolution which ripened with age. Of this, Jonathan Bliss and Salters S. Blowers, was a beautiful illustration. One of the sons of Mr. B. thus came to be called William Blowers Bliss, after the Chief Justice, was by him brought up, and afterwards married his daughter and inherited his large fortune.

286.

COL. PELATIAH, of West Springfield, Mass., tanner, (son of Dea. Caleb Bliss and Editha Day, of Springfield,) was born Dec. 12, 1748, and m. June 10, 1773, to Ruth, daughter of Richard and Naomi Woodworth, who died Feb. 15, 1799. Issue:

- 769. *JEDUTHAN, b. April 10, 1774, d. May 5, 1855
- 770. NAOMI, b. Nov. 7, 1775, m. Jonathan Hunt, resided in Bennington, Vt., and d. July 24, 1837. He was the sixth of the name in direct succession. He removed to B. ab. 1795.
- 771. SETH, b. Aug. 31, 1777, m. Laura Hosford, late in life, and d. Dec. 8, 1850, without issue. She d. March 29, 1846, æt. 64.
- 772. SOPHIA, b. June 8, 1779, d. June 26, 1780.
- 773. SOPHIA, b. March 19, 1781,—living in 1877.
- 774. DIADEMLA, b. Nov. 15, 1783, d. Sept. 26, 1830.
- 775. ORRIN, b. Oct. 25, 1786, d. June 14, 1788.

The father was afterwards married to Mary Sheldon, who died Feb. 22, 1826. He died Oct. 29, 1828.

287.

CALEB, of West Springfield, Mass., (son of Dea. Caleb Bliss and Editha Day, of Springfield, Mass.,) was born Aug. 12, 1750, and married Oct. 31, 1776, to Hannah Van Horn. She was born Aug. 19, 1750, and died April 15, 1831. He died Dec. 15, 1825. Issue—all born at W. S.:

- 776. ANNE, b. March 10, 1778, m. Wm. W. Cady, and resided in Dalton, Mass., aft. in Ohio.
- 777. *GENUBATH, b. June 13, 1780, d. March 28, 1868.
- 778. ELIJAH, b. Feb. 7, and d. Feb. 17, 1782.
- 779. *ELIJAH, b. Feb. 19, 1783, d. April 15, 1854.
- 780. *CALEB, b. Jan. 18, 1788, d. April 2, 1866.

292.

DEA. MOSES, of Chicopee, (then part of Springfield,) Mass., shoemaker, son of Moses Bliss and Rachel Colton, of S., was b. Jan. 1, 1753, was a soldier in the revolutionary war, and on one occasion took a prisoner from Springfield to Boston, and afterwards returned to S., making the whole trip on foot, within three days. He was a Deacon of the First Baptist Church in Springfield. He was married Jan. 16, 1777, to Abiah, daughter of George and Thankful Chapin. She was born March 10, 1755, and died April 19, 1835. He died March 1, 1842. Issue:

- 781. JOSEPH TALCOTT, b. Jan. 14, and d. Jan. 16, 1778.
- 782. *WILLIAM CHAPIN, b. Sept. 11, 1779, d. May 19, 1864.
- 783. ESTHER, b. July 6, 1782, m. March 27, 1814, as the second wife of Joseph White Talcott, and d. at C., Feb. 22, 1836. He was a son of Seth Talcott and Anna White, of Bolton? Conn., and was b. April 6, 1772. After her death the family rem. to near Ithica, N. Y.
- 784. LOIS, b. May 11, 1784, m. Nov. 9, 1809, Alexander Sikes, Suffield, Ct., and d. Nov. 2, 1814.
- 785. *MOSES, b. Sept. 17, 1788, d. Nov. 30, 1825.
- 786. HORACE, b. May 21, 1791, d. Oct. 7, 1814, prob. un. m.
- 787. *FRANCIS, b. Aug. 19, 1793,—living in 1879.
- 788. ABIAH, b. Nov. 5, 1795, d. Sept. 19, 1801.

294.

LUTHER, of Bennington, Vt., (son of Moses Bliss and Rachel Colton, of Springfield, Mass.,) was born Sept. 9, 1760, and married in 1780, to Lovice, daughter of Moses and Rachel Stebbins. She was born in 1764, and died Oct. 1, 1828. He died in August, 1830. Issue:

789. *LUTHER, b. Feb. 8, 1781, d. April 2, 1854.
 790. *MOSES, b. April 13, 1783, d. March 31, 1854.
 791. *PELATIAH, b. April 3, 1785, d. Sept. 30, 1818.
 792. ELIZABETH, b. Nov. 12, 1787, m. Abram Burnsmid, of Burlington, Vt., and d. Oct. 26, 1835.
 793. *JAMES COLTON, b. Jan. 3, 1791, d. Aug. 3, 1855.
 794. EMILY, b. April 20, 1793, m. May (1810?) Hon. George T. Hodges, of Rutland, Vt., who d. Aug. 9, 1860, æt. 72.
 795. SEMANTHE, b. Sept. 20, 1795, d. Feb. 22, 1812.
 796. LOVICE, b. July 17, 1799, m. July, 1824, Esquire Austin, and d. Sept. 8, 1839.
 797. RACHEL, b. Aug. 23, 1802, m. Rev. Henry Hunter.
 798. MARY, b. June 15, 1806, d. Sept. 26, 1826.

A Mr. Luther Bliss (perhaps the father of the above family,) was in Capt. Daniel Cadwell's Company, in Col. Timothy Robinson's detachment of militia from Massachusetts, at Ticonderoga, in 1776-7.

298.

SAMUEL, of Warren, Mass., farmer, (son of Dea. Samuel Bliss and Mary Loomis, of W.) was born Feb. 17, 1734, and married Feb. 1, 1759, to Mary Gleason. She was born Nov. 17, 1735, and died Nov. 4, 1823. He died in 1786. Issue:

799. MARY, b. Aug. 17, 1759, m. as his second wife, Dea. Jonathan Jennings, of Brookfield, Mass., and d. Nov. 6, 1848.
 800. SARAH, b. Jan. 17, 1761, m. Nov. 2, 1790, David Lampson, of Warren, and d. Nov. 23, 1832.
 801. *NOAH, b. Jan. 22, 1763, d. Sept. 25, 1829.
 802. *SAMUEL, b. Jan. 14, 1765, d. April 3, 1842.
 803. JEMIMA, b. Jan. 18, 1768; m. Ebenezer Marsh, and d. Jan. 10, 1840.
 804. *JONATHAN, b. Oct. 16, 1770, d. Aug. 8, 1854.
 805. *OLIVER, b. Dec. 2, 1773, d. Aug. 31, 1848.
 806. *DAVID, b. Oct. 3, 1779, d. April 11, 1848.

299.

SOLOMON, of Weston, (now Warren,) Mass., son of Dea. Samuel Bliss and Mary Loomis, of W., was born Jan. 16, 1737, and married Feb. 22, 1762, to Martha Young, of Brimfield, Mass. She was born March 2, 1741, and died July 6, 1788. Issue:

807. FREDERICK, (Judge,) b. July 15, 1763, m. Polly, dau. of Capt. Stephen and Rebecca (Young) Davis, and d. Nov. 9, 1828. He resided in Georgia, Vt., where he settled in 1786, and was for many years a Justice of the Peace; he was nine years a member of the Governor's Council, 1809-13 and 1815-19, twelve years Assistant Judge of the County Court, 1804 to 1813 and 1815-18; and in 1813 was Judge of Probate; was delegate to Constitutional Convention in 1814, and represented the town in the Legislature in 1819. "He was the peacemaker of the town." He left no issue. Mrs. Bliss adopted as her son, Cornelius V. Taylor, nat. son of her niece, Betsey Taylor, by Albert Bliss, of Georgia. [See Cornelius V. Bliss.]
 808. *ABNER, b. Oct. 19, 1764, d. July 20, 1811.
 809. PATTY, (MARTHA,) b. May 12, 1766, d. April 17, 1817.
 810. MARGARET, b. Feb. 25, 1768, d. July 5, 1786.
 811. *SOLOMON, b. Oct. 26, 1769, d. Sept. 4, 1834.
 812. REBECCA, b. July 13, 1771, d. Aug. 26, 1814.
 813. *LOOMIS, b. July 17, 1773, d. June 5, 1854.
 814. *MOSES, b. April 3, 1775, d. in 1848.
 815. BETSEY, b. Oct. 11, 1776, d. in Nov. 1853.
 816. *ELI, b. Feb. 19, 1779, d. April 17, 1856.
 817. *WILLIAM YOUNG, b. Feb. 24, 1781, d. April 16, 1821.
 818. *REUBEN, b. Jan. 24, (one record says June 15,) 1783, d. July 4, 1819.
 819. MARGARET, b. July 6, 1786.
 820. ABIGAIL, b. June 26, 1788, d. Feb. 15, 18....

The father was afterwards married, Sept. 21, 1789, to Margaret, daughter of John and Margaret Smith. She was b. in Palmer, Mass., in 1750-3, and died May 4, 1847. He died May 24, 1803. Issue :

821. MARY, b. March 7, 1791, m. Eli Lincoln, of Warren.
 822. LENA, b. July 12, 1793, m. Samuel Tidd, and d. Aug. 2, 1813.
 823. *JOHN, b. in W., July 29, 1796, d. May 10, 1863.

One of the daughters in the above family married a Mr. Weeks, and one married a Mr. (Young?) Blain, and both families were among the earliest settlers in Georgia, Vt.

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THOMAS, jr., of East Middletown, (now Portland,) Conn., son of Thos. Bliss and Lois Caldwell, of E. M., was born March 25, 1734, and married May 29, 1759, to Abigail Brown, who died July 23, 1760. Issue :

824. ABIGAIL, b. May 3, 1760, m. ab. 1833 a Mr. Bowers, of Portland.

The father was afterwards married, Nov. 6, 1760, to Esther Eddy. She was born in 1737, and died Dec. 2, 1817. He died May 10, 1801. Issue :

825. LOIS, b. Aug. 6, 1762, d. young.
 826. MARY, twin with Lois, d. Sept. 4, 1762.
 827. *DANIEL, b. Dec. 21, 1764.
 828. *TIMOTHY, b. May 18, 1769.
 829. ANNA, b. Feb. 12, 1772, m. John Lucas, of Middletown,—d. 1850.
 830. MARY, twin with Anna, m. Stephen Clark, Middletown, and d. in 1827.
 831. *AARON, b. Nov. 23, 1779, (Dec. 20, 1777—Chatham Town Record,) d. Aug. 9, 1844.

311.

THOMAS, of Brimfield, Mass., (son of Ichabod Bliss and Mehitable Stebbins, of B.,) was born Oct. 26, 1742, was a strong whig (patriot) in the war of the revolution, and was a soldier in the old French war, at Crown Point. "He was the first to introduce potatoes; his first crop was six bushels, and what to do with so many he did not know." He was married April 25, 1765, to Sarah King, of Palmer, Mass. She was born in 1748, and died May 9, 1839. He died Aug. 15, 1806. Issue.

832. AARON, b. June 11, 1766, farmer, m. Jan. 19, 1792, Rachel Fowler, and d. without issue, March 11, 1848. She d. Oct. 5, 1849, æt. 85.
 833. *ICHABOD, b. Feb. 6, 1768, d. Oct. 20, 1835.
 834. EUNICE, b. 1770, d. 1772.
 835. MARGARET, b. March 5, 1773, m. Oct. 29, 1795, Henry Fairbanks,—d. June 4, 1843. He was a son of Eleazer Fairbanks and Elizabeth Dearth, of B., was b. Dec. 21, 1770, and died July 20, 1827.
 836. MATILDA, b. May 14, 1775, m. Amos Watson, Brookfield, Mass.
 837. *THOMAS, b. March 13, 1777, d. Dec. 23, 1841.
 838. SARAH, b. July 25, 1779, d. March 29, 1846,—un. m.
 839. MEHITABLE, b. Oct. 30, 1781, m. Thomas Dearth, and d. Aug. 20, 1820-1.
 840. *TIMOTHY, b. Nov. 4, 1783, d. Dec. 31, 1862.
 841. *JESSE, b. Nov. 28, 1785, d. Aug. 25, 1853.
 842. *LEVI, b. April 23, 1788, d. July 25, 1856.
 843. MARY, b. Nov. 25, 1791, m. April 12, 1812, Alban Janes, of Brimfield. He was a son of Wm. Janes and Nabby Belknap, of B., and was b. Sept. 16, 1783.

313.

JOHN, of Brimfield, Mass., (son of Ichabod Bliss and Mehitable Stebbins, of B.,) was born July 26, 1747, and married Nov. 25, 1774, to Esther Wales, of Union, Conn., who died Oct. 24, 1781. He died July 15-18, 1782, his death being caused by the upsetting of a load of hay. Issue :

844. *JOHN, b. Sept. 8, 1775, d. June 28, 1804.

314.

OLIVER, of Wilbraham, Mass., (son of Ensign Abel Bliss and Jemima Chapin, of W.,) was born Nov. 20, 1736. He kept a notable tavern during the latter part of the revolutionary war. He was married March 8, 1759, to Catharine, second child of Isaac and Mary [Bliss] Brewer, of W. She was born June 8, 1738, and d. Aug. 3, 1823. He d. April 6, 1805. Issue, born in W.:

845. ACHSAH, b. March 13, 1760, m. at W. in 1781, Rev. Henry Ely, of W., and afterwards of Watertown, N. Y., where both died. Issue: 1. Charles Ely, who removed to St. Louis, Mo. 2. Mary, who m. William Wright. 3. Catherine, who m. a Mr. Starr, of Middle-town, Conn. 4. Louisa, m. a Brayton, of Watertown, N. Y. 5. Achsah, m. a Starr. 6. Betsey m. a Powers. 7. Henry. 8. James.
846. MARY b. Feb. 4, 1762, m. July 25, 1782, Rev. Joel Hayes, of Simsbury, Conn., settled in South Hadley, Mass., and d. July 22, 1825. He was b. July 10, 1753, and died Feb. 29, 1827. Both were buried at South Hadley, where he had been pastor of the Congregational Church for forty-five years. Issue: 1. Oliver B. Hayes, b. May 21, 1783, rem. to Nashville, Tenn. 2. Joel Hayes, jr., b. March 2, 1785, d. Dec. 15, 1837. 3. Roswell, b. April 17, 1787. 4. Mary, born Dec. 6, 1788. 5. Harriet Louisa, born July 9, 1791. 6. Catherine B., b. Oct. 24, 1796. 7. Julia Ann, b. Nov. 22, 1800.
847. CATHARINE, b. April 24 1764, d. Oct. 18, 1792,—un. m.
848. JEMIMA, b. July 9, 1766, d. Jan. 29, 1774.
849. EUNICE, b. Feb. 5, 1769, m. Sept. 4, 1791, Dr. Richard Ely, of Killingworth, Conn., and d. April 16, 1850. He was b. June 28, 1765, graduated at Yale 1785, and d. at Chester, Ct., April 27, 1816. Issue: 1. William Ely, (Rev.) b. June 22, 1792, m. Harriet Whiting, of Hartford, Conn., and was settled at North Mansfield, Conn. 2. Eliza Maria, b. May 8, 1794, m. Dr. Elihu Ely, of Lyme, Ct., and Binghamton, N. Y. 3. Richard, b. Aug. 5, 1798, m. Caroline Buck, of Chester, Ct. 4. Clarissa Eunice, b. May 1, 1801, m. and resided at Binghamton, N. Y. 5. Catharine Bliss, b. 1803, m. 1839, Charles McKinney, of Binghamton.
850. LOIS, b. March 30, 1771, d. Aug. 30, 1786.
851. OLIVER, b. Nov. 11, 1773, graduated at Yale, 1795, studied law, and d. in Millwood, Va., Sept. 19, 1824,—un. m.
852. *PLINY, b. Nov. 16, 1776, d. March 3, 1854.
853. *JOHN, b. Aug. 9, 1779, d. Nov. 23, 1857.

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ABEL, of Wilbraham, Mass., (son of Ensign Abel Bliss and Jemima Chapin, of W.,) was born in W., Oct. 16, 1738, and married† Sept. 28, 1769, to Elizabeth Bartlett, of W. She was born in February, 1744, and d. March 8, 1788. Issue, all born in W.:

854. ROXANNA, b. Jan. 26, 1771, m. Oct. 13, 1791, Obed Bliss, (son of Joel Bliss and Sarah Kilbourn of W.,) and d. April 12, 1844. He d. in Dec., 1841.
855. JUDAH, b. March 21, 1772, d. July 4, 1775.
856. *ABEL, b. May 24, 1775, d. Jan. 15, 1853.
857. *JUDAH, b. Jan. 14, 1777, d. Nov. 30, 1845.
858. JEMIMA, b. March 16, 1779, m. July 4, 1803, William (son of Isaac) Brewer, of W., and d. July 5, 1854.
859. LOIS, b. Sept. 20, 1781, m. May 31, 1804, Samuel (son of Chas.) Brewer of W., and removed to Wisconsin.

†Abel Bliss was first engaged to marry Sarah Stebbins, but Elizabeth Bartlett said to him she "wanted him herself, and would maintain him in his great arm chair." "Well," he said, he "would see Sarah," which he did shortly after. Sarah said, "You may have her, then, for I won't maintain you in your great chair;" whereupon he m. Miss Bartlett, and after her death he m. said Sarah. It is related of him that when his first wife (Elizabeth) died, he rapped on all the bee-hives and told them his wife was dead—a superstitious custom in those days to prevent the bees from leaving.

860. MOSES BRIDGMAN, b. Aug. 28, 1783, d. Dec. 26, 1783.
 861. MIRIAM PHELPS, twin with Moses B., d. Aug. 28, 1783. The father split an ash tree and put them through it, "to make them live," but it was unefficacious.
 862. ELIZABETH, b. Jan. 29, 1788, m. Oct. 20, 1808, Abraham Avery, of Montville, Conn., and d. Dec. 27, 1851.

The father was afterwards married, Oct. 16, 1788, to Sarah Stebbins, of Springfield, Mass., who died without issue, Dec. 4, 1831, æt. 93 yrs. He died Nov. 23, 1821,—from a broken thigh. He retained his teeth all sound, and a full head of hair, although over eighty years of age.

317.

SILAS,† of Smithfield, (then a part of Cazenovia,) N. Y., 1802, son of Ensign Abel Bliss and Jemima Chapin of Wilbraham, Mass., was born in W., April 15, 1743, O. S., and married in 1768, to Miriam Bliss, (daughter of Jedediah Bliss and Miriam Hitchcock,) of Springfield, Mass. She was born May 17, 1749. Issue :

863. LUCIUS, b. Nov. 15, 1770, d. Sept. 28, 1772.
 864. *LUCIUS, b. in W. Sept. 27, 1772.
 865. ANNA, b. in W. Dec. 9, 1773, m. Aug. 3, 1795, as second wife of Abijah Hitchcock, (son of Moses.)
 866. LUCY, b. in W. Oct. 28, 1775.
 867. A child b. and d. Sept. 1, 1777.
 868. LUCINDA, b. in W. Oct. 5, 1778, m. a Mr. Hitchcock?
 869. ELECTA, b. June 10, 1781, m. March 2, 1802, Rev. Zenas Jones, (Methodist.)
 870. NANCY, (or Polly—Mary) b. April 5, 1783, m. Jacob Dana.
 871. *THEODORE, b. March 25, 1785, d. Jan. 18, 1851.
 872. *JAMES, b. March 10, 1788, d. Sept. 3, 1839.

318.

LEVI, of Wilbraham, Mass., (son of Ensign Abel Bliss and Jemima Chapin, of W.,) was born in the Spring of 1745, and married Dec. 22, 1768, to Martha Miller, of Ludlow, Mass. She was born June 23, 1745, and died April 12, 1807. Issue, born in W. :

873. GAIUS, b. Oct. 26, 1769, d. Aug. 3, 1786, un. m.
 874. GORDIN, b. Feb. 8, 1771, d. single, April 29, 1799. He had spent two years at Dartmouth College, and—with a brother and sister, and three other young persons—was drowned in Nine Mile Pond, in W. (The three from this family were buried in one grave in the old cemetery at W.,—their high tomb-stone attracting observation as one enters the yard.) The names of the others were—Leonard and Asenath Bliss, Guy Johnson, of Conn., and Abigail Merrick and Polly Warriner, of W.
 875. *LEVI, b. Dec. 3, 1772, d. Feb. 25, 1850.
 876. MARTHA, b. March 12, 1775, m. Dec. 15, 1796, Noah Sexton, of South Wilbraham.
 877. LEONARD, b. June 21, 1777, drowned April 29, 1799,—n. m.
 878. CATHARINE, b. July 10, 1779, m. Dec. 15, 1805, Capt. Stephen Jones, of Ludlow, Mass.
 879. LUCRETIA, b. Jan. 24-5, 1781, m. James Morgan, Lima, N. Y., and afterwards a Mr. Brackett. She d. in W.
 880. ASENATH, b. Nov. 18, 1783, drowned April 29, 1799.
 881. LOVINA, b. Sept. 12, 1785, m. 1818, Stephen Work, of W., and d. Dec. 3, 1818.
 882. HARRIET, b. Feb. 8, 1790, m. 1810, Oliver S. Sexton, of South Wilbraham, aft. of Springfield, (a nephew of Noah, who m. her sister Martha,) and d. July 23, 1815.

†Silas Bliss, (whose farm in Wilbraham was next south of that owned by his brother Oliver,) sold out and removed to Painted Post, or Cazenovia, N. Y. "Uncle Silas kept beautiful horses, and he said he would give a fine horse to the one who married his eldest daughter. So she had that for her portion. She and her husband went to Cazenovia."—ANTOINETTE SPEER.

The father was afterwards married May 5, 1808, to widow Tryphena Smith, of Northfield, Mass., who was born in 1756, and died October 9, 1823. He died October 8, 1811.

319.

TIMOTHY (alias **CHARLES**,) of Springfield, Mass., (son of Captain Timothy Bliss and Elizabeth Stebbins, of S.,) was born January 17, 1741, and married in 1768, to Thankful Merrick. Issue:

883. **ORRA**, b. March 3, 1769, m. May 20, 1801, David Ripley, of Greenfield, Mass., and d. Feb. 5, 1854.
 884. **THANKFUL**, b. July 20, 1771, m. 1790, Dimond Colton, of Springfield.
 885. ***CHARLES**, b. March 3, 1775, d. May 1, 1852.
 886. **LUCY**, m. Wm. Smith, Clinton, N. Y.

326.

HON. DANIEL, of Fredericton, N. B., (son of Rev. Daniel Bliss and Phebe Walker, of Concord, Mass.,) was born March 18, 1739–40, graduated at Harvard in 1760, was admitted to the Bar in Worcester Co., Mass., in May, 1765, and became a lawyer of great eminence in C. In the war of the Revolution he took the side of the mother country, was one of the legal advisers of Gov. Hutchinson in 1774, was proscribed by the Act of Massachusetts of 1778, and joining the British army, was appointed Commissary. His was the only estate in C. confiscated by the government. He removed to New Brunswick in 1786, and became a member of H. M. Council, and Chief Judge of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas. He was married in March, 1765, to Isabella, daughter of Col. John Murray and Lucretia Chandler, of Rutland, Mass., an Irish gentleman, and formerly an officer in the British army. She was born in 1747, and died in March, 1807. He died on his farm at Belmont, Sunbury Co., in 1807. He was a man of fine talents, popular manners, and great energy of character. Issue:

887. ***DANIEL**.
 888. **MARY**, m. Maj. Park.
 889. ***JOHN MURRAY**, b. Feb. 22, 1771, d. Aug. 22, 1834.
 890. **ISABELLA**, m. 1815, Berran Foster.
 891. **HANNAH**, b. May 12, 1780, m. Jan. 1, 1805, William Wilmot, Esq., of Fredericton, and d. in 1811. Issue: Isabella Wilmot, m. Daniel Jordan, St. John, N. B., and died leaving a son and a daughter, Daniel and Louisa Jordan. Hannah Wilmot m. Thomas W. Daniel, a merchant in St. John, and is now (1877) living, with a family of three sons and three daughters. The son, Hon. Lemuel Allen Wilmot,† was b. Jan. 31, 1809, entered the Provincial Legislature in 1834, and continued a member until Jan., 1851, when he was appointed to the Bench. In 1836, and again in 1837, he (with another member of the Assembly) was sent to England as a delegate to obtain a redress of cer-

†**DEATH OF EX-GOVERNOR WILMOT.**—The death of Ex-Governor Wilmot, which took place at Fredericton, yesterday, removes from the scene a man who at one time was an exceedingly active participator in the public affairs of this Province. When quite young he was brought out as a candidate to represent his native county in the House of Assembly, and his youth, his eloquence, and all being in his favor, he was elected. From that period until 1853, when he became a Judge, he was continuously in the House of Assembly, and his history was, to a large extent, identical with the political history of the Province. The highest position which a New Brunswick lawyer could hope to reach in the House of Assembly was that of Attorney General, and that he attained. He was a delegate to England in the interest of the railways then being contemplated in New Brunswick, and was a member of the famous Portland railway convention of 1851, where it was admitted that he outstripped all competitors by his eloquence. In 1853 he became one of the Judges of the Supreme Court of the Province, and continued to fill that position for nearly fifteen years, being appointed in 1868 the first Lieutenant Governor of his native Province, under the new regime, after Confederation. His term of office expired in 1873, after which

tain grievances, from the Home Government, in which mission he was eminently successful. He entered a lawyer's office in 1826, became an Attorney in 1830, Barrister in 1832, Queen's Counsel in 1837, Attorney General in 1848, Judge of the Supreme Court in Jan. 1851, and Governor of the Province in July, 1868, (being the first Governor appointed by the Canadian Government under the Act of Confederation,) which office he held till Nov., 1873. He was an upright, capable and honest man, a useful and honored citizen, and was universally esteemed and respected for his private and public worth. He was of a frank and generous disposition, and had in an extraordinary degree the faculty of endearing himself to all with whom he came in contact, especially children and youth. He d. May 21, 1873.

892. GEORGE LEWIS.

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CAPT. THOMAS THEODORE, of Brimfield, Mass., (son of Rev. Daniel Bliss and Phebe Walker, of Concord, Mass.,) born May 21, 1745, N. S., was a shipwright in his younger years. He held two commissions as captain in the American army in the Revolutionary War—one from the "Congress of Massachusetts Bay," and the other from the "Continental Congress." The last was signed by John Hancock, and gave him command of a company of artillery. He was a brave but unfortunate officer. On the first campaign into Canada he was taken prisoner by the English, at Three Rivers, with all his company, and was retained a prisoner during the war, —confined a part of the time in the vaults of the old Trinity Church, in N. Y. City. He was married to a Miss Bartlett, in Concord, and d. in Cambridge, Mass., Sept. 1, 1802. Issue :

893. *THEODORE, b. March 17, 1766, d. March 17, 1831.

894. *THOMAS, b. Feb. 3, 1767, d. in March 1839.

895. ELIZA, m. a Mr. Goff of Maine.

896. PHEBE, m. Jan. 1, 1797, Capt. William Cunningham, of Boston.

897. ANN (or HANNAH), m. a Mr. McIntosh, from Maine.

The Boston records show the marriage there, June 25, 1789, of a Thomas Theodore Bliss to Huldah Delano; which was probably a second marriage of the father of this family.

332.

SAMUEL, merchant, of Greenfield, Mass., and afterwards of St. Andrew, N. B., (son of Rev. Daniel Bliss and Phebe Walker, of Concord, Mass.,) was b. Nov. 19, 1750,—and favoring the cause of Great Britain during the

time he took no active part in public affairs. He received from the government of Canada a retiring pension as Judge, and the only public position which he occupied at the time of his death was that of Dominion Representative on the Commission to establish the boundary line between Ontario and the western territories of Canada. In 1876 he was one of the Commissioners appointed to settle the Prince Edward Island land claims.

Gov. Wilmot was a man who made many friends. In private life he was affable in manner, and of genial disposition. No man could be a more delightful companion, for he had an exhaustless fund of anecdote, and no one could tell a story better. He was an active member of the Methodist Church in Fredericton, and throughout the whole of his official life continued to lead the choir, and superintend the Sunday School in connection with his church. He took a leading part in all church work, and in Bible Societies, and other kindred associations for the advancement of religion and morality. While at the bar, he was conspicuous for his wit, his readiness, and his eloquence. To the ordinary layman the fine appearance, ready manner, and dignified presence of Judge Wilmot on the Bench, seemed to make him in every way a model judge. In one respect he had no equal in the Province: that was as an extemporaneous speaker. When in his prime, the fire, the force and the freedom of his eloquence never failed to produce a great impression, and he carried the Portland convention by storm, their ablest reporters laying down their pens in admiration of the orator, while listening to his burning words.

Gov. Wilmot was a man of fine tastes, and took an especial delight in his flower garden, which was one of the most attractive features of Fredericton. He had a fine collection of rare and exotic plants, and successive Provincial exhibitions were enriched by exhibits from his conservatory. The cultivation of beautiful flowers continued to the last to be to him a source of unalloyed pleasure.—ST. JOHN (N. B.) TELEGRAPH, May 22, 1873.

Revolutionary War, was proscribed by the Act of 1778. He was an officer in the British Army, and served in New York and New Jersey. An island in the Bay of Fundy was granted him by the British government, in reward for his services. He was afterwards a merchant in St. Andrew, N. B., where he died Feb. 28, 1803. He was married June 17, 1779, to Mary Harwood, and had one child born to him. Issue :

898. MARY HARWOOD, born at Halifax, N. S., Feb. 8, 1783, m. Dea. Samuel Hewes, of Boston, Mass., and d. of old age, at Needham, Mass., March 1, 1863.

334.

CAPT. JOSEPH, of Haverhill, Grafton, Co., N. H., (son of Rev. Daniel Bliss and Phebe Walker, of Concord, Mass.,) was born July 23, 1757, and at the age of eighteen, at the commencement of the Revolutionary War, was a clerk in the bookstore of Gen. Knox, in Boston. He took the side of his country, enlisted, and served through the war in Knox's regiment, as Ensign, Lieutenant, Captain, and Paymaster, and participated in the battle of Brandywine. He was married in Boston, July 11, 1786, to Nancy, daughter of Major Cook, of Newton, Mass., (an active patriot in the Revolution,) and removed from Concord to Haverhill in 1791, and died June 3, 1819. (He probably d. Jan. 3, as his will was probated in H., Feb. 24, 1819.) Issue :

899. JOSEPH, jr., b. about 1784, is said to have been "a son of Capt. Joseph Bliss, by his first wife," whose name is unknown. It is supposed Joseph, jr., was m. March 9, 1814, to Sarah H. Brace, and that her maiden name was Ohrn, or vice versa. He was a mariner, resided at Boston, Mass., and d. in Dec., 1819. His widow, in petitioning for administration upon his estate, April 5, 1820, refers to his children as being "all minors," but their names are not given.

Issue, by second wife, Nancy Cook :

900. *JOHN, b. at C., in 1787, d. Dec. 22, 1854.

901. LOUISA, born at Haverhill, in 1791, married March 27, 1810, Hon. Arthur Livermore, Chief Justice of New Hampshire from 1809 to 1813, and Member of Congress 1817-21, and 1823-25. He was also Chief Justice of State, C. C. P., from 1825-33. He was b. at Londonderry, N. H., June 28, 1766, resided at Holderness, and d. at Campton, N. H. She d. at St. Peter, Minn., Feb. 28, 1871. Issue : 1. Arthur Livermore, b. at Holderness, Jan. 7, 1811, m. June 1, 1853, Katharine Prince, and had issue: Susannah Plumridge, b. April 5, 1855. Mr. L. graduated at Dartmouth College in 1829, is a lawyer by profession, and in 1878 was American Consul at Londonderry Ireland. 2. George Livermore, b. at Holderness, August 10, 1813, graduated at Dartmouth in 1832, and became a lawyer. 3. Rev. Edward Livermore, b. at Holderness, March 18, 1815, graduated at Dartmouth in 1833, and became an Episcopal clergyman, residing in 1878, at St. Peter, Minn. He was m. Dec. 12, 1839, to Elizabeth Green Hubbard, and aft. Oct. 26, 1853, to Mary Stuart McCormick, and had issue:—Arthur Browne, born August 15, 1854, graduated at Racine College, Wisconsin, in the year 1874, and is now (1878) a student of the Episcopal Seminary at New York City; Elizabeth, born February 10, 1856; others died in childhood. 4. Samuel Livermore, b. at Holderness, May 19, 1817, was lost in the wreck of the Pulaski, in June, 1838. 5. Louisa Livermore, b. at Holderness, Dec. 23, 1819, m. April 15, 1850, James K. Ford, and died at Brooklyn, N. Y., March 30, 1865. Issue: Arthur, b. Jan. 4, 1852; James L., b. July 25, 1854; and Mary K., b. Oct. 1856. 6. Caroline Livermore, b. at Holderness, July 15, 1822, d. at Brooklyn, N. Y., in 1867. 7. Horace Livermore, born at Campton, N. H., March 1, 1829, was killed by lightning, June 25, 1838. 8. Heber Livermore, born at Campton, April 22, 1832, m. Margaret Boteler, of Shepherdstown, Va., and is a merchant at St. Louis, Mo.; a dau. Nancy, was born in 1865-6.
902. CAROLINE, died young.
903. JULIANA, died young.

904. HORACE, (Col. U. S. A.) born May 24, 1802, entered West Point Military Academy Oct. 1, 1817, the appointee from New Hampshire, and graduated July 1, 1822, as No. 5 in his class; was appointed Second Lieutenant of the Fourth Artillery, July 1, 1822; served on ordnance duty from Sept. 13, 1822, to Nov. 15, 1823; in garrison at St. Augustine, Fla., in 1824; from 1824 to 1826, at Fortress Monroe Artillery School, for practice; was assistant teacher of infantry tactics at the Military Academy, from Jan. 29, to June 22, 1826; in garrison at Savannah, Ga., 1826 and 1827; Fort Columbus, 1827 and 1828; promoted to First Lieutenant Fourth Artillery, Dec. 31, 1827; at Fort McHenry, near Baltimore, 1828 to 1832; in the Black Hawk expedition of 1832, but not at the seat of war; on ordnance duty from January to March 1833; on engineer duty March 18, 1833, to Aug. 6, 1835; resigned June 10, 1836; was Assistant Engineer on the Baltimore and Susquehanna Railroad, 1836-7; was in the service of the United States in 1838-9, superintending improvements on the Mississippi River, at Des Moines Rapids, Iowa, and in the harbor at Erie, Pa., in 1843; was Assistant Engineer of the Ohio Railroad in 1845, and of the Columbus and Greeneville Railroad, in South Carolina, from 1847 to 1851; and Engineer of the Delaware Railroad in 1852; was Engineer for the government of Chili, South America, in charge of Public Works, from 1853 to 1857; returning from there he made Baltimore his residence until the time of his death, and gave much of his time and attention to the care and development of the street railroads of that city. He was m. in 183- to a Miss Calhoun, of Baltimore, who d. without issue in 184-. He d. Nov. 7-8, 1878, and was buried Nov. 10th, in the vault formerly occupied by the Calhouns and Buchanans. No issue.

335.

AARON, jr., of Springfield and West Springfield, Mass., (son of Aaron Bliss, of S.,) was born in S. about 1738-9, and married about 1760 to Elizabeth Lilley. Issue:

905. AARON, b. in S., May 19, 1761, d. July 3, 1767.
 906. DANIEL, b. Feb. 29, 1764, d. in infancy.
 907. DANIEL, b. Oct. 11, 1766,—was a tailor, and d. un. m., July 21, 1814.
 908. ROXANNA, b. Oct. 28, 1768.
 909. ELIZABETH, b. Sept. 24, 1770.
 910. EUNICE, b. Feb. 7, 1773.
 911. *AARON, b. May 2, 1775.

It is thought the father afterwards married Roxanna Foot. [Possibly this may have been the maiden name of his mother.] It is said there were two half sisters to the above children in West Springfield, by the name of Suthington.

336.

EDWARD, of Warren, Mass., and of Smithfield, N. Y., cabinet maker, (son of Edward Bliss and Rachel Warriner, of Warren,) was born June 30, 1744, and at the age of twenty-five was married, on Thanksgiving Day, 1769, to Hannah Blodgett, of Brimfield, Mass. In February, 1801, the family removed to Smithfield, N. Y. He died Aug. 24, 1823. Issue, eight children, four of whom died in infancy; those who survived were—

912. MARCIA, b. Aug. 28, 1772, d. Feb. 3, 1854, un. m.
 913. ACHSAH, b. Aug. 18, 1776, d. Dec. 20, 1835, un. m.
 914. *EPHRAIM, b. June 17, 1779, d. Dec. 10, 1841.
 915. HADDASAH, b. May 3, 1787, m. John Madison, of Pratt's Hollow, N. Y.

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REV. MOSES, of Petersham, Mass., a Baptist clergyman, (son of Edward Bliss and Rachel Warriner, of Warren, Mass.,) was born Oct. 24, 1747, and married to Mary Newell, of Sturbridge, Mass. She d. Jan. 4, 1785. Issue:

916. TRYPHENA, b. Jan. 1, 1779, m. Thos. Haskell, of Greensboro, Vt.
 917. CALVIN, b. Oct. 2, 1780, m. July 11, 1823, Abigail Butterfield, (who was b. Nov. 5, 1785,) and d. without issue, July 27, 1868. She d. of apoplexy, Nov. 3, 1867.
 918. POLLY, b. Aug. 30, 1782, m. Abiathar Taft, of Lowell, Mass.
 919. ANNA, b. Dec. 28, 1784.

The father was afterwards married May 19, 1785, to Rebecca Tidd, of W. She died Oct. 20, 1824, æt. 82. He died Feb. 4, 1838. Issue:

920. SALLIE, m. Alvin Basill, of N. Y. State.
 921. CLARISSA, m. Gardiner Wheeler, of Greenwich.

339.

EBENEZER, of Belchertown, Mass., (son of Edward Bliss and Rachel Warriner, of Warren, Mass.,) was born April 15, 1749, and married April 9, 1771, to his cousin, Abigail, daughter of Benjamin and Martha [Bliss] Parsons, of Palmer, Mass. She was born Aug. 29, 1745, and died Sept. 9, 1814. He died July 12, 1839. Issue:

922. TITUS, b. Feb. 21, 1772, d. Oct. 4, 1841,—un. m.
 923. DAVID, b. March 24, 1773, m. Jan. 31, 1815, Esther Goodale, and d. without issue.
 924. *TIMOTHY, b. Oct. 4, 1774, d. July 11, 1826.
 925. *EBENEZER, b. July 12, 1776, d. Nov. 10, 1827.
 926. *LEVI, b. Nov. 4, 1780, d. May 12, 1847.
 927. CHESTER, b. Nov. 4, 1782, farmer, m. in Dec. 1816, Anna Arnold, (who was b. Sept. 4, 1792,) and about 1858 removed to Springfield, Mass., where he d. Aug. 20, 1859, childless. An adopted dau., Ann, m. Lyman Washburn, undertaker, and resided in Springfield, Mass.
 928. JOEL, b. May 7, 1784, d. April 2, 1839. He m. a Warren, of Amherst, Mass., and removed west, with a family.

341.

CAPT. AARON, farmer, of Warren, Mass., (son of Edward Bliss and Rachel Warriner, of W.,) was born March 20, 1752,—occupied the homestead of his father,—and married, Dec. 4, 1783, Lucy, daughter of John Shaw, of Monson, Mass. She was born May 25, 1760, and died Feb. 25, 1819. He died Jan. 16, 1823. Issue:

929. PERSIS, b. Nov. 19, 1784, d. Dec. 30, 1786.
 930. LOVICE, b. Aug. 24, 1786, m. 1810, Levi Brown, of W., and removed in 1838 to St. Charles, Ill.
 931. BATHSHEBA, b. April 11, 1788, m. in 1834, Elisha Sprague, of Killingly, Conn., and was living, in Providence, R. I., in 1880.
 932. JAIRUS, b. March 26, 1790, d. June 18, 1810.
 933. THEODOTIA, b. Feb. 1, 1792, m. Theophilus Knight, of Hardwick, Mass.
 934. *AARON, b. Aug. 22, 1794, d. Nov. 22, 1852.
 935. LUCY, b. July 5, 1796, m. April 23, 1830, Otis Sessions, of Brimfield, Mass., and d. at Spencer, Mass., Dec. 5, 1874. He was a son of Col. Alexander Sessions and Sarah Grosvenor, was b. Dec. 2, 1782, and d. March 26, 1851. Issue: Sarah E., Mary E., and Jairus.
 936. ORRIL, b. Aug. 13, 1798, m. May 24, 1820, Baxter Bridges of Westfield, Mass. He was b. March 31, 1793. Issue: 1. Harriet Frances Bridges, b. July 31, 1824, m. May 14, 1851, Henry Fuller, and had Ada Frances Fuller, b. April 18, 1852. 2. Orril Jane Bridges, b. Dec. 14, 1829, d. (Dec.?) 21, 1863.
 937. *AMEROSE, b. June 21, 1800.
 938. FRANKLIN, b. May 4, 1802, m. Sept. 4, 1833, Miriam, daughter of Azariah and Olive [Moseley] Parsons. She was b. Nov. 24, 1804, and d. Nov. 2, 1872. He was afterwards m., April 2, 1874, to Charlotte Dingley, dau. of William Barker, (b. at Westbrook, Mass., in 1836-7.) He removed from Warren in 1837, to a farm in Westfield, Mass., where he died, without issue, March 8, 1880. He was a generous donor to the Congregational Churches, and to the Westfield Academy.
 939. WARRINER, b. May 20, 1805, d. April 4, 1810.

347.

JONATHAN, jr., of Gilsum, N. H., farmer, (son of Jonathan Bliss and Sybil Fox, of Windsor, Conn., and of Gilsum,) was married to Sarah —. He died at G., Oct. 14, 1799. Issue, born at Gilsum:

- 940. SARAH, born Jan. 7, 1765, m. March 13, 1782, Joel Kilbourn, of Gilsum, aft. of Jericho, Vt. A child was born to them in Surrey, N. H., in 1785. Mr. K. was a son of Josiah Kilbourn, sen., (the first settler in G.,) and Mary —, of Hebron, Conn.
- 941. NAOMI, b. Oct. 25, 1767.
- 942. MOLLY, b. Feb. 12, 1769, m. David, son of John Thompson, of Alstead, N. H., and lived in Gilsum, where she died, Feb. 4, 1830, (1840?) æt. 71 yrs.
- 943. *SAMUEL, b. July 11, 1771.
- 944. PRUDENCE, b. July 31, 1773, m. in September, 1796, Asahel Griswold, Walpole, N. H.
- 945. SUSANNAH, b. July 28, 1775, m. March 11, 1800, Jos. Taylor, farmer, of Gilsum.
- 946. *THEODORE, b. July 27, 1780, d. in 1856.
- 947. ORPHIA, baptized ab. 1782, m. March 11, 1803, Isaac Griswold.
- 948. *JONATHAN, b. June 7, 1783, d. April 4, 1842.
- 949. PHILEND^r, born April 25, 1786, m. Pliny Cutler. A son, S. N. Cutler, resides at Jasper, Pike Co., Ohio.
- 950. MARTIN, b. March 23, 1788, was lost at sea.

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LEVI, of Gilsum, N. H., and Bethel, Vt., farmer, (son of Jonathan Bliss and Sybil Fox, of Windsor, Conn., and Gilsum, N. H.,) was married Sept. 22, 1769, to Anna Holdridge, resided at G., and afterwards removed to Bethel. Issue, born at G.:

- 951. EUNICE, b. July 20, 1771, m. March 8, 1789, Simeon Taylor, farmer, of Gilsum.
- 952. ABIGAIL, b. July 15, 1773.
- 953. JOHN HOLDRIDGE, b. March 31, 1778, d. young.

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DR. ABNER, of Alstead, N. H., (son of Jonathan Bliss and Sybil Fox, of Windsor, Conn., and Gilsum, N. H.,) was born at Tolland, Conn., Nov. 29, 1752, and married about 1781, to Naomi Loveland, who was born at Hebron, Conn., Nov. 29, 1757, and died at A., Jan. 25, 1843. He died at A., May 29, 1812. Issue:

- 954. NAOMI, b. July 28, 1782, m. May 26, 1834, Seth Marvin, and d. in 1859.
- 955. RUTH, twin with Naomi, m. Jan. 18, 1814, Joseph Knight, and died Jan. 25, 1815.
- 956. *ABNER, b. Oct. 30, 1784, d. Dec. 29, 1851.
- 957. LUCINDA, b. Jan. 8, 1787, m. Feb. 21, 1808, Timothy Swan.
- 958. SYBIL, b. April 12, 1788, m. Dec. 17, 1810, Asa Wilcox.
- 959. *[CYRUS, sup. nat. son, by Hannah Nash, b. in April, 1788, d. in July, 1872.]
- 960. *LEVI, b. July 29, 1790, d. about 1829.
- 961. SALLY, b. April 20, 1793, m. Aug. 31, 1814, Thomas Webster, of Swanton, Vt.
- 962. JOHN, b. Oct. 1, 1795, d. near Whitehall, N. Y., in early manhood. No family.
- 963. NANCY, b. Nov. 12, 1797, m. May 7, 1818, Gardner Shepherd, and d. Jan. 4, 1823.

351.

DAVID, of Gilsum, N. H., farmer, (son of Jonathan Bliss and Sybil Fox, of Windsor, Conn., and of Gilsum, N. H.,) was born in 1754-5, and married Nov. 29, 1787, to Hannah Baldwin, of Keene, N. H. Issue:

- 964. DAVID, jr., b. Oct. 29, 1788, a farmer, d. in November, 1818, un. m.

The father was afterwards married, Dec. 29, 1788, to Hannah, daughter of Samuel Borden, who was born in 1768, and died in Oct., 1818. He died in G., March 11, 1798. Issue:

- 965. *SAMUEL BORDEN, b. June 4, 1790, d. in 1863.
- 966. *SYLVESTER, b. March 26, 1792, d. Sept. 3, 1872.

355.

HON. MOSES, of Springfield, Mass., (son of Jedediah Bliss and Rachel Sheldon, of S.,) was born Jan. 16, 1736, graduated at Yale in 1755, studied theology and preached for a time, when, abandoning the ministry, he read law, and became an eminent barrister. For several of the later years of his life he was Judge of the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Hampshire. A few years before his death he retired from that office, greatly respected for his learning, talents, and piety. He was Deacon in a Congregational Church in S. It is said that when he first heard of the Declaration of Independence he was so elated that he set fire to a load of hay he had just brought across the river—a veritable burnt offering upon the altar of liberty. He was an eccentric man, and very patriotic withal,—wore a powdered wig, knee breeches, low shoes and shining buckles,—and when told of the Declaration of Independence, not being able to elevate his continental heels and cocked hat high enough to gratify his exuberant patriotism, he immediately set fire to the hay, in the presence of a large concourse of enthusiastic and delighted spectators. He was married July 20, 1763, to Abigail, daughter of William and Abigail [Edwards] Metcalf, of Lebanon, Conn. She was born April 2, 1739, and died Aug. 29, 1800. He died July 4, 1814. Issue :

- 967. *GEORGE, b. Dec. 13, 1764, d. March 8, 1830.
- 968. LUCY, b. June 19, 1766, m. June 2, 1785, Dr. Hezekiah Clark, of Lebanon, Conn., son of John and Jerusha (Huntington) Clark, of L., where he was b. Dec. 19, 1757. They settled in Pompey, N. Y., and he d. March 4, 1826. His sister Hannah m. May 22, 1789, her brother, Hon. George Bliss, of Springfield.
- 969. ABIGAIL, b. Nov. 20, 1768, m. 1803, Hon. Wm. Ely, M. C., and d. Oct. 7, 1827,—no ch.
- 970. *WILLIAM METCALF, b. Oct. 23, 1770, d. June 10, 1838.
- 971. FRANCES, b. May 10, 1772, m. April 18, 1800, Rev. Henry Rowland, of Windsor, Conn., and d. Jan. 18, 1833.
- 972. *MOSES, b. July 10, 1774, d. Sept. 11, 1849.
- 973. EDMOND, b. Nov. 10, 1775, d. June 19, 1776.
- 974. EMILY, b. Aug. 19, 1780, d. May 5, 1797.
- 975. HARRIET, b. March 23, 1782, m. 1816, Daniel Bontecew, of Springfield, and d. Nov. 11, 1853.

356.

JEDEDIAH, jr., of West Springfield, Mass., (son of Jedediah Bliss and Rachel Sheldon, of Springfield,) was born April 20, 1738, and married in 1761, to Phebe Willison. Issue :

- 976. PHEBE, b. Sept. 27, 1762, m. March 6, 1788, as second wife of Abraham Ripley, of Springfield, and d. June 16, 1835.
- 977. PLINY, b. March 2, 1764, m. Nov. 29, 1792, Polly Shaw. Issue unknown, if any.
- 978. THOMAS, b. May 28, 1766.
- 979. CYNTHIA, b. Aug. 18, 1768, m. March 4, 1795, Silas Fish, of W. S., aft. of Hartford, Conn.
- 980. LUCY, b. Dec. 31, 1770.
- 981. CALVIN, b. Nov. 7, 1772, d. at sea.

363.

EBENEZER, of Springfield, Mass., (son of Jedediah Bliss and Miriam Hitchcock, of S.,) was born June 26, 1750, and married about 1774, to Anna Nevers, who died Aug. 3, 1788. Issue :

- 982. ANNA, b. Oct. 27, 1775, m. 1795, John Mann.
- 983. MARY, b. Nov. 21, 1777, m. Nov. 1799, Martin Burt.

984. *HUBBARD, b. April 6, 1780, d. Dec. 15, 1838.
 985. PARMELA, b. March 18, 1782, m. 1804, Silas W. Searl.
 986. DAVID, b. April 5, 1785, d. Sept. 23, 1805, un. m.
 987. JAMES, b. April 27, 1788, m. and lived in Lyme, Conn.,—no issue.

The father was afterwards married, in 1790, to Sarah Ferre, who died Oct. 21, 1848, æt. 89. He died Feb. 26, 1826. Issue:

988. SALLY, b. Dec. 9, 1790, m. 1822, Halsey Bowers.
 989. *LUTHER, b. June 19, 1792.
 990. EUNICE, b. March 22, 1794, m. Dec., 1821, George Gardner, and d. June 29, 1826.
 991. EBENEZER, b. March 11, 1796, went as a missionary to the Choctaw Indians, and d. Aug. 14, 1832,—un. m.
 992. LOIS FERRE, b. May 24, 1798, m. June 22, 1827, George Gardner, and has always resided in Springfield.
 993. *DAVID, b. Sept. 5, 1801, d. April 22, 1859.
 994. ANNA, b. Aug. 3, 1803, d. Aug. 30, 1827.

365.

ALEXANDER, of Springfield, Mass., tanner, (son of Jedediah Bliss and Miriam Hitchcock, of S.,) was born Oct. 11, 1753, and married Nov. 18, 1784, to Margaret Warner. She was born Nov. 29, 1759, and died March 21, 1788. Issue:

995. EDMUND, b. Feb. 20, 1786, grad. at Yale, in 1806, read law, and practiced in Springfield till his death, April 16, 1821.
 996. MARGARET, b. Jan. 28, 1788, d. April 27, 1788.

The father was afterwards married, in 1790, to Abigail Williams, of Roxbury, Mass., (born Aug. 31, 1768, and d. July 6, 1807.) She was a lineal descendant of the Williams family whose house at Deerfield, Mass., was burned by the Indians, and the inmates scalped, or made captive, Feb. 29, 1704. Issue:

997. THOMAS WILLIAMS, b. April 20, 1791, drowned in the Connecticut River, Aug. 2, 1799.
 998. *ALEXANDER, b. Aug. 16, 1792, d. July 15, 1827.
 999. MARGARET, b. May 31, 1794, m. Sept. 14, 1826, Rev. Nathan Hoyt, D. D., of Beach Island, Ga. He was b. in Gilmanton, N. H., Feb. 27, 1793, and d. in Athens, Ga., July 12, 1866.
 1000. *ELIJAH WILLIAMS, b. March 13, 1796, d. Aug. 15, 1872.
 1001. RICHARD, b. Aug. 28, 1797, d. Sept. 13, 1807.
 1002. ELIZABETH, b. July 27, 1799, m. in 1820, D. W. Forman, Esq., of Onondaga, N. Y.
 1003. THOMAS WILLIAMS, b. Sept. 7, 1801, d. May 7, 1802.
 1004. FRANCES, b. Feb. 10, 1803, m. 1825, Henry Adams, of Springfield.
 1005. *ELEAZER WILLIAMS, b., Aug. 2, 1804.
 1006. CHARLOTTE WILLIAMS, b. Nov. 2, 1805, m. July, 1827, Roderick Burt, of Longmeadow.

The father was afterwards married, Jan. 6, 1811, to widow Lucy Gardner, of Boston, who d. May 13, 1851, æt. 89. He d. in S., July 18, (25?) 1843.

366.

ZENAS, of Springfield, Mass., (son of Jedediah Bliss and Miriam Hitchcock, of S.,) was born Feb. 3, 1756, and married in December, 1784, to Mary Babcock. She was born Aug. 20, 1758, and died Sept. 25, 1824. He died May 26, 1822. Issue:

1007. *HORACE, b. Feb. 13, 1786, d. March 26, 1844.
 1008. *ELISHA, b. Nov. 25, 1787.
 1009. ABIGAIL, b. Nov. 24, 1789, d. March 5, 1807.
 1010. HARVEY, twin with Abigail, d. Dec. 3, 1789.

1011. *HARVEY, b. March 27, 1792, d. Nov. 26, 1869.
 1012. LUCRETIA, b. May 3, 1794, d. Feb. 26, 1844.
 1013. *JOHN BABCOCK, b. Feb. 17, 1797.
 1014. *ISAAC, b. Sept. 8, 1798. [Springfield records give the name of Pliny.]
 1015. EMILY, b. Feb. 19, 1801, d. young.
 1016. MARY, b. Jan. 8, 1803, m. in 1826, Marvin Wellman.
 1017. EMELINE, b. Feb. 19, 1805, d. Feb. 2, 1806.

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DEA. ISAAC, of Hartford, Conn., tanner, (son of Jedediah Bliss and Miriam Hitchcock, of Springfield, Mass.,) was b. Aug. 10, 1760, and married Sept. 3, 1786, to Welthea, daughter of George and Mary Butler, of Hartford. She was born May 8, 1766, and died Sept. 18, 1832. He died June 19, 1845. Issue:

1018. POLLY, b. Aug. 8, and d. Aug. 16, 1787.
 1019. BETSEY, b. Sept. 16, 1788, d. Jan. 29, 1871,—un. m.
 1020. GEORGE B., b. Jan. 6, 1791, d. Sept. 26, 1874,—un. m.
 1021. MARY, b. Feb. 15, 1793, m. Sept. 20, 1825, David Burbank, of West Springfield, Mass., and d. April 25, 1834.
 1022. WELTHEA, b. March 23, 1795, d. Dec. 16, 1799.
 1023. *CHARLES, b. Jan. 30, 1797, d. Jan. 30, 1836.
 1024. NANCY, b. Dec. 26, 1798, m. May 11, 1829, Orren, son of Job and Charlotte Tyler, of Ashford, Conn., and died March 25, 1862. Issue: 1. Darwin Tyler, born Sept. 15, 1831. 2. Caroline Bliss Tyler, b. Nov. 25, 1832. 3. Charlotte, b. April 19, 1834. 4. Mary Elizabeth, b. Dec. 2, 1835. 5. Seneca, b. July 31, 1837. 6. Welthea, b. Dec. 6, 1839, a teacher.
 1025. ISAAC, b. Sept. 28, 1800, d. Oct. 8, 1800.
 1026. WELTHEA, b. Nov. 10, 1801, d. Dec. 21, 1829,—un. m.
 1027. FANNY, b. Aug. 8, 1803, d. April 24, 1870,—un. m.
 1028. CAROLINE, b. July 18, 1810, d. Nov. 20, 1830,—un m.

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GEN. JACOB, of Springfield, Mass., (son of Jedediah Bliss and Miriam Hitchcock, of S.,) was born March 12, 1763, and married in 1788, to Mary Collins, daughter of Ariel Collins and — Stebbins. She was born in S., June 12, 1765, and died Oct. 14, 1854. He died March 27, 1829. He was a Brigadier General in the War of 1812, and commanded three regiments of Western Massachusetts troops stationed at or near Commercial Point, in Boston, in 1814. He had issue:

1029. *THEODORE, b. March 4, 1789, d. Dec. 13, 1844.
 1030. JOHN, b. Sept. 7, 1790, d. Dec. 24, 1827,—un. m.
 1031. MARY, b. Sept. 4, 1792, m. in 1820, David Bryant of Springfield, and d. April 19, 1839.
 1032. JACOB, b. May 11, 1795, d. Oct. 13, 1819,—un. m.
 1033. *WILLIAM, b. March 29, 1797, d. March 3, 1838.
 1034. EMILY, b. Dec. 2, 1798, d. young.
 1035. EMILY, b. March 3, 1801, m. 1830, Wm. Bryant, of Maple street, Springfield. A son, Andrew S., is cashier of B. & A. R. R., in Springfield.
 1036. CHRISTOPHER, b. July 3, 1803, d. Feb. 15, 1838,—un. m.
 1037. JOSIAH, b. July 31, 1805, d. May, 1836,—un. m.
 1038. *HENRY, b. Aug. 6, 1808, d. June 15, 1862.

376.

JOHN, of Lebanon, Conn., (son of John Bliss and Hannah Ticknor, of Lebanon,) was born May 26, 1726. It is not known who he married, but he had issue:

1039. JOHN, enlisted in a company of "Rangers" in the town of Lebanon, in 1779, for "during the war." He is thought to have had a son John, jr., who m. in Danbury, Conn.
 1040. *ELIJAH, (or Daniel,) b. 1759, d. 1800-05.

1041. GEORGE, b. ab. 1760, was adopted by a Mr. Throop, (probably Rev. Benj. Throop, of Bozrah, Conn.,) who educated him and made him his heir. Georgé (Bliss) Throop m. Abiah Thompson, of Dutchess Co., N. Y., and had several children, among whom were: 1. A dau. who m. Thaddeus Martin. 2. Enos Thompson Throop, b. at Johnstown, N. Y., Aug. 21, 1784, was named after his maternal grandfather, was admitted to practice in the Supreme Court of N. Y. in Jan., 1806, was m. July, 1814, to Evelina (dau. of Col. Wm. J.) Vredenburg, of Skaneateles, N. Y., by whom he had three children, all of whom d. in infancy. He was nominated for Lieut. Governor, with Martin Van Buren as Governor, in Sept., 1828, and elected; and on the appointment of Van Buren as Secretary of State, by Gen. Jackson, in 1829, became Acting Governor, which office he filled the remainder of the term. He was nominated for Governor, Sept. 8, 1830, and elected by 8594 majority. In 1833 he was appointed Naval Officer of New York, by Gen. Jackson, which office he held until 1838, when he was appointed Charge d'Affaires to the Kingdom of the Two Sicilies, where he remained until the election of Gen. Harrison to the Presidency, in 1840. He afterwards purchased a farm in Michigan, and resided about four miles from Kalamazoo.
1042. *JAMES, b. 1763, d. Aug. 12, 1831.
1043. DAVID, (sup.)
1044. JEDEDIAH, (sup.)

It is supposed the father was again married, and that he removed to Portland, Conn., thence to New Hampshire, and to Thetford,† Vt., thence to Livonia, N. Y., and died near Auburn, N. Y. Issue :

[NOT AUTHENTIC.]

1045. *ZENAS.
1046. *ROSWELL.
1047. *ASAHEL.
1048. *BERIAH, b. July 28, 1776, d. Aug. 30, 1827.
1049. ELIZA, (sup.) m. Nov. 8, 1807, Daniel Ayres, in Aurelius, N. Y.

381.

ISRAEL, of Lebanon, Conn., and of Cazenovia, Madison Co., N. Y., farmer, and weaver, (son of John Bliss and Hannah Ticknor, of L.,) was born April 17, 1739, and married to Mary Stiles. He died Jan. 26, 1829. It is related of him, that on one occasion during the revolutionary war, being in a public place or inn where "flip" was the fashionable beverage, one of the king's press-gang slipped a piece of the king's money into his pocket and claimed his service on board a man-of-war; but he seized the hot iron used for heating the flip, and kept the gang at bay till he had burned a hole in his pocket through which the coin dropped out, and thus avoided touching the king's money. He had issue :

1050. *ISRAEL, jr., b. in 1764, d. Aug. 8, 1832.
1051. *SOLOMON, b. in 1767, d. Oct. 14, 1849.
1052. *DAVID, died in 1842.
1053. *OLIVER.
1054. *CALVIN.

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SAMUEL, of Lebanon, Conn., (son of Samuel Bliss and Lydia Ticknor, of L.,) was b. July 15, 1731, and married Feb. 5, 1756, to Elizabeth Pineo. She was a daughter of Dea. James and Priscilla [Newcomb] Pineo, of L., and was born Oct. 7, 1738. Issue :

†Thetford, Vt., was chartered Aug. 12, 1761, to John Phelps and sixty-one others, from Hebron, Conn., and vicinity. The town was lotted in 1766, but the first actual settlement was made in May, 1764, by John Chamberlain, from Hebron. The following Spring he was joined by Abner Howard, Benj. Baldwin, Joseph Hosford, and Joseph Downer, from the same town. The first town meeting was held May 10, 1768, and Abner Howard was appointed Town Clerk, which office he held till 1791.

1055. ELIZABETH, b. Aug. 19, 1757.
 1056. *SAMUEL, b. March 11, 1761, d. Oct. 26, 1808.
 1057. LYDIA, b. July 8, 1764.
 1058. *WILLIAM, b. July 30, 1767, d. Jan. 25, 1853.
 1059. DANIEL, died unmarried.
 1060. MARY, b. in 1777, d. Aug. 18, 1854, unmarried.
 1061. SIMEON, b. in 1779, d. Aug. 27, 1854, unmarried.

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EBENEZER, of Lebanon, N. H., (son of Ebenezer Bliss and Rebecca Colton, of Lebanon, Conn.,) was b. June 6, 1739, and married to a widow Jane Whately, and died May 10, 1810. Issue:

1062. *JOHN, b. Sept. 2, 1785, d. Dec. 6, 1822.
 1063. POLLY, b. June 13, 1790, m. a Mr. Lovering, of Springfield, N. H.

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DAN, (or DANIEL,) of Lebanon, Conn., farmer, (son of Ebenezer Bliss and Rebecca Colton, of L.,) was b. in L., July 4, 1759, and married ab. 1794-5, to Mrs. Eunice [Lee] Newcomb, (widow of Dr. Calvin Newcomb, who removed to Sunderland, Vt., and was drowned in the Hoosac River, in October, 1786, while on a visit to a patient.) She was born in L., Oct. 21, 1766, and died at New London, Conn., Feb. 1, 1852. He died in Lebanon, April 11, 1839, and was buried in New London. Issue, born in L.:

1064. IRA, b. Nov. 30, 1795,—was at one time Agent of the Camden R. R. Co., at No. 7, Battery Place, N. Y. City. He was m. to Betsey Holbrook, and afterwards to Caroline S. Tomlinson, of Derby, Conn. She now (1879) resides at Stamford, Conn. He d. in N. Y. City, April 10, 1878, and was buried at Stamford. No issue.
 1065. SOPHIA, b. Aug. 16, 1797, m. Nov. 18, 1821, Hiram Warner, of Derby, Conn., and d. in Stamford, Conn., Sept. 10, 1875.
 1066. *DILLON, b. June 23, 1801, d. 1849.
 1067. SARAH, b. June 7, 1805, m. Nov. 9, 1848, Leonard Dart, merchant, of New London, Conn. He was b. in Waterford, Conn., May 5, 1802. Both were living in 1879. No issue.

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DAVID, of Lebanon, Conn., and of Hartford, Vt., farmer, (son of Azariah Bliss and Mary Tilden, of L.,) was born Feb. 21, 1737, and married May 10, 1761, to Sarah, daughter of Samuel and Remember Porter, of L., and removed to Vermont. Issue:

1068. PHEBE, b. March 9, 1762, m. March 28, 1787, Nathan Durkee, of Lebanon, N. H., (son of Nathan Durkee and Mary Hyde,) who was b. in Norwich, Conn., Sept., 1754, and d. Feb. 3, 1807. She d. Aug. 8, 1857. Issue: John, Benjamin, Phebe, Nathan, Bela, and Horace. One child d. young. Dea. Horace Durkee, now ('78) resides at St. Johnsbury, Vt. A grand-daughter, Laura Durkee, resides at Lebanon, N. H.
 1069. SARAH, b. Oct. 19, 1763, m. Dec. 2, 1784, Andrew Tracy, of Hartford, and d. Sept. 29, 1814. Issue: James, John, Thomas, Deborah, Polly, Cyrus, and Betsey.
 1070. MARY, b. April 18, 1765, m. April 1, 1784, Daniel Blodgett, of Chelsea, Vt. Issue: Bliss, Daniel, Polly, and Bela.
 1071. *DAVID, b. 1768, d. April 23, 1813.
 1072. LYDIA, b. 1770, d. March 11, 1798,—un. m.
 1073. REBECCA, m. Isaac Woodworth, of Chelsea, Vt. Issue: Betsey, m. an Andrews; Uriel, Phebe, Lucy, Isaac, and John.
 1074. *JABEZ, b. 1778, d. Feb. 23, 1812.
 1075. PATTY.

The father was afterwards married to a widow Tracy, by whom it is said he had no issue. He died May 16, 1813.

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DEA. STEPHEN, of Lebanon, N. H., and Glover, Vt., farmer, (son of Azariah Bliss and Mary Tilden, of Lebanon, Conn.,) was born March 31, 1752, O. S., [April 11-12, N. S.] He was noted for his piety and sterling integrity. Through his instrumentality a church was formed in the place, he was chosen Deacon, his son Ziba succeeding him in the office, and his grandson, Stephen G. Bliss, being the third in the succession. He was married in August 1781, to Sarah Griswold, of Norwich, Conn. She was b. March 18, 1759, and died March 21, 1828. He died Jan. 27. 1831. Issue:

- 1076. *ZIBA, b. May 12, 1782, d. Feb. 9, 1861.
- 1077. JOHN, b. Dec. 15, 1783, d. June 21, 1814.
- 1078. ANNA, b. July 24, 1785, m. Jan. 9, 1821, Dr. David Ingraham, of West Hartford, Vt., and d. Jan. 20, 1823, leaving no issue. He aft. m. her cousin, Mary (dau. of Daniel) Bliss.
- 1079. *STEPHEN, jr., b. March 29, 1787, d. Dec. 6, 1847.
- 1080. BENJAMIN, b. Sept. 13, 1788, d. Aug. 5, 1815, while in Middlebury College.
- 1081. LUTHER, b. June 5, 1791, d. at Boscawen, N. H., Feb. 9, 1813, while preparing for college.
- 1082. SARAH, b. Feb. 21, 1796, m. Jan. 25, 1824, Elias C. Dutton, and d. Jan. 25, 1864. He d. Oct. 28, 1860,—six ch.

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DANIEL, of Lebanon, N. H., farmer, (son of Azariah Bliss and Mary Tilden, of Lebanon, Conn.,) was born March 3, 1754, and m. April 3, 1783, to Polly Colburn, of Lebanon, N. H., (previously of Stafford, Conn.) She d. in February, 1834. He died in L. Issue:

- 1083. ELIZABETH, b. July 10, 1784, m. Erastus Allen, of Lebanon, N. H., and removed to Chelsea, Vt., where a son, Henry Allen, now resides. She d. Jan. 16, 1877.
- 1084. DANIEL, b. May 10, 1786, d. Dec. 2, 1787.
- 1085. MARY, b. Dec. 11, 1789, m. as his second wife, Dr. David Ingraham, of West Hartford, Vt.
- 1086. EUNICE, b. March 19, 1791, m. Joseph Chadwick, of Boscawen, N. H.
- 1087. SUSAN, b. April 29, 1793, m. Dea. Abner Allen, of Lebanon, N. H.
- 1088. HARRY, b. Jan. 7, 1795, d. æt. ab. sixteen years.
- 1089. HARRIET, twin with Harry, d. æt. ab. twenty years.
- 1090. AURELIA, b. Aug. 2, 1798, d. young.
- 1091. AMELIA, b. July 21, 1800, m. William Harvey, of Lebanon, N. H., aft. of Royalton, Vt.
- 1092. LORENA, b. Dec. 29, 1801, m. Moody A., son of Dea. Eliphalet Kilbourn, of Boscawen, N. H. He was b. in B. in 1807,—and had a son George B.
- 1093. SARAH, b. May 3, 1804, m. Col. Loring P. Dudley, Lebanon, N. H., aft. of Royalton, Vt.
- 1094. CAROLINE, b. July 31, 1806, m. Silas Ingraham, of West Hartford, aft. of Royalton, Vt.

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HON. ASAHIEL, of Lebanon, N. H., and Chelsea, Vt., farmer, (son of Azariah Bliss and Lydia [Southworth] Storrs, of Lebanon, Conn.,) was b. at Lebanon, N. H., June 16, 1773, and married at that place Nov. 16, 1797, to Mabel Bidwell, of the same place. She was born in 1778, and died in Chelsea, Vt., in 1841. He died in Northfield, Vt., in 1858. Issue:

- 1095. OLIVE, born in 1800, married Nehemiah Wright, of Royalton, Vt. Mr. W., born Feb. 7, 1796, was the sixth child of Josiah Wright (b. Oct. 4, 1758,) and Betsey Shattuck of Pepperell, Mass., (b. March 12, 1765, and d. Nov. 11, 1849.) Mr. Josiah Wright rem. from Pepperell to Royalton, Vt., thence to Middlesex, Vt., where he d. Feb. 19, 1834. Nehemiah Wright and Olive Bliss had issue:—1. Asahel Bliss Wright, of Boston, Mass., b. Nov. 5, 1819, m. June 22, 1845, Abby A. Nichols, of Lowell, Mass. She was b. Aug. 17, 1823, and d. March 2, 1880. Issue: 1.—Lilla Elizabeth, b. Sept. 6, 1846, d. Aug. 1, 1847; 2.—Allah W., (son) b. at Lowell, Oct. 28, 1850, m. Aug. 27, 1874, Carrie A. Clarke, of Boston, and had Harry E., b. Jan. 31, 1876. 2. Emily S., b. April 17,

- 1822, n. m. 3. Caroline, b. Jan. 1, 1824, d. Jan. 14, 1880. 4. George H., b. Feb. 22, 1827, lives at Wolcott, Vermont. 5. William Nehemiah, born July 3, 1831, living. 6. Chas. Frederick, b. Oct. 7, 1834, l. 517 Green St., Peoria, Ill. Six ch. d. in infancy.
1096. DAN, b. 180-, d. single, at Northfield, Vt., in 1860.
1097. MARY, b. 1802, d. single at Sharon, Vt., in April or May, 1875.
1098. *ASAHEL, jr., b. 1804, d. Aug. 7, 1857.
1099. *GEORGE, b. Nov. 15, 1806, d. 1879.
1100. MARTHA, b. 1810, m. a Mr. Robinson and resided at Sharon, Vt., where she d. in 1878.

406.

PELATIAH, of Lebanon and Bolton, Conn., farmer, (son of Henry Bliss and Bethiah Spafford, of L.,) was born May 6, 1725, and married June 19, 1744, to Hepzibah Goodwin. Issue :

1101. *TIMOTHY, b. March 22, 1745, d. May 3, 1817.
1102. BETTY, b. Nov. 16, 1747.
1103. *PELATIAH, jr., b. April 3, 1749.
1104. BETHIAH, b. May 27, 1752.
1105. ESTHER, b. Dec. 22, 1755.
1106. HANNAH, b. Dec. 3, 1757.
1107. HEPZIBAH, b. Sept. 8, 1762, m. Sept. 4, 1785, Adonijah Strong, of Rutland, N. Y., and d. Dec. 21, 1844. He was a son of Daniel Strong and Esther Chappell, of Lebanon, Conn., was b. June 2, 1760, was a farmer at L., aft. at Westmoreland, Burr's Mills, and Rutland, N. Y., where he d. Nov. 4, 1815. He was a revolutionary soldier, and was at the "taking of Yorktown."

The father was afterwards married to Lydia —, who d. Sept. 20, 1814. He d. Aug. 31, 1808. He is spoken of as an excellent man; and his wife is said to have been a pious and Godly woman. Issue :

1108. EUNICE, b. March 16, 1773.
1109. ZILPHA, b. Feb. 2, 1775.
1110. *EDMUND, b. Sept. 25, 1777, d. May 21, 1814.
1111. SUSAN, b. Jan. 18, 1781.
1112. MARY, b. March 15, 1783.
1113. ABIGAIL, b. Jan. 18, 1786.

409.

CAPT. ELIAS, of Lebanon Crank, (now Columbia,) Conn., son of Henry Bliss and Bethiah Spafford, of L., was born Feb. 20, 1733, and married to Zervia —†, who died March 12, 1758. Issue :

1114. *SAMUEL, b. Jan. 19, 1758, d. Oct. 3, 1834.

The father was afterwards married to Susannah [an adopted daughter of a Mr.] Davenport, who died without issue, Sept 1, 1789. He afterwards married Lucy Williams, who bore him a son, and died April 8, 1801. Issue :

1115. *ELIAS, b. Oct. 5, 1791, d. Jan. 26, 1860.

The father was afterwards married to a widow Phelps, of Hebron, Conn., but had no further issue. He died in 1805. It is said that Capt. B. "had a Company in Col. Ledyard's regiment, in Lebanon, in 1779, went to Groton, (Ct.) Fort, where he remained two months, and was then discharged."

†Zerphiah Davenport, daughter of Benjamin and Sarah [Burr] Davenport, of Lebanon, Conn., born April 21, 1739, married a Bliss. It is not known whether this was Capt. Elias Bliss, of Lebanon, Conn., or his brother Amos, who is said to have married "a Davenport" for his first wife. Benjamin Davenport was born Oct. 6, 1698, and died at Spencertown, N. Y., about 1785. He had issue: Samuel, Hannah, Billa, Charles, Jonathan, Sally, and Zerphia. Charles, born in 1751, died about 1812, leaving a son Ashley, (born in 1794,) who removed to Copenhagen, N. Y., about 1825, and held the offices of Sheriff and Senator.

412.

AMOS, of Lebanon, Conn., (son of Henry Bliss and Bethiah Spafford, of L.,) was b. March 1, 1739–40, and married a Davenport. Issue unknown. He married for his second wife, July 17, 1777, Anna Brown. He died Oct. 23, 1794. Issue :

- 1116. *AMOS, jr., b. March 1, 1780, d. June 4, 1848.
- 1117. MOLLY, b. July 5, 1782.
- 1118. ZERVIAH, b. July 14, 1784, m. a Mr. Throop.
- 1119. ANNA, b. Aug. 6, 1787, m. Robert Peckham, (of Lebanon,?) and had two sons; the youngest, Amos, resides at Danielsonville, Conn.
- 1120. LYDIA, b. Aug. 15, 1790, m. Aaron Bunts? and d. in Linden, Mich.
- 1121. CLARINDA, b. Jan. 22, 1795, m. Cyrus Babcock, Hartford, Ct., and removed to Byron, N. Y.,—and after his death went back to Conn. Issue : Wm. H., Lucy, Ann, and John.

413.

DEA. HENRY, of Lebanon Crank, (now Columbia,) Conn., son of Henry Bliss and Bethiah Spafford, of L., was born at L., October 7, 1741, and married to Sarah Woodward. She was born in 1740, and died Nov. 6, 1776. Issue :

- 1122. *ZENAS, b. May 11, 1767, d. Jan. 26, 1861.
- 1123. SALLY, b. 1775, m. Rev. Amasa Porter, of Hebron, aft. of Derby, Conn., and had issue :
 1. Maria Porter, m. a Knight. 2. Emeline. 3. Henry Bliss, m. Cate Collins. 4.
 Amasa G. Porter.
- 1124. *BEZALIEL, b. 1776.

The father was afterwards married to Azuba, daughter of Lieut. Joseph and Abigail [Clark] Loomis, of Lebanon. She was born Feb. 19, 1749, and died Aug. 24, 1824. He died May 27, 1815. Issue :

- 1125. CHESTER, (Maj.) b. April 22, 1780, m. ab. 1801–4, Lucinda, dau. of Benoni Loomis and Grace Parsons, of L., who was born in July, 1782–3, and died Nov. 4, 1861. He was a farmer and auctioneer, of Columbia, Conn. No. issue.
- 1126. CLARINDA, b. ab. 1782, d. æt. 14.
- 1127. RUBY, b. 1785, m. Samuel West, of Lebanon, and d. ab. 1840.
- 1128. LOUISA, "SAXCY," m. in 1814, Capt. George Loomis, of Columbia, Conn. He was a son of Benoni Loomis and Grace Parsons, of L., and was b. Aug. 1786. She d. June, 20, 1829, and he aft. m. Charlotte Warner.

414.

ABRAHAM, of Lebanon and New London, Conn., (son of Henry Bliss and Bethiah Spafford, of L.,) was born Oct. 11, 1743,—was a soldier in Washington's army, and on one occasion, while doing picket duty, by his watchfulness prevented a surprise and perhaps capture by the British, who were making preparations for a midnight attack, but were prevented by his riding rapidly into camp and giving the alarm. He was married in June, 1765, to Lydia Hebard, of Windham, Conn. She was born in 1741, and died Sept. 4, 1788, at New London, where the family had removed a few years previous. Issue :

- 1129. PARTHENIA, b. Aug. 20, 1767, m. James Lathrop, Hartford, Ct., where she d. May 3, 1813.
- 1130. AMELIA, b. June 27, 1769, m. and removed to Pennsylvania.
- 1131. CHARLOTTE, b. April 3, 1771, d. at L., Jan. 7, 1785.
- 1132. ABRAHAM, jr., b. March 16, 1773, d. at N. L., Aug. 22, 1795.
- 1133. POLLY, b. Jan. 21, 1777, m. a Mr. Heath, of Suffield, Conn.
- 1134. *ALFRED, b. at L., Nov. 1, 1780, d. Nov. 30, 1850.

The father was afterwards married, April 29, 1789, to Mrs. Sarah [Hall] Young, of New London. She was born Aug. 8, 1756, and d. Oct. 31, 1843. He died at N. L., Jan. 29, 1795. Issue:

- 1135. HENRY, b. April 26, 1790, d. Oct. 26, 1799.
- 1136. *JOHN, b. Aug. 11, 1791, d. Dec. 4, 1860.
- 1137. *WILLIAM, b. May 13, 1793, d. July 29, 1861.
- 1138. SARAH, b. April 22, 1795, m. Oct. 20, 1816, Ebenezer H. Watrous, of New London, Ct., celebrated her golden wedding, Oct. 20, 1866, and d. Feb. 6, 1867. He was b. May 14, 1788, and d. Feb. 21, 1808. Issue: 1. John Stephen, b. July 16, 1817. 2. Mary Catherine, b. Jan. 19, 1820. 3. Eben H., jr., b. April 2, 1823. 4. Sarah Bliss, b. June 9, 1825, m. a Mr. Allen and lived on Hope St., New London. 5. Charles Butler, b. May 21, 1827. 6. and 7. William Holt, and Nancy Clark, twins, b. Oct. 7, 1829. 8. Henry, b. June 25, 1831. 9. Elizabeth Bliss, b. Aug. 2, 1839.

421.

NATHANIEL, of Cornwallis, N. S., farmer, (son of Nathaniel Bliss and Mehitable Spafford, of Lebanon, Conn.,) was born at L., Aug. 5, 1736, and removed from New England to C., about 1760, on account of the Indian depredations. with his family and his brother Elijah, and both died about 1778, of small pox. He was a Congregationalist, but afterwards united with several others in the formation of a Baptist Church, in 1777-8. He was married to Eunice Fish, and had issue:

- 1139. EUNICE, m. a Mr. Beech.
- 1140. IRENE, b. Jan. 4, 1761, m. May 13, 1779, Elisha Eaton, of C., where a son, James Eaton, b. May 16, 1802, now (1878) resides.
- 1141. LYDIA, m. a Mr. Weaver.
- 1142. *NATHANIEL, b. April, 1763, d. March 5, 1854.
- 1143. MARY, b. 1773, m. a Mr. McInernay, and d. March, 1854.
- 1144. *ELIJAH.
- 1145. JAMES, n. m.

424.

CALVIN, of Bernardston, Mass., and of Shoreham, Addison Co., Vt., farmer, (son of Henry Bliss and Rubie Brewster, of Longmeadow, Mass.,) was born at Colerain, Mass., May 14, 1754, removed to Vermont ab. 1800, and resided with his son, Calvin, jr. He was married June 26, 1777, to Ruth Janes. She was born May 11, (16?) 1756-7,—daughter of Ebenezer Janes and Sarah Field, of Northfield, Vt. He died in October, 1849. He was a commissioned officer in the army under Gen. Washington, during the revolutionary war. Issue:

- 1146. RUBY? b. 1777-8?
- 1147. PHILOMELIA, b. June 11, 1782, m. Dea. Wolcott, Shoreham.
- 1148. HULDAH? m. a Murdock or a Chapen, of Vt.
- 1149. *SOLOMON, b. April 9, 1786, d. June 6, 1861.
- 1150. MARTHA, b. Sept. 15, 1788, n. m., d. in Vt.
- 1151. RUTH, b. June 10, 1790, m. a Clark, and l. 1878, with a son, Wyman Clark, in Adams, N. Y.
- 1152. MEHITABLE, b. May 17, 1792.
- 1153. *CALVIN, b. May 14, 1794, d. Oct., 1866-72?
- 1154. HENRY, b. March 27, 1796, was hurt by a falling tree, and d. at Mina, N. Y., Feb. 14, 1841. No issue.
- 1155. *OLIVER BREWSTER, b. July 6, 1799, d. Feb. 24, 1874.

429.

NOAH, of Longmeadow, Mass., (son of Ebenezer Bliss and Mary Booth, of L.,) was born March 9, 1757, and married Feb. 11, 1784, to Abigail, dau.

of Stephen and Mary Cooley. She was born April 19, 1757, and died April 9, 1826. He died suddenly, in a fit, Dec. 6, 1816. Issue :

- 1156. *CALVIN, b. Dec. 11, 1784, d. Feb. 24, 1862.
- 1157. WALTER, b. May 21, 1791, d. Sept. 15, 1793.
- 1158. *WALTER, b. Jan. 4, 1796, d. Jan. 14, 1861.
- 1159. *JAMES, b. June 4, 1797, d. Jan. 15, 1864.

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GAIUS, of Longmeadow, Mass., farmer, tanner, and shoemaker, (son of Ebenezer Bliss and Abigail Cooley, of L.,) was born at L., May 17, 1761, and m. Oct. 2, 1787, to Eunice, daughter of Noah and Hannah Robinson, of Granville, Mass. She was born Jan. 10, 1763, and died March 26, 1803. Issue :

- 1160. CHAUNCEY, b. Feb. 16, 1789, d. Sept. 6, 1847, un. m.
- 1161. ORPHA, b. Oct. 19, 1790, m. April 30, 1833, Ansel Howard, farmer, of Perrinton, N. Y., and d. in Mich., Aug. 6, 1861.
- 1162. NAOMI, b. July 26, 1792, m. Jan., 1817, Jesse Meacham, of Somers, Conn., where she died Dec. 11, 1848. Issue: **1.** Flavia, b. June 27, 1818, m. in November, 1856, Edmund Allen, of Enfield, Conn., and d. in August, 1847. **2.** Elam, born in Dec., 1820, d. in 1870. **3.** Harriet, born July 17, 1822, m. in May, 1844, Thomas Parsons, who d. in 1846; she aft. m. May 5, 1847, Gilbert Fuller, who d. about 1875. She lives at Springfield, Mass. **4.** Henry, born in Dec., 1824, m. in January, 1847, Emily Slater, and lives at Somers, Conn. **5.** Francis, b. in December, 1826, d. July 2, 1840. **6.** Emily, b. in 1830, d. in 1833. **7.** Eunice, b. in Sept. 1833, d. in Oct., 1849.
- 1163. EUNICE, b. Dec. 27, 1793, m. Jan. 25, 1815, John Woolworth, of L., and died in Mo., Jan. 28, 1864. A son, Gaius, resided at Laclede, Mo., having three ch.
- 1164. *EBENEZER, b. June 5, 1795, d. March 20, 1868.
- 1165. HANNAH, born Jan. 10, 1797, m. Sept. 22, 1819, Horace Sikes, (son of Abel Sikes and Lois Dwight,—b. April 8, 1795,) of Somers, Conn., and d. May 1, 1823. He d. at S., Nov. 3, 1867. Two ch.,—Horace, jr., living in Mass., 1878, and Delia, who d. in Mich. Oct. 1861.
- 1166. GAUIS, jr., b. April 10, 1800, killed by a mad bull, Nov. 16, 1814.

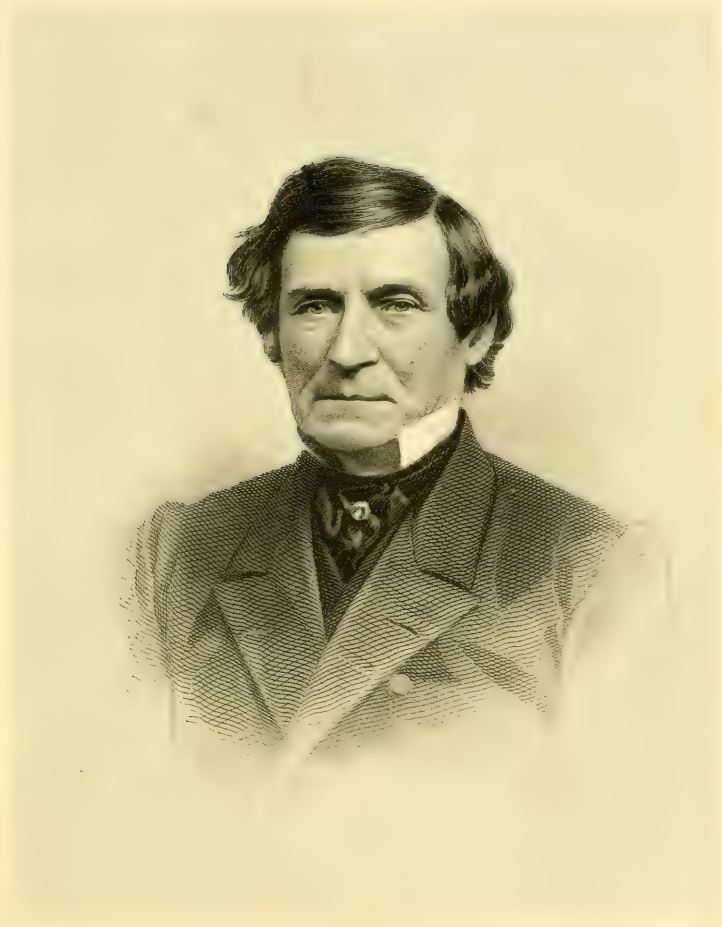
The father was afterwards m., Jan. 19, 1804, to Flavia, dau. of Samuel and Sabina Keep, who was born at L., Feb. 17, 1768, and d. Sept. 19, 1829. He died Dec. 24, 1843. Issue :

- 1167. FLAVIA, b. Dec. 10, 1804, d. March 6, 1818.
- 1168. EMILY, b. May 15, 1807, m. Sept. 1, 1830, Daniel Colton, of Longmeadow, manufacturer and builder, resided at Springfield, Mass., and d. Dec. 22, 1863. He was a son of Jacob Colton and Cynthia Chandler, of Longmeadow, and was b. July 16, 1805. (His second wife was Elizabeth Rice.) One son, Hubert, l. at Springfield, Mass.
- 1169. CHLOE LEWIS, b. Oct. 17, 1809, m. in Sept., 1837, Obed Montague, South Hadley, Mass., and was living in 1878. Issue: **1.** Emily Bliss, b. Nov. 2, 1840, res. at South Hadley. **2.** Harriet Esther, b. July 31, 1844, d. Aug. 18, 1845. **3.** Richard Henry, b. Feb. 16, 1851, d. Aug. 24, 1877.
- 1170. SIMEON COOLEY, b. March 11, 1812, m. Jan., 1838, Sophia Woolworth of Ware, Mass., and d. at L., without issue, May 5, 1838.

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GAD, of Longmeadow, Mass., farmer, (son of Ebenezer Bliss and Abigail Cooley, of L.,) was born July 29, 1762, and m. Nov. 20, 1800, to Deborah, daughter of Dea. Benoni and Deborah [Cooley] Olcott, of East Windsor, Conn. She was born April 21, 1764, and d. Nov. 11, 1816. Issue :

- 1171. HANNAH ALVARD, b. Dec. 21, 1801, m. May 20, 1824, Rev. Dorus Clarke, D.D., of Boston, Mass., where she d. May 9, 1878. He was a son of Jonathan Clarke, jr., and Jemima Lyman, of Westhampton, Mass., (where he was born, Jan. 2, 1797,) graduated at Williams College in 1817, and at Andover in 1820. He published several very popular works, and was one of the editors of the "New England Puritan." Issue: **1.** Susan



G. Clarke.

Cornelia, b. March 3, 1825, m. Sept. 13, 1847, Samuel Dennis Warren, of Boston, (b. in Grafton, Mass., Sept. 13, 1817,) and had issue:—Josiah Fiske, b. May 11, 1850, d. Feb. 6, 1853; Samuel Dennis, b. Jan. 25, 1852, living; Henry Clarke, b. Nov. 18, 1854; Cornelia Lyman, b. March 21, 1857; Edward Perry, b. June 8, 1860; Frederic Fiske, b. July 3, 1862;—all resident in Boston. 2. Henry Martyn, b. Nov. 19, 1826, m. Oct. 15, 1857, Jane Loomer Hurlbut, of South Lee, Mass., (b. May 27, 1832,) and had issue:—Catharine Hurlbut, b. Feb. 29, 1864; and Henry Martyn, jr., b. Aug. 1, 1865. 3. William Bliss, b. June 21, 1829, d. Oct. 28, 1864. 4. Ellen Sarah Sophia, b. July 21, 1833, m. Oct. 15, 1874, George Warren Hammond, of Boston, (b. in Grafton, Mass., April 4, 1833,) no issue. 5. Mary Lyman, b. Dec. 10, 1839, n. m.

1172. *GAD OLCOTT, b. March 1, 1807, d. March 5, 1872.

The father was afterwards married, Sept. 10, 1817, to Eunice, eldest dau. of Aaron and Eunice [Bliss] Day, of West Springfield, Mass., who was b. Jan. 15, 1776, and d. Feb. 26, 1866. He d. Nov. 21, 1845.

433.

REV. ENOS, of Loraine, N. Y., (son of Ebenezer Bliss and Abigail Cooley, of Longmeadow, Mass.,) was born Nov. 25, 1765, graduated at Yale College in 1787, was ordained a Congregational minister at Brandon, Vt., in October, 1792, and continued there till October, 1794. He afterwards preached in Cornwall, New Haven, and Orange, Vt., and in Piermont, N. H., till 1806–7, when he removed to Loraine. He was married Feb. 11, 1793, to Abigail, daughter of Christopher and Mary Newton, of Newport, N. H., who died March 22, 1800. Issue:

1173. ABIGAIL, b. in Brandon, March 17, 1794, m. July, 1809, Abner Gould, of Loraine, and d. Aug. 9, 1828.

1174. FLORILLA, b. in Cornwall, Jan. 15, 1796, m. Sept. 8, 1836, Abner Gould, (who had previously m. her sister, Abigail,) and d. March, 1839.

1175. ALANSON, b. in New Haven, April 17, 1798, d. Feb. 4, 1820, un. m.

The father was afterwards married, March 11, 1801, at Brandon, Vt., to Betsey, daughter of David and Betsey Breed, of Norwich, Conn. She was born April 13, 1778, and died Jan. 18, 1829. He died Feb. 14, 1852. Issue:

1176. SALLY, b. in Orange, Oct. 3, 1802, d. in infancy.

1177. BETSEY ELIZABETH CLEMENT, b. in Piermont, Aug. 18, 1804, m. Oct. 26, 1824, Rev. Edmund Wilcox, (Cong'l,) of L. He d. in Jan., 1872, and she died in Thawville, Ill., Oct., 1878.

1178. SALLY CLEAVELAND, b. in East Windsor, Conn., June 12, 1806, m. Feb. 8, 18—, Rev. Josephus Morton, (Congregational,) of L., and d. in 1853.

1179. *DAVID BREED, b. Sept. 15, 1808.

1180. FANNY ABIAH, b. April 28, 1811, m. Jan. 8, 1840, Sidney W. Barton, of Loraine, and resides (1878,) in Rochester, N. Y.

1181. MARY DEWITT, born April 5, 1814, m. March 4, 1834, Eliakim Sheldon, of Springfield, N. Y., and afterwards, Oct. 10, 1837, Martin Phelps, of Longmeadow, Mass., who d. Dec. 21, 1871. She resides (1878) in Steele City, Neb.

1182. *SIMEON BREED, b. Sept. 18, 1816.

1183. HARRIET NEWELL, b. Oct 10, 1818, m. Oct. 7, 1839–40, John Robertson, of Albany, Ill., where she d. Oct. 5–6, 1878, and was buried on the thirty-ninth anniversary of her wedding day. Of her six children, one (the oldest son) was killed in the battle of Bull Run.

439.

STEPHEN, of Springfield, Bradford Co., Pa., (son of Stephen Bliss and Catharine Burt, of Wilbraham, Mass.,) was born July 2, 1761, removed from W. about 1790, and settled in S. in 1806. He was married in 1787 to

Clarissa, daughter of Noah L. and Miriam [Kent] Leonard, of West Springfield, Mass. She was born Aug. 20, 1768, and died April 18, 1850. He d. Jan. 18, 1850. Issue :

- 1184. AURELIA, b. in Jan., 1788, d. in Dec., 1818.
- 1185. CLARISSA, b. in 1789, d. in June, 1849.
- 1186. LYDIA, b. in May, 1793.
- 1187. *ADOLPHUS b. in June, 1796, d. in May, 1843.
- 1188. MARY, b. in June, 1799, m. July 4, 1845, Isaac Fuller.
- 1189. *NOAH W., b. July 18, 1811.

441.

GIDEON, of Wilbraham, Mass., stage driver, (son of Stephen Bliss and Catharine Burt, of W.,) was born May 11, 1766, and married April 22, 1790, to Mary Woodworth, of W. She was born (at North Coventry, Conn.?) March 24, 1770, and died at Berlin, Mass., Sept. 4, 1856. He d. at Palmer, Mass., April 11, 1847. Issue :

- 1190. *ROSWELL, b. March 15, 1791, d. April 30, 1869.
- 1191. MARY, b. at W., July 4, 1792, m. at Monson, Mass., July 1, 1818, Norris Hoar, (whose name was changed to Hale in 1838,) of Palmer, Mass., and died at Monson, Feb. 25, 1866. He was born at Monson, March 11, 1793, and died there, Dec. 8, 1868. Issue :
 1. Mary Woodworth Hale, b. Nov. 4, 1819, d. at Palmer, July 13, 1843.
 2. Laura, born at Warren, Mass., April 6, 1822, m. at Monson, March 17, 1859, Joseph Clark Burgess, of Collinsville, Conn.
 3. Edwin Norris, born at Brimfield, Mass., May 3, 1824, m. at Palmer, March 13, 1849, Maria Gerald, and had issue—Selina, Della, and Minnie.
 4. Nerissa, b. at Ware, Mass., March 25, 1826, m. at Palmer, Oct. 8, 1846, John Hitchcock, and resides at 18 Cypress street, Springfield, Mass.; issue—Arthur Bliss, d., John Franklin, and Robert Sumner.
 5. Elizabeth Joanna, born at Ware, Feb. 25, 1828, lives at Springfield, un. m.
- 1192. BETSEY, twin with Mary, d. May 15, 1795.
- 1193. CHLOE, b. Dec. 3, 1794, d. May 7, 1797.
- 1194. *AUSTIN, b. Aug. 6, 1796, d. Jan. 3, 1871.
- 1195. GIDEON, b. June 29, 1798, d. Feb. 20, 1828, at Sackett's Harbor, N. Y. He was m. Nov. 21, 1824, to Mary, daughter of Jesse Stone, formerly of Northboro, Mass., had one ch., Emily, who d. young, and the mother aft. m. Samuel Campbell.
- 1196. SYLVESTER, born Feb. 24, 1800, last heard from in 1819,—was on the way south, and not known to have married.
- 1197. BETSEY, b. Feb. 12, 1802, m. Sept. 26, 1838, Levi Wheeler, of Berlin, Mass.
- 1198. *JAMES B., b. Feb. 10, 1804, d. July 23, 1843.
- 1199. WILLARD, b. August 3, 1806, m. Oct. 13, 1832, Harriet (dau. of Aaron) Palmer, of East Haddam, Conn., and resided in Lisbon, and aft. in Norwich, Conn.,—no issue.
- 1200. CATHARINE, b. Aug. 31, 1809, m. at Enfield, Conn., Nov. 24, 1833, to Samuel M. Fuller of Berlin, Mass., grocer, who was b. at Ludlow, Mass., June 24, 1812. Issue :
 1. Catharine Fuller, b. at L., Oct. 19, 1835, m. at Lancaster, Oct. 19, 1852, Rufus C. Sawyer, shoemaker.
 2. Elizabeth Fuller, b. at W. Feb. 5, 1837, m. at Northborough, April 10, 1853, to Charles H. Hartwell, clerk.
 3. Samuel E. Fuller, clerk, b. at Sunderland, Mass., Feb. 23, 1839, m. at Worcester, Mass., May 6, 1868, to Julia M. Bailey.
 4. James B. Fuller, b. at Berlin, Mass., Dec. 8, 1840, a merchant in Boston, m. at Newton, Mass., Dec. 9, 1875, Annie B. Shilliber.
 5. Mary J. Fuller, b. at Berlin, May 1, 1843, m. at Clinton, Mass., Nov. 7, 1863, Henry W. Welch, carpenter.
 6. Alma F. Fuller, born at Framingham, Mass., July 24, 1846, m. at Hudson, Feb. 1, 1865, Charles Russell, shoemaker.
- 1201. *LEWIS TIRRELL, b. March 18, 1811.
- 1202. *HENRY HARRISON, b. Aug. 12, 1813.

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OBED, of Wilbraham, Mass., (son of Joel Bliss and Sarah Kilbourn, of W.,) was born Jan. 3, 1765, and married Oct. 13, 1791, to Roxanna, daughter of Abel and Elizabeth [Bartlett] Bliss, of W. She was born Jan. 26, 1772, and died April 12, 1844. In 1812 he removed to Pittston, Me., and died in December, 1841. Issue :

1203. SARAH, b. Oct. 20, 1794, m. Moses Bolton, South Hadley Falls, Mass.
 1204. OBED, JR., b. Sept. 25, 1795, d. 1819, un. m.
 1205. *MOSES BRIDGMAN, b. May 3, 1798.
 1206. ELIZABETH, b. Aug. 26, 1800, d. Sept. 28, 1802.
 1207. ELIZA, b. Dec. 31, 1802, d. 1840, un. m.
 1208. *EDMUND WELLS, b. May 3, 1807.

446.

JESSE, of Wilbraham, Mass., (son of Joel Bliss and Sarah Kilbourn, of W.,) was born at W., Feb. 22, 1768, and married Aug. 8, 1793, to Belinda Kilbourn. She was born Nov. 8, 1768, and died March 21, 1846. She was a daughter of Samuel Kilbourn and Abigail Colton, of W., and was aunt to Lois Kilbourn, who married her husband's brother, Maj. Jeremy Bliss, and was herself a niece of Sarah Kilbourn, her husband's mother. He died Nov. 30, 1824. Issue:

1209. *JESSE PYNCHON, b. in Ludlow, Mass., Dec. 19, 1794, d. July 11, 1851.
 1210. BELINDA, b. May 11, 1797, d. May 9, 1801.
 1211. WILLIAM, b. March 24, 1799, d. Jan. 30, 1801.
 1212. MARY, b. Jan. 27, 1801, d. Feb. 13, 1801.
 1213. *WILLIAM, b. May 9, 1803, d. March 20, 1848.
 1214. *SAMUEL MOSELY, b. March 22, 1805, d. Feb. 19, 1871.
 1215. *LUTHER BURT, b. Dec. 23, 1807, d. April 1, 1877.
 1216. BELINDA KILBOURN, b. May 25, 1811, m. 1861, Ira Eaton, of Stuyvesant, N. Y., where she d. Sept. 24, 1867,—no ch.

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DANIEL, of Pittston, Me., (son of Joel Bliss and Sarah Kilbourn, of Wilbraham, Mass.,) was born May 12, 1779, and married in 1802, to Betsey Hailey, of P. They had two sons and a daughter. He removed to Connecticut about 1813, and his wife died soon afterwards. It is thought he eventually removed to New York, and married again, but his subsequent record is not known. He followed coasting. Issue:

1217. GEORGE, b. ab. 1803, was killed in N. Y. City, by a falling cake of ice, when about fifteen years of age.
 1218. *JOEL, b. July 8, 1804, d. June 23, 1847.
 1219. A dau., name unknown.

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MAJ. JEREMY, of Somers, Conn., and Chicopee, Mass., carpenter, (son of Joel Bliss and Sarah Kilbourn, of Wilbraham, Mass.,) was b. June 24, 1784, and married Jan. 24–25, 1810, to Lois Kilbourn, who was born in W., May 30, 1788, (daughter of Luther Kilbourn and Mary Warriner, of W., and niece of Belinda Kilbourn, who married her husband's brother, Jesse Bliss.) She died in C., April 14, 1859. He died in C., Sept. 25, 1857. Issue:

1220. *JEREMY WELLS, b. May 3, 1811, d. March 4, 1876.
 1221. LOIS M., b. March 25, 1813, d. in infancy.
 1222. *JOEL KILBOURN, b. June 23, 1814.
 1223. *SAMUEL WELLINGTON, b. May 26, 1816.
 1224. LOAMI, b. May 3, 1818, d. July 20, 1819.
 1225. SARAH, b. April 7, 1820, d. Feb. 17, 1821.
 1226. FRANCIS XAVIER, b. June 10, 1822, d. of apoplexy, Feb. 3, 1877,—un. m. He resided at Belchertown, Mass.
 1227. MARY WARRINER, b. at S., Sept. 8, 1823, m. Nov. 10, 1850, as second wife of George Camp, of South Hadley Falls, Mass., who d. ab. March, 1872. He was a son of John and Irena Camp, and was b. at Durham, Ct.

1228. LUCRETIA, b. Sept. 16, 1825, d. in infancy.
 1229. LOMIRA, b. Oct. 1, 1827, m. Nov. 26, 1846, Hiram Cook, of Manchester, Conn., and aft. a Mr. Moore, and resides in Wells River, Vt.
 1230. LOIS, b. June 6, 1829, d. Sept. 29, 1830.
 1231. ROSETTE, born June 13, 1831, m. July 2-3, 1856, Samuel Francis Hall, (born ab. 1829,) of Chicopee, Mass.
 1232. *WILLIAM STRONG, b. April 27, 1833, d. May 1, 1862.

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JOHN, Esq., of Tolland, Ct., (son of Rev. John Bliss and Betty White, of Ellington, Conn.,) was born in E., June 16, 1768, and married May 30, 1809, to Sally,† daughter of John and Temperance [Baker] Abbott, of Tolland. She was born in T., April 29, 1781, and died there, Feb. 18, 1853. He died in T., Aug. 23, 1850. He was for many years a Justice of the Peace, was an exemplary and upright man, and was much esteemed and respected by all who knew him. Issue:

1233. SALLY OLIVIA, b. in T., Aug. 22, 1810, m. Sept. 19, 1838, Charles Burnham, of Springfield, Mass., and resided at the Sandwich Islands till the Fall of 1845. He was son of Charles Burnham, of S., and Hannah White, (a lineal descendant of Elder John White, one of the first settlers in Hartford, Conn.,) and was b. in S. March 20, 1811, and in 1830 was a manufacturer in Philadelphia, Pa. Issue: 1. Mary Elizabeth, b. at Koloa, Sandwich Islands, July 6, 1839, and d. April 14, 1847. 2. Charles Abbott, born at Koloa, Sept. 10, 1841, bookseller, at Norwich, Conn., m. April 25, 1866, Mary Foot Burt, who d. Sept. 17, 1871; he aft. m. May 25, 1875, Katharine Cook Lanman. 3. Mary Etta, born in Springfield, April 6, 1847, m. Feb. 13, 1879, Lisle Stokes, conveyancer, of Philadelphia. 4. Georgiana, b. at Ellington, Conn., Oct. 29, 1851.
 1234. MARY ELIZA, b. in Tolland, Conn., April 27, 1812, m. July 4, 1838, Lucius S. Fuller, Esq., of T., farmer and Insurance Agent. He was a son of Seymour Fuller and Louisa Butler, and was b. at Hampton, Conn., March 27, 1812. Issue—born in T.: 1. John B., born April 20, 1839, d. Feb. 11, 1844. 2. Mary Jane, b. in 1844, d. Feb. 13, 1844. 3. John Bliss, b. Feb. 16, 1845, Secretary of Tolland Fire Insurance Co., m. Nov. 7, 1872, Lizzie A. Pomeroy, and had issue—Lucius P., b. Aug. 17, 1877. 4. Lucius H., b. Sept. 12, and d. Sept. 20, 1846. 5. Lucius Henry, born Aug. 31, 1849-50, Insurance Agent, Putnam, Conn., m. Aug. 31, 1871, Helen A. Briggs, and had issue—Maurice B., b. May 7, 1874. 6. Edward Eugene, b. May 13, 1853, is a clerk with Aetna Insurance Co., in Hartford, Conn.
 1235. *SYLVESTER, b. June 19, 1814, d. March 6, 1863.
 1236. EMELINE ELIZABETH, b. Oct. 11, 1816, d. Dec. 8, 1840, un. m.

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JOEL WHITE, of Brattleboro, Vt., (son of Rev. John Bliss and Betty White, of Ellington, Conn.,) was born March 31, 1774, and married in 1796, to Lucy Hitchcock. She was born in 1772, and died in 1824. He died Aug. 4, 1816. Issue:

† Her ancestor, George Abbott, emigrated from England, and d. in Rowley, Mass., in 1647. His son George married in May, 1658, Sarah Farnum, (who died in 1728, æt. 90,) of Andover, Mass., where he settled, and died March 22, 1689. His son Nehemiah was b. July 20, 1667, m. Abigail, daughter of John Lovejoy, in 1691, and d. Oct. 8, 1750. His son, John, jr., b. Oct. 31, 1697, settled in Tolland, Conn., in 1720, married Dec. 31, 1721, Elizabeth Birge, who d. in 1728, and he d. Nov. 25, 1779. His son, John, b. Sept. 18, 1725, was married Jan. 21, 1747, to Elizabeth Stearns, and d. Nov. 25, 1776. Elizabeth Stearns, b. May 26, 1728, and d. Jan. 6, 1783, was a daughter of John Stearns [a son of Shubael, of Lynn, who was b. in Cambridge, Sept. 20, 1655; and who was a son of Charles (and Rebecca, daughter of John and Rebecca Gibson, of Cambridge,) Stearns, who was made a freeman in 1646, and married R. G. June 22, 1654,]—who was b. in 1691, married Elizabeth Barnes Dec. 2, 1723, and d. March 10, 1787—his wife dying April 19, 1737. The last named John (Abbott) also had a son John, who was the father of Sally. He was b. in 1751, and d. May, 1814. He m. 1780, Temperance Baker, who was b. Dec. 31, 1763, and d. April 27, 1850. She was a dau. of Heman Baker, who was b. in 1741, m. Temperance, and d. Jan. 7, 1821,—being a son of Samuel and Jane (Gage) Baker. The last named Temperance was also a Baker, was b. in 1739, and d. in 1814, a dau. of Shubael and Lydia (Stuart) Baker.

1237. A child d. in infancy.
 1238. BETSEY, b. July 18, 1799.
 1239. SALLY, b. 1801.
 1240. JOHN, b. 1802, d. 1820.
 1241. LAURA, b. Aug. 30, 1804, m. Dec. 1832, David Doane, of East Longmeadow, Mass., and after his d. was m. Jan. 1847, to Joshua Tinkham.
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3, 1833, Stephen Bentley, and d. Nov. 19, 1834.
 Clinton Delamatter, and d. Aug. 5, 1839.
 Philo Baker, and d. Nov. 20, 1837.

Mrs. Olivia S. Burnham, of Philadelphia, Pa. (No. 1253 in this genealogy.) died suddenly, in San Francisco, Cal., November 19th, 1880, while en route to the Sandwich Islands. She was accompanied on the trip by her husband, Charles Burnham, Esq., and by her daughter, Georgie Burnham; and while at Ogden, Utah, took a severe cold which induced an attack of pneumonia that quickly proved fatal. She was an estimable lady, greatly beloved and respected by those who had the pleasure of her acquaintance, and her death was deeply regretted by all.

1254. FELLIS.

The father removed to Gerry, in Chautauqua Co., N. Y., and about that time was married, Feb. 26, 1820, to Hannah, daughter of Daniel and Charlotte Thurston, of Whitestown, N. Y., who was born Sept. 15, 1796. In 1859 he removed to South Haven, Mich., and died Nov. 9, 1860. Issue :

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 1238. BETSEY, b. July 18, 1799.
 1239. SALLY, b. 1801.
 1240. JOHN, b. 1802, d. 1820.
 1241. LAURA, b. Aug. 30, 1804, m. Dec. 1832, David Doane, of East Longmeadow, Mass., and after his d. was m. Jan. 1847, to Joshua Tinkham.
 1242. A child d. in infancy.
 1243. CELIA, b. July 18, 1808, m. 1830, Joshua L. Rice, of Watertown, N. Y.
 1244. LUCY, b. 1810, d. 1811.
 1245. LUCY O., b. Feb. 21, 1812, m. June 7, 1849, Harvey Goodell, farmer, of Sturbridge, Mass.
 He was a son of Walter and Keziah Goodell, of Brimfield, Mass., and was b. in 1808.
 1246. JOEL A., b. March 22, 1815, d. Jan. 1838, un. m.

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HOSEA, of West Springfield, Mass., blacksmith, (son of Rev. John Bliss and Betty White, of Ellington, Conn., was born Feb. 26, 1776, and married April 26, 1798, to Malah, daughter of Henry Rogers, of W. S. She was born in 1778, and died Sept. 29, 1821. Issue :

1247. *WILLIAM, b. Jan. 24, 1799.
 1248. *HOSEA, b. Dec. 28, 1800, d. July 23, 1869.
 1249. SETH, b. March 4, and d. April 2, 1803.
 1250. *SETH, b. April 16, 1804.
 1251. ACHSAH, b. Oct. 17, 1806.
 1252. *LEMUEL, b. Sept. 4, 1810, d. Jan. 10, 1851.
 1253. CALEB, b. Dec. 1, and d. Dec. 2, 1811.
 1254. BETSEY R., b. April 1, 1813,—Holyoke, Mass.
 1255. SARAH, b. Oct. 4, 1815.
 1256. CHARLES, b. June 30, 1819, m. April 4, 1853, Esther S., (widow of Benjamin) Cooper, and d. in Agawam, Mass., Dec. 6, 1855, without issue. She was a dau. of Samuel and Mary Barden, New Marlboro, where she was b. in 1810.

The father was afterwards married Oct. 7, 1823, to Tirzah, daughter of Frederick and Chloe [Taylor] Bagg, of W. S. She was born July 22, 1785, and died May 9, 1849. He died July 3, 1850. Issue :

1257. MALAH, b. June 13, 1824.
 1258. TIRZAH, b. Aug. 6, 1826, m. Oct. 10, 1858, Thomas J. (son of Charles and Eliza) Dewey, farmer, of Westfield, Mass., where he was b. in 1826-7.

461.

DANIEL, of Brattleboro, Vt., clothier, (son of Rev. John Bliss and Betty White, of Ellington, Conn.,) was born Feb. 5, 1780, and married April 23, 1807, to Polly, daughter of Thaddeus Miller, of Marlboro, Vt., who was born Sept. 3, 1788. Issue :

1259. BETSEY WHITE, b. Sept. 5, 1808, m. May 6, 1833, Stephen Bentley, and d. Nov. 19, 1834.
 1260. CLARISSA, b. Dec. 16, 1809, m. 1837, Geo. Clinton Delamatter, and d. Aug. 5, 1839.
 1261. POLLY, b. Dec. 24, 1811, m. April 20, 1828, Philo Baker, and d. Nov. 20, 1837.
 1262. *DANIEL, b. Aug. 7, 1813.
 1263. JOHN, b. Oct. 20, 1815, d. Oct. 1, 1816.
 1264. *ELIJAH, b. Nov. 20, 1817.

The father removed to Gerry, in Chautauqua Co., N. Y., and about that time was married, Feb. 26, 1820, to Hannah, daughter of Daniel and Charlotte Thurston, of Whitestown, N. Y., who was born Sept. 15, 1796. In 1859 he removed to South Haven, Mich., and died Nov. 9, 1860. Issue :

1265. *JOEL RUGGLES, b. July 21, 1821, d. Aug. 15, 1859.
 1266. ACHSAH, b. Sept. 29, 1823, d. Feb. 3, 1837.
 1267. *HOSEA, b. March 6, 1826.
 1268. PATIENCE, b. March 28, 1828, m. May 21, 1846, Daniel M'Colby, of Plum Grove, Ill.
 1269. SUBMIT, twin with Patience, d. Nov. 17, 1829.
 1270. SUBMIT, b. Oct. 3, 1829, m. Nov. 21, 1857, Lewis Curtis.
 1271. THANKFUL, b. May 16, 1833, m. Dec. 16, 1852, Alva O. Myers.
 1272. *HENRY KENT, b. June 5, 1835.
 1273. JOHN, b. Aug. 21, 1838, resides at Thorold, Ont., Canada.

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BENEDICT, of Newport, R. I., and of Tolland, (then a part of Granville,) Mass., son of Judge Henry Bliss, of Newport, was born in 1744, was made a freeman Jan. 24, 1765, and married Dec. 24, 1766, to Sarah, daughter of Rev. Edward Upham, of Malden, Mass. He died about 1804. Issue:

1274. NANCY, d. ab. 1820, un. m.
 1275. *EDWARD UPHAM, b. at N., April 26, 1771, d. Oct. 15, 1854.
 1276. SARAH, m. ab. 1794, Ezekiel Remington, of Suffield, Conn.
 1277. *HENRY, b. Oct. 7, 1775, d. March 4, 1855.

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CLARK, of Newport, R. I., farmer and lumberman, (son of Judge Henry Bliss, of N.) was born in 1767, and married Dec. 13, 1789, to Abigail, daughter of Charles Spooner, of N. She was born April 2, 1771, and died in Chicago, Ill., Jan. 2, 1850. He died July 21, 1829. Issue:

1278. *HENRY, b. Feb. 13, 1791, d. Feb. 1, 1843.
 1279. *CHARLES SPOONER, b. Oct. 13, 1792.
 1280. MARY, b. July 30, 1795, m. March 19, 1814, Johnson, (son of Alpheus and Rachel) Wright, of Delaware Co., N. Y.
 1281. ABIGAIL, b. March 31, 1797, m. Feb. 1, 1815, a Mr. Bogett.
 1282. MARGARET, (Peggy,) b. Nov. 18, 1798, d. March 7, 1799.
 1283. *CLARK, b. Feb. 7, 1800, d. April 19, 1874.
 1284. MARGARET, b. April 22, 1802, m. John Atkins, and d. Sept. 4, 1851.
 1285. SUSAN, b. April 25, 1804, d. Sept. 13, 1804.
 1286. SUSAN, b. Oct. 7, 1805, m. Jan. 16, 1831, James Wright, of Girard, Erie Co., Pa.
 1287. HANNAH, b. Oct. 4, 1807, m. Jan. 18, 1833, Darwin Noble Edson, of Sidney, N. Y. In 1876 he was a manufacturer of leather, in Downs ville, Delaware Co., N. Y. He was a son of Dr. Willis Edson and Sally Noble, of New Lisbon, N. Y., where he was b. March 26, 1809.
 1288. ELIZA E., b. April 16, 1811, m. Sept. 19, 1854, John Higgins, of Allegan, Mich.

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AMY, of Newport, R. I., (daughter of Judge Henry Bliss, of Newport,) had one son, who was adopted by his grandfather, and named—

1289. *LEONARD S., b. 1801, d. June 18, 1872.

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REV. ARNOLD, of Dartmouth, (then called Ponegansett,) Mass., son of Rev. William Bliss and Barbara Phillips, of Middletown, R. I., was born July 16, 1754, and was ordained at D., Feb. 22, 1803, as a Seventh Day Baptist preacher. He was married March 30, 1783, to Elizabeth, daughter of Capt. Jonathan Weeden, of Newport, R. I. She was born in 1763, and died in February, 1810. He died of apoplexy, Oct. 15, 1828. Issue:

1290. AMY, b. March 4, 1784, d. April 6, 1865, un. m.
 1291. WILLIAM, b. June 11, 1785, d. April 26, 1786.
 1292. ELIZABETH, b. May 24, 1787, m. Aug. 9, 1809, Abner Howland, of Dartmouth, and died May 19, 1864.
 1293. MARY, b. April 11, 1789, m. Aug. 1808, Richard Mason, and d. Nov. 28, 1852.
 1294. *ARNOLD, jr., b. Aug. 20, 1791, d. Feb. 27, 1851.
 1295. LYDIA, b. Nov. 9, 1793, m. Oct. 11, 1818, Nathaniel H. Howland, of Dartmouth, Mass.
 1296. NANCY, b. Oct. 15, 1795, m. Aug. 1817, Warren Sisson, of Dartmouth, and d. Jan. 28, 1866.
 1297. HANNAH, b. Nov. 18, 1797, d. Sept., 1809.
 1298. PHEBE, b. July 31, 1799, m. March 14, 1819, Stephen Brownell, of D.

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WILLIAM, of Newport, R. I., and New Bedford, Mass., ropemaker, (son of Rev. William Bliss and Barbara Phillips, of Middletown, R. I.,) was b. July 15, 1758, and was made an Ensign in July, 1780, in a three months regiment, (Col. Crary's,) in the army, during the revolutionary war. He was a pensioner of the United States, and at the age of eighty-four he, with one hundred and six other revolutionary soldiers, attended the dedication of the Bunker Hill Monument, June 17, 1843. He was for twenty-one years sexton of the "Old Burying Ground," and interred 2,320 persons. He was married Oct. 16, 1783, to Abigail, daughter of Josiah Lyndon, of Newport. She was born Oct. 4, 1761, and died in N. B., May 26, 1842. He died in N. B., July 30, 1846. Issue :

1299. *JOSIAH LYNDON, b. April 23, 1784, d. Oct. 17, 1864.
 1300. WILLIAM, b. and d. July 16, 1785.
 1301. NANCY, b. Sept. 8, 1786, d. in infancy.
 1302. *GEORGE, b. Jan. 12, 1788, d. July 15, 1834.
 1303. HENRIETTA M., b. March 21, 1789, m. in 1819, Charles Allen, of N. B., and died April 10, 1823.
 1304. *SAMUEL, b. Oct. 27, 1790, d. Sept. 15, 1875.
 1305. *WILLIAM, b. Feb. 16, 1794, d. May 1, 1868.
 1306. ABIGAIL, b. Dec. 1797, d. Oct., 1798.
 1307. MARTHA, b. Aug., 1799, d. Dec., 3, 1800.
 1308. ABIGAIL, b. Oct. 14, 1801, m. Sept. 30, 1849, Eltery Macomber, of Westport, Mass., and d. Nov. 26, 1865.
 1309. *ISAAC, b. Dec. 7, 1804, d. Nov. 16, 1857.

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REV. JOHN, of Greenfield, Saratoga Co., N. Y., and of Clearfield, Pa., a Seventh Day Baptist clergyman, (son of Rev. William Bliss and Barbara Phillips, of Middletown, R. I.,) was born Jan. 7, 1760, and married Nov. 4, 1784, to Reliance, daughter of John Babcock, of Dartmouth, Mass. She was born at New Bedford, Mass., May 17, 1762, and died Jan. 29, 1851. He was a soldier in the revolutionary war, in Col. Archibald Crary's R. I. regiment,—and was an ordained Elder in the Freewill Baptist Church. He died at Genesee Falls, N. Y., April 28, 1845. Issue :

1310. *JAMES, b. Aug. 28, 1785, d. Aug. 18, 1868.
 1311. SARAH, b. Jan. 29, 1787, m. Ebenezer Hewitt, Clearfield, Pa.
 1312. WILLIAM, b. June 12, 1788, d. 1810, un. m.
 1313. *JEREMIAH, b. Oct. 31, 1789, d. Nov. 10, 1855.
 1314. DAVID, b. June 10, and d. June 18, 1791.
 1315. *JOHN, b. July 21, 1792, d. Oct. 3, 1860.
 1316. *THOMAS, b. Feb. 4, 1794.
 1317. JONATHAN, b. April 16, and d. May 5, 1796.
 1318. JOSIAH, b. April 29, 1797, d. in the war of 1812-14, un. m.

1319. *ISAAC, twin with Josiah, d. Jan. 18, 1864.
 1320. *GEORGE, b. Oct. 25, 1799, d. April 5, 1870.
 1321. RELIANCE, twin with George, m. John Bundy, Clearfield, Pa.
 1322. *ARNOLD, b. April 16, 1802.
 1323. REBECCA, b. Nov. 13-25, 1803, m. Dec. 18, 1822, Lemuel Lucore, of Clearfield, Pa., and resides (1877) at Cedar Rapids, Linn Co., Iowa.
 1324. *SAMUEL WARD, b. Nov. 12, 1805.
 1325. ELIZABETH, m. Stephen Lucore, of Penfield, Pa.

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CAPT. THOMAS WARD, of Newport, R. I., mariner, (son of Rev. William Bliss and Barbara Phillips, of Middletown, R. I.,) was born June 2, 1761, and married Nov. 13, 1783, to Sarah Casey Thurston, who died May 26, 1822, æt. 67. He died Sept. 5, 1798. Issue:

1326. ELIZABETH EYERS, b. at N., Oct. 2, 1784, m. Oct. 4, 1809, Elnathan Wells, (b. at Hopkinton, R. I., Dec. 13, 1789,) music teacher, Brookfield, N. Y. She d. at Sangerfield, N. Y., in March 1873, and he resides (1877) with a daughter at S. Issue—b. at Bridge-water, N. Y.: 1. William B. Wells, b. Sept. 18, 1810, married Sept. 18, 1830, E. L. Palmer, resides at Milton, Wis., and is an organ maker. 2. Ann Maria Wells, born Aug. 14, 1812, m. March 12, 1835, Lee Bush, farmer, and d. at Albion, Wis., Oct. 26, 1863. 3. Ebenezer Bliss Wells, b. June 1, 1815, dentist, died in Sangerfield, N. Y., June 3, 1858. 4. David Gordon Wells, b. Dec. 31, 1819, a draughtsman at Joliet, Ill. 5. Sarah G. Wells, b. Aug. 21, 1822, m. — a carpenter, and resides at Sangerfield.
1327. BARBARA PHILLIPS, b. in N., March 14, 1786, m. Nov. 19, 1807, Edward Murphy, cutler, who was born at N., where he resided, and died Nov. 19, 1817. She died at Caton, N. Y. Issue—b. at Newport: 1. Francis Murphy, b. Oct. 3, 1808, a physician, resided at Westerly, R. I., m. Feb. 27, 1831, Elizabeth A. Babcock, (who was born at Chester, Conn., Oct. 31, 1811,) and had issue—Ann Maria, born at N., Oct. 2, 1835, m. Sept. 26, 1851, Courtland West, of Bridgeport, Conn.; Julia A., born at N., May 18, 1837, m. Jan. 17, 1858, Benjamin F. Burdick, sea captain, of Westerly, R. I.; Harriet P., b. at W., March 19, 1839, m. Dec. 31, 1856, Thomas J. Noyes, sea captain, of Jersey City, N. J.; William F., b. at W., Nov. 27, 1840, d. Jan. 2, 1843; William Price, b. at W., March 27, 1844, m. Sept. 20, 1870, Sophia Savage, and resided at W., a machinist; Mary E., b. at W., Feb. 21, 1846, m. May 22, 1868, Samuel Moyle, engineer, Bridgeport, Conn.; Peleg B., born at W., Jan. 16, 1849, m. Dec. 29, 1868, Minnie B. Grant, was a machinist, and died at Bridgeport, Conn., Dec. 12, 1872; Oscar F., born at W., June 21, 1851, m. Feb. 20, 1873, Elizabeth A. Chapman, is a carpenter, and resides at W. 2. Frederick Murphy, b. June 8, 18..., m. Elizabeth Stevens, was a physician, resided at Newport, and d. in California, Oct. 26, 1849, leaving three children, b. at N., —Walter Storrs Murphy, Nathan Low, and Susan, who m. William Wescott, of N. 3. Juliana Murphy, b. June 19, 1810, m. Oct. 30, 1834, Christopher D. Lewis, (born at North Stonington, Conn., June 30, 1804,) a farmer, residing at Caton, N. Y., and had issue—Julius M. Lewis, b. at N. Aug. 30, 1835, m. March 17, 1858, Mary Cooper, and is a farmer at Randalia, Iowa; Christopher E. Lewis, b. at N., Feb. 28, 1838, m. Jan. 16, 1862, Jane O. Thurber, and is a farmer at Caton, N. Y.; Julia E. Lewis, b. at W., July 23, 1841, m. April 17, 1862, Maynard W. Wolcott, of Caton; Harriet L. Lewis, born at Caton, Sept. 10, 1844, m. Jan. 5, 1875, George Chumard, of Caton. 4. Julius Murphy, born Sept. 23, 1814, resided in Westerly, R. I., and d. in Hopkinton, R. I., Nov. 12, 1829.
1328. *BENJAMIN THURSTON, b. March 20, 1788.
1329. SARAH THURSTON, b. Sept. 11, 1789, m. Nov. 19, 1807, Paul Stillman, goldsmith, of Westerly. He was b. at W., Sept. 19, 1782, and d. there, Jan. 19, 1810. She d. at Warwick, R. I., Sept. 28, 1855. Issue—one son, Edwin, (Eld.) born at W., Oct. 21, 1808, a clergyman, residing (1878) at Winnebago City, Minn., m. April 5, 1829, Maria E. Spencer, who d. at Warwick, R. I., Aug. 26, 1859. Issue: 1. Gideon S. Stillman, b. at Little Genesee, N. Y., June 19, 1830, and d. there, July 11, 1833. 2. Abby Elizabeth, b. at L. G., April 7, 1831, m. Henry R. Smith, miller, of Canadea, N. Y. 3. Sarah Bliss, b. at L. G., Sept. 10, 1832, d. at Schenectady, N. Y., Dec. 18, 1835. 4. Maria Frances, born at Schenectady, Jan. 29, 1835, m. Sept. 6, 1852, Nathaniel

- Stone, merchant, of Taunton, Mass. **5.** Gideon Spencer, b. at Little Genesee, N. Y., Jan. 23, 1839, m. Nov. 28, 1858, Sarah R. Brayton, and resides at Warwick, R. I. **6.** William Bliss Maxon, b. at L. G., Oct. 12, 1840, m. Abby J. Williams, and resides at Providence, R. I.,—shoe dealer. **7.** Melissa Whitman, b. at North Kingston, R. I., March 26, 1843, m. Jan. 1, 1860, Stephen B. Potter. **8.** Sarah Bliss, b. at Dighton, Mass., Oct. 1, 1847. The father was aft. m. Aug. 24, 1860, to Sarah L. Cole, and had issue: **9.** Edwin, jr., born at Saratoga, Minn., June 28, 1861, and d. there, May 11, 1862. **10.** Edwin Paul, born at Saratoga, April 15, 1863, died there, Sept. 17, 1864. **11.** Ernest Harvey, b. at Verona, Minn., Nov. 27, 1865, d. at Delavan, Minn., Oct. 2, 1867. **12.** Benjamin Paul, b. at Delavan, July 9, 1868.
1330. JAMES, b. in August, and d. Sept. 8, 1791.
1331. AMY, twin with James, d. Aug. 22, 1791.
1332. THOMAS WARD, jr., b. Nov. 13, 1792, d. at Westerly, Sept. 15, 1818. The Newport records certify that he "was born with a deficiency in the lower part of his right ear, occasioned, as was supposed, by a disagreeable circumstance taking place in the hearing of his mother, sometime previous to his birth."
1333. *EBENEZER DAVID, b. Dec. 29, 1796.

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CAPT. JEREMIAH, of Newport and Providence, R. I., mariner, (son of Rev. William Bliss and Barbara Phillips, of Middletown, R. I.,) was born in M., March 4, 1770, and married July 12, 1792, to Susannah, daughter of Capt. John Cahoon, of N. She was born in 1773, and died April 21—2, 1800. Issue, b. at N.:

1334. ABIGAIL, b. Dec. 29, 1792, m. Samuel Greenman, and d. in 1842.
1335. MARY, b. June 2, 1795, m. in 1816, Samuel Slocum.
1336. SUSANNAH, b. June 9, 1797, m. Thomas Coon, and resides (1877) at DeRuyter, N. Y. A dau. m. a Mr. Wall, and has a son Geo. B., now living at DeRuyter.
1337. JOHN, b. April 8, and d. April 10, 1800.

The father was afterwards married March 17, 1805, to Mrs. Mary, widow of Bradford Cook, of Tiverton, R. I., daughter of Joseph Little, of Little Compton, R. I. She was born in 1779, and d. May 15, 1858. He d. April 11, 1856. Issue:

1338. ALMIRA, b. at N., Dec. 19, 1805, m. 1828, George W., (son of Samuel) Mason, of Providence, and d. Nov. 3, 1874.
1339. HARRIET, b. at N., June 28, 1807, m. July 3, 1837, Thomas Fowler, of Jamestown, R. I., and died Jan. 3, 1875. He was born Sept. 30, 1804, and d. March 6, 1846. Issue: **1.** Mary Jane Fowler, b. June 18, 1838, and d. Jan. 9, 1847. **2.** Harriet B. Fowler, b. Sept. 9, 1839. **3.** S. Ada Fowler, b. June 19, 1844.
1340. HARRINGTON, b. at M., March 28, 1809, d. April 14, 1812.
1341. *WILLIAM BRADFORD, b. at M., Sept. 25, 1811.
1342. LOUISA, b. at N., Feb. 6, 1814, m. 1837, William A. (son of Daniel M.) Coggeshall, of N., and resided in Summit, N. J., where she d. Feb. 26, 1879.
1343. *JEREMIAH COLLINS, b. at N., Sept. 29, 1816, d. May 25, 1879.
1344. *JOSEPH BORDEN, b. April 11, 1819.
1345. SAMUEL BRADFORD COLLINS, b. at N., June 5, 1823, d. Dec. 15, 1828.

487.

CAPT. JONATHAN, of Warren, R. I., mariner, (son of William Bliss and Harty Brown, of W.,) was born probably in 1751, and was married in W., by Rev. Charles Thompson, in April, 1777, to Mary Bowen, of Swansey, Mass., who died at S., in 1818. He was a revolutionary pensioner, and died at Newport, R. I., of small pox, Dec. 9, 1826. Issue, born in W.:

1346. HARTY, born Nov. 12, 1777, m. Martin Childs, ropemaker, of W. She d. ab. 1856. Issue: Julia, d.; Nathan, d.; James, l.; Louisa, l., m. Benoni Sprague, of Spragueville, R. I.; Sylvester, died; Celia, l. at S.; Mary, m. a Luther, of Rehoboth, and l. at S.; Charles, d.
1347. MARY, (Polly) b. March 22, 1780, m. Nathan Reed, sailmaker, of Providence, R. I., and d. about 1822. Issue: Charlotte and Charles, twins, both d.; Moses, d.; James, d.; Sarah, l.; Mary Bliss, l., m. May 5, 1835, Samuel T. Burgess, of Pawtucket, R. I., and her eldest dau., Sarah E., b. Oct. 5, 1837, m. John Cullen, grocer, of 48 Ship st., Providence, R. I.; Rebecca, l.; Harriet and Eliza, twins, d.; and one son d. in infancy. Mr. Reed aft. m., went west, and became an exhorter.
1348. BARBARA, b. June 15, 1782-3, m. James Ballou, Cumberland, R. I., and d. ab. 1843.
1349. *JAMES MILLER, b. Oct. 20, 1785, d. Dec., 1822.
1350. BETSEY, b. Sept. 11, 1788, m. Jonathan Chapman, of Hartford, Conn., resided in Philadelphia, Pa., and d. within four weeks of his death, ab. 1870-1,—no ch.
1351. *JONATHAN, b. Sept. 15, 1791, killed by a whale.
1352. REBECCA MILLER, b. Sept. 22, 1795, m. James Porter, of Mass., and now (1879) resides at the "House of the Intercessor," Providence, R. I.,—no ch.
1353. HENRY, d. young.
1354. ROBY BOWEN, b. July 9, 1798, m. George Savage, Philadelphia, Pa., where he d. She aft. ret. to Warren, where she d. ab. 1872-3,—no ch.

488.

WILLIAM, of Warren, R. I., baker, son of (William Bliss and Harty Brown, of W.,) was married to Elizabeth Handy. Issue:

1355. NANCY, b. May 1, 1794, m. and l. at Olneyville, R. I.
1356. WILLIAM, d. young.
1357. HIRAM, b. in 1801-2, prob. n. m.
1358. EMELINE, d. young.
1359. ANN.
1360. MATILDA, b. 1809, m. 1830-4, Arnold Bowen, farmer, and resided near Warren, and died Sept. 7, 1842.
1361. ELIZA, prob. n. m., l.
(And perhaps other children.)

EIGHTH GENERATION.

500.

JOHN, of Rehoboth, Mass., (son of Jonathan Bliss, of R.,) was born in 1711, and married Thanksgiving Day, 1735, to Rebecca —, a very capable and energetic woman, who brought up her family with great credit to herself, managing the property left by her husband with great prudence and thrift. He died in June, 1752. Issue :

- 1362. *NATHAN, b. Dec. 19, 1736, d. Dec. 3, 1820.
- 1363. ELIZABETH, b. April 5, 1738.
- 1364. ANNE, b. April 1, 1740.
- 1365. *WILLIAM, b. June 6, 1742, d. in 1822.
- 1366. REBECCA, b. Dec. 20, 1744.
- 1367. *JOHN, b. Aug. 21, 1747, d. March 12, 1825.
- 1368. ABIGAIL, b. April 28, 1750.
- 1369. KEZIAH, b. Nov. 26, 1752,—after her father's death,—d. in 1793-4,—a cripple.

504.

CAPT. SAMUEL, of Rehoboth, Mass., (son of Samuel and Sarah Bliss, of R.,) was born about 1730,—and commanded a company of eight day "minute men," April 19-27, 1775, and afterwards (1775) commanded a company of eight months men in Col. Timothy Walker's regiment, in the revolutionary army. On its roll were the names of Charles, Nathaniel, David, Elisha, Allen, and Samuel Bliss, jr. He was in Capt. Slade's company for three years, and was Gen. Washington's steward at Morristown, in the winter of 1777. He was a man of considerable influence, and was much respected for his patriotism and other excellent traits. He was married Jan. 12, 1755, to Hannah Carpenter, of R., who d. Feb. 20, 1757. Issue :

- 1370. HANNAH, b. Oct. 2, 1755, sup. m. Oct. 25, 1774, Oliver Peck, farmer, of R., and d. March 14, 1837. He was a son of Henry Peck and Rachel Whittaker, of R., was b. Feb. 26, 1751-2, O. S., and d. Jan. 26, 1839.

Issue, by his second wife, Keziah :

- 1371. MOLLY, b. Jan. 29, 1758, m. Aug. 2, 1778, John Lindsey, of R.
- 1372. SUSIE, b. Dec. 29, 1759, m. Sept. 26, 1784, Lewis Ormsbee, of R.
- 1373. *SAMUEL, b. Sept. (Nov.?) 4, 1761, d. March 15, 1837.
- 1374. ESTHER, b. March 4, 1764.
- 1375. LEFHA, b. July 11, 1766, m. Nov. 14, 1793, Aaron Pierce, of R.

The father was afterwards married, Jan. 3, 1793, to Lydia Perry. Issue :

- 1376. LYDIA, b. Feb. 17, 1794.

508.

ABRAHAM, of Schodack, N. Y., (son of Abraham Bliss and Sarah Ormsbee, of Rehoboth, Mass.) was born in R., April 10, 1735, and was an officer (lieutenant) in the revolutionary army. He was married to Miss Polly Scudder, and had issue :

1377. *ABRAHAM, b. in August, 1764, d. about 1828.
 1378. *JOHN, b. in 1767, d. Oct. 12, 1833.
 1379. *SAMUEL, b. Aug. 19, 1771, d. Dec. 14, 1846-51.
 1380. POLLY, b. July 4, 1776, m. Levi Martin, moved west, and d. at Mackford, Wis., March 26, 1860. She has sons Calvin, at Alleghany, N. Y., and Lansing, at Ripon City, Wis.

The father was afterwards married to Rebecca Barnum. She was born in 1749, and died in 1811. He died in S., Oct. 6, 1816. Issue :

1381. REBECCA, m. Edward Hogle.
 1382. NATHANIEL.

509.

ISAAC, of Wrentham, Mass., (son of Abraham Bliss and Sarah Ormsbee, of Rehoboth, Mass.) was born in R., May 20, 1737, O. S., (May 31, N. S.) was a soldier in the revolutionary army, and lived for a time in Attleboro, Mass. He was married April 1, 1762, to Mary Allen, of R. Issue :

1383. PATTY, b. about 1762, d. æt. 5 yrs.
 1384. CLOAM, b. June 16, 1764, d. in March, 1807.
 1385. ALLEN, b. May 30, 1769, d. in 1811.
 1386. PATTY, b. July 9, 1771, d. Sept. 23, 1808.
 1387. SYLVIA, b. June 1, 1775, d. in 1785.
 1388. MARTHA, (?) b. May 31, 1781, d. June 25, 1841, un. m.
 1389. BETSEY, (?) d. Dec. 20, 1863.

The father was afterwards married to Hannah, daughter of Solomon Briggs, of Mansfield, Mass. She was born in Norton, Mass., July 28, 1764, and died at W., Feb. 24, 1848. He died in W., May 12, 1822. Issue :

1390. *ISAAC, b. in W. Dec. 28, 1791, d. at Lynn, Feb. 1, 1867.
 1391. LOUISA CELIA, born Nov. 15, 1793, m. July 7, 1854, as second wife of Stephen Torrey, farmer, of W., and died in W., Nov. 15, 1876. He was a son of Levi and Elizabeth Torrey, of Taunton, Mass., and was b. in 1789.
 1392. *JAMES HARLOW, b. Oct. 1, 1798, d. Oct. 1, 1846.

510.

JACOB, of Otsego, N. Y., farmer, (son of Abraham Bliss and Sarah Ormsbee, of Rehoboth, Mass.) was born Oct. 16, 1739, and married to Mary Sherlock. She died March 28, 1813. He died April 13, 1813. Issue, born at Richmond, Mass. :

1393. *CHARLES, b. May 4, 1767, d. Dec. 25, 1851.
 1394. REBECCA, b. Sept. 12, 1769, m. John Dunbar, farmer, of O., where she died.
 1395. MARY, b. Jan. 28, 1773, lived and died at O.
 1396. SARAH, b. Oct. 27, 1774, m. Spencer Weaver, farmer, of Otsego, and d. at Otisco, N. Y.
 1397. DIANTHA, b. Dec. 7, 1779, m. Daniel Wheeler, farmer, of Otsego.
 1398. *JACOB, b. April 29, 1785, d. in 1854.

513.

ELEAZER, of Hartwick, Otsego Co., N. Y., miller, (son of Abraham Bliss and Sarah Ormsbee, of Rehoboth, Mass.) was b. in R., May 7, 1745, O. S., removed from R. to Berkshire, Mass., in 1785, where he was for

many years an extensive miller,—afterwards removing to Rensselaerville, N. Y., where he resided until 1803, when he removed to Hartwick, then a new country very sparsely settled, the paths from one settlement to another being marked with blazed trees. Here he remained until his death. He was married Feb. 16, 1769, to Betsey Ingalls, of Rehoboth. She was born in 1750, and died May 25, 1808. Issue:

1399. BETSEY, b. in R., m. Sanford Tracy, of Claverack, N. Y., and d. at an advanced age.

1400. *ELEAZER, b. in R., June 6, 1774, d. Jan. 6, 1850.

1401. JUDITH, b. in R., m. a Mr. Miller, and aft. a Mr. Bowles, had several children, and died in Wisconsin, at an advanced age.

1402. *JESSE, b. in Berkshire, Dec. 15, 1787, d. Jan. 22, 1860.

The father was afterwards married to Mrs. Sally Tuttle, (a widow lady, having one daughter, Fanny,) with whom he lived happily. She was born in 1760, and d. in March, 1833. He died in Sept., 1833.

514.

LEVI, of Rehoboth and Cheshire, Mass., and of Salisbury, Herkimer Co., N. Y., (son of Abraham Bliss and Sarah Ormsbee, of R.,) was born in 1747, and married Feb. 16, 1769, to Elizabeth Bullock, of R., who died in 1790. He died in 1819. It is said he was in Capt. Peck's company, in Col. Lippitt's R. I. regiment, in 1776. Issue:

1403. *ELKANAH, b. March 11, 1770, d. Sept. 28, 1845.

1404. *EBENEZER, b. Dec. 4, 1772, d. May 21, 1853.

1405. LYDIA, d. young.

1406. THOMAS, d. young.

1407. LEVI, jr., b. Jan. 14, 1778, m. Marall Morsher, lived at St. Johnsville, N. Y., and d. Sept., 1852. No issue.

1408. *SAMUEL, b. June 16, 1780, d. Dec. 23, 1814.

1409. *JACOB, b. Jan. 11, 1783, d. Feb. 26, 1877.

518.

NATHANIEL, jr., of Rehoboth, Mass., (son of Capt. Nathaniel Bliss and Mehitable Whitaker, of R.,) was born in R., Dec. 2, 1727, and married to Mary —, who died Dec. 7, 1761. Issue:

1410. *NATHANIEL, b. Jan. 9, 1752, O. S., d. June 22, 1818.

1411. SIMEON, b. Sept. 13, 1753, d. un. m.

1412. DARIUS, b. Aug. 16, 1756, d. un. m.

1413. SAMUEL, b. May 10, 1758, m. July 17, 1789, a Mrs. Rebecca(?) Carpenter, of R., and died without issue.

1414. *OLIVER, b. ab. 1760.

The father was afterwards married Dec. 26, 1765, to Miriam Bullock, of R., and had issue:

1415. *TIMOTHY, b. Sept. 29, 1767.

1416. MOLLY, b. April 16, 1775, m. Aug. 14, 1814, Isaac Jones, of R., and d. Jan. 30, 1857.

520.

TIMOTHY, of Royalston, Mass., and Royalton, Vt., (son of Capt. Nathaniel Bliss and Mehitable Whitaker, of Rehoboth, Mass.,) was born in R., Jan. 4, 1733,—was one of the first settlers of Royalston, Mass., and afterwards removed to Vermont, about 1768. He was married Aug. 23, 1752, to Anne Hale Kingsley, of Rehoboth, who died Jan. 8, 1829, æt. 93 years. He died Jan. 4, 1822. Issue:

1417. *AARON, b. Sept. 20, 1753, d. Sept. 13, 1849.
 1418. *TIMOTHY, b. Jan. 10, 1756, d. Feb. 9, 1815.
 1419. RACHEL, b. Jan. 2, 1758, m. Adonijah King, Brattleboro, Vt.,—no issue.
 1420. *ISRAEL, b. Feb. 14, 1760.
 1421. ANNA, b. June 22, 1762, d. April 25, 1779.
 1422. CANDACE, b. Sept. 24, 1764, m. John Burnap, Windham, Vt., and had ten children, two of whom became Congregational clergymen.
 1423. MEHITABLE, b. Dec. 23, 1766, m. Ezra Goff, of Blissfield, Mich.
 1424. LUCY, b. March 5, 1770, m. Benjamin Murdock, of Townsend, Vt., and d. in Winchester, N. H.,—five ch.
 1425. ELIZABETH, b. Oct. 15, 1772, m. Asa Burnap, Brattleboro, Vt., where she d. March 21, 1867,—seven ch., one being a Presbyterian clergyman.
 1426. SYLVANUS, b. Jan. 26, and d. May 29, 1775.
 1427. DORITHA, b. March 13, 1777, d. March 11, 1794.
 1428. SALLY, b. Aug. 1, 1780, m. Silas Herrick, Athol, Mass., and d. Jan. 10, 1812,—2 ch.

529.

AMOS, of Rehoboth, Mass., (son of Jonathan Bliss and Sarah Thresher, of R.,) was born Jan. 19, 1750, and married Oct. 14, 1779, to Phebe Munro, of R. He was an eight day minute man in Capt. Samuel Bliss' company, April 19–27, 1775. Issue :

1429. CONSTANT AMOS, b. Dec. 20, 1780.
 1430. A child b. and d. June 22, 1784.
 1431. POLLY, b. July 13, 1785.
 1432. SARAH, b. April 5, 1787.

531.

JONATHAN, jr., of Rehoboth, Mass., (sup. son of Jonathan Bliss and Sarah Thresher, of R.,) was b. in R., in 175..., and married Nov. 5, 1789, to Sarah Martin, of R., who died in R., Oct. 29, 1790. Issue :

1433. LOIS, d. in R., Oct. 6, 1790.

535.

ELISHA, jr., of Rehoboth, Mass., farmer, (son of Elisha Bliss and Margaret Newman, of R.,) was born July 17, 1732,—and served his country faithfully in the army for three years, during the revolutionary war, in Capt. Martin's company. He was married in 1753, to Ruth Thomas, who died March 3–4, 1807, æt. 74. He died in the army, of small pox, Dec. (Nov.?) 13, 1777–8. Issue :

1434. ANNA, b. March 13, 1754, m. Richard Fairbrother, of R.
 1435. *DAVID, b. April 10, 1756, d. ab. 1809.
 1436. RHODA, b. Feb. 10, 1758, rem. to Savoy with her brother David, and d. there, un. m.
 1437. *ASA, b. Nov. 5, 1760, d. Sept. 23, 1851.
 1438. HANNAH, b. Sept. 25, 1762, d. un. m.
 1439. RUTH, b. July 30, 1764, d. un. m.
 1440. *NEWMAN, b. Dec. 25, 1766, d. Dec. 22, 1818.
 1441. ELIZABETH, b. July 29, 1770, m. July 29, 1792, James Rounds, of R.
 1442. AMOS, b. June 12, 1773, d. June 23, 1777.

542.

EPHRAIM, jr., of Rehoboth, Mass., farmer, (son of Lieut. Ephraim Bliss and Rachel Carpenter, of R.,) was born June 3, 1726, and married Jan. 17, 1751, to Mary Moulton, of R. She was born in 1731, and died Nov. 14, 1759. He was one of the "eight day minute men" in the company of Capt. Samuel Bliss, April 19–27, 1775, and afterwards enlisted in an eight months company, under the same captain. Issue :

1443. LYDIA, born March 24, 1752, m. May 24, 1780, Isaiah Allen, of R., and left a son named Isaiah.
 1444. *EPHRAIM, b. Dec. 26, 1753, d. May 8, 1822.

The father was afterwards married Sept. 19, 1760, to Sarah Read, of Rehoboth, and had issue :

1445. *BENJAMIN, b. Aug. 7, 1761, d. April 11, 1823.
 1446. MARY, b. Nov. 20, 1763, m. Daniel Smith, farmer, Cheshire, Mass. Issue : Joseph, Daniel, Polly, and Laura.
 1447. SARAH, b. April 18, 1766, d. un. m.
 1448. *OBADIAH, b. July 27, 1768.
 1449. *CHARLES, b. May 27, 1771.
 1450. RUTH, b. Nov. 24, 1773, m. Nov. 10, 1796, Wilkes Walker, Savoy, Mass., son of Abraham Walker and Jemima Bishop, of R., (who was b. June 21, 1771, and d. Nov. 22, 1835,) and had six ch., one of whom m. a Mr. Curtis, who is referred to as "one of the sweet singers of Israel," from his remarkable talent in singing. They resided at Springwater, N. Y.

545.

ABIAH, of Rehoboth, Mass., (son of Lieut. Ephraim Bliss and Rachel Carpenter, of R.) was born Jan. 26, 1730, and m. Dec. 21, 1752, to Judith Moulton, of Rehoboth, who was born in 1733, and d. Oct. 19, 1755. He was aft. m. April 22, 1756, to Mary Smith, of R., who d. Feb. 25, 1771, in her forty-second year. Issue :

1451. ABIAH, b. June 23, 1758, d. Aug. 25, 1760.
 1452. BENJAMIN, b. and d. Feb. 3, 1760.
 1453. JUDITH, b. March 14, 1761, m. Daniel Martin, of R. and had two sons—Daniel and David.
 1454. *ABEL, b. April 27, 1763, d. Nov. 3, 1852.
 1455. HULDAH, b. June 18, 1765, m. Joseph Pierce, of R., and d. Sept. 1, 1856. No issue.
 1456. *ABIAH, b. May 20, 1768, d. Aug 12, 1858.

The father was afterwards married, Nov. 28, 1771, to Elizabeth Lane, of R., who died May 11, 1815, (?) in her sixty-eighth year. He died Jan. 25, 1825.

550.

CAPT. JONATHAN, of Rehoboth, Mass., (son of Lieut. Ephraim Bliss and Rachel Carpenter, of R.) was born Jan. 26, 1739, and married Dec. 27, 1759, to Lydia Wheeler. She was born Oct. 17, 1737, and died April 11, 1803. He died Jan. 24, 1800. Issue :

1457. KEZIAH, b. Oct. 10, and d. Nov. 26, 1760.
 1458. *JAMES, b. Jan. 18, 1762, d. March 5, 1842.
 1459. JONATHAN, b. Dec. 6, 1763, d. (Feb. 3, 1764?)
 1460. CHLOE, b. March 4, 1765, m. Thos. Carpenter, and had ten ch., among whom was Mr. Zenas B. Carpenter, of Attleboro, Mass., b. Dec. 18, 1802.
 1461. *JONATHAN, b. April 3, 1767, d. March 19, 1799.
 1462. LUCY, b. June 23, 1769, m. March 26, 1789, James Carpenter, of R., and d. Sept. 21, 1817, Seven ch.
 1463. *ASAHEL, b. Sept. 6, 1771, d. May 22, 1855.
 1464. *SHUBAEL, b. Oct. 30, 1773, d. June 6, 1840.
 1465. LYDIA, b. Dec. 29, 1776, m. March 30, 1803, Sylvanus Newman, of R., and d. Jan. 25, 1822, Several ch., among whom was the late Rev. Zenas Newman.
 1466. *ZENAS, b. Nov. 12, 1779, d. Aug. 8, 1806.
 1467. NANCY, b. May 15, 1784, m. April 1, 1804, James Bliss, (son of Dr. James Bliss and Hannah Guild, of R.) and d. Sept. 14, 1822.

551.

CAPT. ABADIAL, of Rehoboth, Mass., and of Calais, Vt., farmer, (son of Lieut. Ephraim Bliss and Rachel Carpenter, of R.,) was born Dec. 15, 1740, and married Nov. 6, 1759, to Lydia Smith, of R. She was born in R., in 1740, and died in C., March 27, 1820. [She was a sister of the wife of his brother Abiah.] He had a large family, and removed to Vermont about 1798, with all except his oldest son, and died in C., June 10, 1805. He represented Calais in the Vermont Legislature, in 1800 and 1801. Issue :

- 1468. *ABADIAL, jr., b. July 8, 1761, d. Aug. 29, 18—.
- 1469. LYDIA, twin with Abadial, d. 1782.
- 1470. OLIVE, b. May 29, 1763, m. Nov. 9, 1786, Abel Carpenter, of R., and d. Feb. 25, 1789.
- 1471. LUCY, b. July 6, 1765.
- 1472. *DAVID, b. Oct. 19, 1767, d. March 22, 1853.
- 1473. *JOSHUA, b. June 13, 1770, d. March 12, 1856.
- 1474. *ALPHEUS, b. June 29, 1772, d. Sept. 27, 1838.
- 1475. HANNAH, b. June 19, 1774, m. Feb. 1, 1795, Daniel Carpenter of Attleboro, Mass., and removed to Genesee, N. Y.
- 1476. RACHEL, b. July 24, 1776, m. Remember Kent.
- 1477. *CALEB, b. Oct. 26, 1778, d. July 30, 1857.
- 1478. MARY, b. Aug. 12, 1781, m. Lemuel Perry, of Calais, Vt.

553.

DANIEL, jr., of Rehoboth, and of Leyden, Mass., (son of Daniel Bliss and Dorothy Fuller, of R.,) was born Nov. 16, 1726, and married at Warren, R. I., (by James Smith, J. P.,) Nov. 16, 1752, to Sarah Allen, of W. She was born June 2, 1734. He died June 30, 1815. [Four young children in this family—Daniel, Hezekiah, Sally, and Comfort,—all died in one month,—dates not given.] Issue :

- 1479. DANIEL, b. May 9, 1753, d. young.
- 1480. HEZEKIAH, b. Dec. 30, 1754, d. young.
- 1481. *JAMES, b. April 19, 1757, d. Sept. 29, 1834.
- 1482. *ALLEN, b. June 17, 1759, d. Nov., 1800.
- 1483. SALLY, d. young.
- 1484. *PETER, b. Aug. 2, 1765, d. Feb. 17, 1753.
- 1485. *EBENEZER, b. April 29, 1767, d. Sept. 11, 1839.
- 1486. BETSEY, b. Jan. 17, 1769, d. Dec. 14, 1838. She was m. Dec. 10, 1786, to Dea. Ezra Perry, of R. In accordance with a custom of the times, the assembled guests were proceeding to escort the new married couple to the bridal chamber, when the groom slipped out at the door and climbed a tree near the chamber window, whence he afterwards entered the apartment. He d. June 1, 1850, æt. 83 years.
- 1487. *SQUIRE, b. April 25, 1771, d. 1798-9.
- 1488. COMFORT, d. young.
- 1489. DANIEL, b. Aug. 5, 1780,—resided at Truxton, N. Y., where he d. June 22, 1846, s. p.

“May 9, 1773, Daniel Bliss, jr., and several others, were appointed a committee to build a new meeting house,” in Rehoboth.

555.

DEA. JACOB, of Rehoboth, Mass., farmer, (son of Daniel Bliss and Dorothy Fuller, of R.,) was born Feb. 16, 1732, and married in March, 1758, to Judith Smith. She was born April 19, 1732, and died Oct. 1, 1815. He died March 3, 1807. Issue :

1490. CHLOE, b. Dec. 12, 1758, m. Dea. Charles Peck, of Seekonk, Mass., (son of Charles Peck and Rachel Sweeting of R.)
1491. JUDITH, b. Aug. 9, 1761, d. Oct. 5, 1805, un. m.
1492. BETHIAH, b. June 3, 1763, m. Dec. 23, 1784, Samuel French, jr., and d. in 1802.
1493. *JACOB, jr., b. Feb. 25, 1767, d. Sept. 22, 1825.
1494. RACHEL, b. Dec. 2, 1768, m. Dec. 20, 1804, John (bro. of Dea. Chas.) Peck, and d. March 18, 1854. He d. Dec. 28, 1828, æt. 68.
1495. LUCY, b. May 16, 1771, m. March, 1818, as second wife of Ellis Peck, of Barrington, R. I., and d. Dec. 9, 1853. He was a son of Solomon Peck and wid. Abigail Barney of B., and was b. Aug. 2, 1774. He d. July 27, 1854.
1496. *ASAPH, b. Dec. 5, 1772, d. Sept. 14, 1837.

A Mr. "Jacob Bliss and Jacob, jr., took the oath of allegiance to the commonwealth of Massachusetts in March 1787, and delivered up their arms to the government, they having been engaged in the Shay insurrection," so called.

556.

NOAH, of Rehoboth, Mass., (son of Daniel Bliss and Dorothy Fuller, of R.,) was born October 24, 1734, and married March 18, 1756, to Alitheia Drown, of R. Issue:

1497. *JOSHUA, b. Jan. 1, 1757, d. 1831.
1498. CHARLES, born April 22, 1758, d. ab. 1776, in the revolutionary war. He was in Captain Samuel Bliss' company of eight months men, enlisted April or May, 1775.
1499. *NOAH, b. Nov. 13, 1759, d. Feb. 28, 1840.
1500. SIMEON, b. ab. 1760-1 and d. in 1775.
1501. *FREDERICK, b. Feb. 23, 1764, d. Dec. 5, 1841.
1502. OLIVE, b. ab. 1765, m. May 5, 1785, Asabel Crosman, of Taunton, Mass.
1503. *CALEB, d. ab. 1790.
1504. *AARON, b. 1768, d. Aug. 24, 1851.
1505. JEMIMA, d. 1775.
1506. *EZRA, b. 1774, d. 1844.
1507. PATIENCE, b. Feb. 29, 1776, m. Jan. 18, 1802, Caleb E. Mitchell, of Calais, Vt, where she d. in June, 1839. Issue: 1. George, b. Oct., 1803, m. Almira Whittlesey, and died in July, 1833. 2. Achsah, b. at C., Dec. 1, 1806, m. Jan. 1, 1829, Dorman Bridgman, farmer and merchant, of Hardwick, Vt.,—l. in 1878. 3. Nathan, b. at C., Nov. 26, 18—, physician, l. at Colon, Mich., m. ab. 1840. 4. Sarah, b. Feb. 1809, m. James L. Grey, of C., and d. at Rockton, Ill., Dec., 1863. 5. Dan M., b. 1812, went west, m. in Ill., and d. in 1860.

559.

JOSEPH, of Rehoboth, Mass., farmer, (son of Daniel Bliss and Dorothy Fuller, of R., was born May 3, 1742, and the Rehoboth records state that "Anne [Lincoln], wife of Joseph Bliss, died May 24, 1770,"—probably his first wife—their marriage being recorded as Nov. 25, 1765. Issue:

1508. *JESSE, b. Jan. 1, 1767.
1509. MARY ANNE, b. Feb. 21, 1770.

He was afterwards married, June 6, 1771, to Susannah Sweeting, of Rehoboth, who died Aug. 18, 1803. The records in R. show the marriage of Joseph Bliss and Amy Bowen, of R., March 28, 1804,—probably a third marriage of the above Joseph Bliss.

564.

SAMUEL, of Preston, Conn., and Washington, Vt., (son of Samuel Bliss and Mary Bushnell, of Norwich and Preston,) was born July 8, 1743, and married Oct. 8, 1769, to Sarah Brown, of P., who died April 8, 1789. He

was enrolled and sworn as a freeman in Washington, [originally called Kingsland,] Sept. 2, 1794, and died May 27, 1823. Issue:

1510. *JACOB, b. Sept. 25, 1771, d. Dec. 18, 1863.
1511. POLLY, b. at P., May 13, 1773, m. Nov. 2, 1796, Joseph Leonard, of Griswold, Conn., and d. May 23, 1856. He d. July 12, 1843. Issue: 1. Sally Leonard, b. at Preston, Nov. 19, 1798, d. Feb. 22, 1800. 2. Joseph Leonard, b. at P., May 19, 1801, m. May 24, 1826, Laura Johnson, of Griswold, Conn., where they resided. She d. July 13, 1874. Issue, b. at G.: Samuel Leonard, b. April 28, 1827, m. July 11, 1855, Nancy Kinney, and resides at Waupaca, Wis., no issue. Sarah Leonard, b. Aug. 18, 1829, m. Sept. 15, 1857, David A. Geer, farmer, Griswold, and had issue: Albert S. Geer, b. at G., Oct. 2, 1858; Edward A. Geer, b. at G., Jan. 5, 1861; Henry D. Geer, b. Feb. 6, 1863; Joseph T. Geer, b. Oct. 5, 1865. George Edwin Leonard, b. at G., June 17, 1831, resides at Waupaca, Wis., un. m. in 1877. Maria Johnson Leonard, b. at G., Jan. 31, 1834, m. April 30, 1862, Hezekiah French, jr., of Plainfield, Conn., where he d. Aug. 25, 1869; she now resides at Pachaug, Conn.;—issue: Charles L. French, b. Dec. 23, 1865; Laura J. French, b. Sept. 18, 1867; Willie H. French, b. April 18, 1869, d. Oct. 18, 1870. William J. Leonard, b. at G., March 1, 1836, d. Sept. 9, 1839. Joseph Edward Leonard, born at Griswold, Sept. 6, 1839, married March 5, 1862, Martha E. Northrop, of Griswold, where they now (1878) reside; issue:—Frederick S. Leonard, born January 21, 1863; Bessie N. Leonard, born February 12th, 1870. Laura Ann Leonard, b. Nov. 13, 1841, d. Oct. 23, 1863. Howard Leonard, b. June 4, 1842, farmer, un. m. 3. Charles Edwin Leonard, b. at P., Sept. 29, 1805, m. May 21, 1834, Maria A. Lester, of G., where they reside; issue:—Lucy Maria Leonard, born Feb. 2, 1838, m. John A. Prentice, of G., who d. Jan. 30, 1871, æt. 34 years, and she now resides at Plainfield, Ct.,—one son, Charles N. Prentice, b. Aug. 4, 1867. Mary Theresa Leonard, b. at G., Dec. 23, 1840, m. Dec. 19, 1868, A. P. Read, of New Hampshire, who has since d. leaving no issue. 4. Mary Lester Leonard, b. at P., Dec. 4, 1808, m. Prentice Kinney, and resided in N. Y. State. 5. Harriet Abby Leonard, b. at P., Nov. 4, 1810, d. Feb. 7, 1817. 6. Charlotte Ann Leonard, b. Oct. 17, 1812, m. Buel Kinney and resided in N. Y. State.
1512. SALLY, b. Feb. 23, 1775, d. at Vershire, Vt., Feb. 9, 1790.
1513. *EZRA, b. Jan. 4, 1777, d. April 9, 1851.
1514. REBECCA, b. April 12, 1779, m. Isaac Church, and lived and died in Ohio. A son, William, resides in Middlebury, Ohio.
1515. ABIGAIL, b. June 23, 1781, m. a Mr. Dickinson.
1516. *JEDEDIAH, b. Aug. 29, 1783.
1517. *BISHOP T., b. Nov. 4, 1788.
1518. SAMUEL, d. in infancy.

566.

JONATHAN, of Preston, Conn., (son of Samuel Bliss and Mary Bushnell, of P.) was born June 17, 1748, married to Lydia Ensworth, and resided near the present village of Jewett City, (formerly a part of Preston.) He died March 17, 1800, and she died April 18, 1817. Issue:

1519. *SEPTIMUS, b. Sept. 2, 1772, d. in Canterbury, Conn.
1520. PARIS E., b. Sept. 18, 1778, d. May 5, 1783.
1521. *WILLIAM, b. March 3, 1783, d. April 11, 1843.

568.

SILAS, of Preston, Conn., (son of Samuel Bliss and Mary Bushnell, of Preston,) was born Jan. 17, 1753, and married to Judith Freeman. He died about 1809–10. Issue:

1522. POLLY, b. Aug. 20, 1775.
1523. EUNICE, b. June 3, 1778, m. Benjamin Payne, of Bridgewater, Pa., and removed to Indiana, where both soon died, leaving a son Lucien, and a daughter Myra.
1524. *ERASTUS, b. July 2, 1782.
1525. *CURTIS, b. March 7, 1789, d. Jan. 13, 1869.
1526. *CALVIN, b. May 27, 1799.

571.

THOMAS, of Norwich, Conn., boatman, (son of Elijah Bliss and Martha Markum, of N.,) was born at N., May 2, 1740, and resided near the southern and lower end of the "old burying ground," in Norwich City. He was married, and had issue :

1527. *JOHN, b. ab. 1762, d. ab. 1820.
 1528. ELIZABETH.
 1529. *DANIEL, b. in 1767, d. Feb. 1839.

573.

ELIJAH, of Norwich, Conn., farmer, (son of Elijah Bliss and Martha Markum, of N.,) was born at N., Jan. 23, 1744-5, married to Sarah Hatch, and had issue :

1530. *NATHANIEL, b. Jan. 25, 1770, d. March 12, 1842.
 1531. JOHN, a sea captain.
 1532. ELIZABETH, m. Jedediah Hewitt, a sailor, and d. near Terre Haute, Ind., in 1856-7.
 1533. NANCY, m. Thomas Joslin, farmer, of Wilkesbarre, Pa.

578.

ZEPHANIAH, of Norwich, Ct., (son of John Bliss and Sarah Huntington, of N.,) was born July 8, 1753, and married Oct. 12, 1794, to Temperance, daughter of Ebenezer Lord. She was born Oct. 12, 1764, and died Sept. 7, 1830. He died Aug. 7, 1827. Issue :

1534. *JOHN, b. July 15, 1795, d. Oct. 15, 18....
 1535. *CHARLES, b. Jan. 7, 1797, d. June 21, 1868.
 1536. SARAH, b. May 4, 1798, d. Oct. 12, 1875, un. m.
 1537. ANNE LORD, b. Sept. 30, 1801, d. Nov. 5, 1822, un. m.
 1538. GEORGE, b. Nov. 25, 1804, d. Sept. 12, 1857, un. m. George Bliss, with his maiden sisters, Sarah and Lydia, occupied the original homestead of the Bliss family in Norwich,—was never married—was greatly beloved and respected by all; filled various positions and offices of trust; and his good judgment and excellent advice were frequently brought into requisition by his fellow citizens, and gained him the confidence of all. He was for twelve years Sheriff of New London County, the incumbent duties being discharged faithfully and fearlessly by him, with that innate sense of honor and manliness that characterized his every act. He was an exemplary member of society, a good citizen, an esteemed neighbor, a warm and valued friend, a man whose example all might profitably follow,—and his death was universally regretted. The Superior Court, being then in session in Norwich, upon hearing of his death, immediately adjourned; and at the next opening of the Court unanimously adopted a series of resolutions expressing the great respect with which his memory was cherished, and a high appreciation of his many manly qualities, the able manner in which he discharged his official duties, and the great loss which the Bar and people of that county had sustained by his death. These were entered on the records of the Court, a copy was forwarded to the relatives of the deceased, and they were published in the leading newspapers of the State. His funeral was numerously attended, not only by citizens of Norwich, but by personal friends and acquaintances from other towns. He was a decided whig, but was popular with men of all parties, and respectful and commendatory notices of him appeared in various prints. The "Norwich Courier" said of him: "We can say with the greatest truth, that it would have been difficult to name a man among us whose death would have been more generally, justly, and sincerely mourned by all classes of citizens, than will be his whose demise it has been our painful duty to announce."
1539. LYDIA LORD, b. Jan. 12, 1807.

580.

WILLIAM, of Norwich, Conn., (son of John Bliss and Sarah Huntington, of N.,) was born Dec. 2, 1766, and married Nov. 2, 1813, to Lydia, daughter of James Walls, of N., and had issue :

1540. MARY, b. May 14, 1815, (m. Ira Bentley?) and d. young.
1541. WILLIAM HENRY, b. June 17, 1819, d. un. m.

582.

GILLAM, of Kent, Conn., (son of John Bliss, jr., and Jerusha Brown, of Hebron, Conn.,) was born at H., Aug. 26, 1740, and married by Rev. Joel Bardwell, of Kent, May 22, 1761, to Martha Tuttle. Issue :

1542. DEBORAH, b. Aug. 16, 1762.
1543. SUSANNAH, b. at Fort Edward, N. Y., Sept. 17, 1764.
1544. JOHN, b. at Stratford(?) Dec. 1, 1773.
1545. CHLOE, b. Aug. 11, 1776.
1546. HAMAN, (or Heman,) b. March 24, 1778.

584.

JOHN, jr., of Kent and Hartford, Conn., of Castleton, Vt., 1786, and of Sheldon, Vt., 1796-7, (son of John Bliss and Jerusha Brown, of Hebron, Conn.,) was born at H., March 20, 1744, and married by Rev. Silvanus Osborn, Kent, Oct 29, 1765, to Betsey Holmes. Both were admitted to membership in the Kent (now Warren, Conn.) Church, Jan. 21, 1770. Issue :

1547. JOANNA, b. Oct. 29, 1766.
1548. *RUFUS, b. Sept. 12, 1768, d. Aug. 12, 1855.
1549. PRISCILLA, b. June 27, 1770, m. April 2, 1789, Joel Culver, and d. April 26, 1837.
1550. *PHILETUS, b. April 25, 1772.
1551. SARAH, b. March 24, 1774.
1552. *EPHRAIM, b. Feb. 10, 1776.
1553. CUSHMAN, b. Dec. 26, 1778.
1554. *SALMON, b. Aug. 26, (Jan. 27?) 1781.
1555. *BRADLEY, b. Sept. 10, 1783, d. Oct. 1862.
1556. *SHELDON.

587.

SAMUEL, of Hebron and Coventry, Conn., and of Norwich and Strafford,† Vt., (son of John Bliss, jr., and Jerusha Brown, of Hebron, Conn.,) was born in H., in 1752, and married to Olive Pinnock, of S., where he resided. He was elected Town Clerk in 1784, and held that office twenty-seven years; and magistrate (justice of the peace) in 1787, and held that office twenty-three years, or until his removal to Canada. He also represented the town in the Vermont Legislature, in 1787. Issue :

1557. *SAMUEL, b. in 1779, d. in December, 1811.
1558. AVIS, b. March 21, 1780, m. Sylvester Day, a surgeon in the U. S. army, and had issue : Hannibal; Hamilton; John, of Santa Monica, Cal.; George; and Lovina—all b. in Strafford. She afterwards married Gideon Huntington, a farmer, of Compton, P.Q., and had issue : Samuel Bliss Huntington, b. Sept 10, 1816, m. Jane Babcock; Elizabeth M., b. July 17, 1818, d. in 1840; Jedediah Pinnock, b. Feb. 10, 1820,—farmer, killed 1876-7, by a load of wood, at Cornish, N. H.; Stephen Dimock, born Jan. 15, 1822, d. single, in the army; William Avery, b. Aug. 9, 1824, m. Lydia H. Rogers.

† Strafford, Vt., was chartered Aug. 12, 1761, to Solomon Phelps, of Hebron, Conn., and sixty-three others, distributed into seventy shares and contained 23,040 acres of land. The first town meeting was held at Hebron, Feb. 15, 1768, and adjourned to meet June 2d, 1768, at Strafford. The first selectmen, chosen in 1778, were Wm. Brisco, Joshua Tucker, and Jonathan Rich. The first town clerk was David Chamberlin, which office was afterwards held by Samuel Bliss, from 1784 to 1811.

1559. **BETSEY**, b. in 1784, m. ab. 1804, Stephen Morrill, Esq., of Strafford. He was b. ab. 1773, and d. ab. 1845-6. She d. in S., Sept. 8, 1872. Issue: **1.** Jedediah N., b. in S., Dec. 21, 1805, removed to Portland, Me., in 1828, where he was a merchant, until that city was destroyed by fire, when he removed to Boston, Mass. He was married Aug. 4, 1834, to Abbie W. Whitmore, of Portland, (b. in Newburyport, Mass., in Dec., 1813,) and had issue: **1**—Benjamin Whitmore Morrill, b. in May, 1835, m. ab. 1872-3, Fannie Bassett, and resides at Orange, N. J., having children—Gracie and George Bassett. **2**—Caroline W. Morrill, b. ab. 1837, m. Horace K. Drake, and resides in Brooklyn, N. Y., having five ch., —, John N., Horace Morrill, Sarah Whitmore, and Nathalie N. **3**—Abbie L., born ab. 1839-40, m. Geo. B. Greeley, who d. in 1873-4; she resides in Harrison square, Boston, Mass.,—issue, Philip, Alice Morrill, Sarah Safford, and Benj. Morrill Greeley. **4**—Sarah L. Morrill, b. in 1851, res. un. m. in 1880, in Harrison square, Boston, cor. Park and Commercial sts. **2.** Betsey Morrill, b. ab. 1807-8, m. Samuel Pennoek, of Strafford, aft. of Geneva, Ill., where she d. ab. 1874-5; Issue, b. in S.,—Mehitable, Abbie, and Hamilton who res. at East Minneapolis, Minn. **3.** Abbie Linda Morrill, m. a Mr. Allen, of Sharon, Vt. He d. ab. 1875, and she res. in Kaneville, Ill., no issue. **4.** Prudence Morrill, m. David W. Annis, of Blackberry, Ill., where he died in 1878, and where she now resides. Issue: **1**—Franklin, a lawyer, at Aurora, Ill.; **2**—Joseph, a farmer, at Kaneville; **3**—Sarah, m. a Mr. Belden, and resides at K.; and **4**—Jedediah, m. in 1879 and res. at K. **5.** Olive Pennoek Morrill, m. a Mr. Barritt, and resided at Strafford, where both d. Issue: **1**—Fred. Morrill Barrett, merchant in Chicago, Ill.; **2**—Sarah Barrett, m. a Mr. Chamberlain, and d. in Chicago in 1879. **6.** Sarah Morrill, d. aged ab. 18 yrs. **7.** Stephen J. W. Morrill, b. ab. 1819-20, m. and res. in Wea, Miami Co., Kans., (P. O. Hillsdale,) and has a son Stephen, and a dau. Abba. **8.** Samuel Morrill, b. ab. 1822, married and has a son Eugene, and a dau. V. Emma, and res. at Wea, Kans. **9.** Frederick S. Morrill, b. ab. 1824, P. M. at Blackberry, Ill., m. and has several ch. **10.** Ira Pennoek Morrill, b. in 1828, m. a Miss Pierce, of Strafford, where they resided and d. He d. ab. 1877, and she d. in 1878. Issue: **1**—David Annis Morrill, l. in Kaneville, Ill.; **2**—Nate Fogg Morrill, dry goods clerk in Chicago; **3**—Frederick Morrill, l. in Strafford; **4.** Betsey Bliss Morrill, d. aged ab. 5 yrs.
1560. ***JAMES**, b. in Coventry, Conn., ab. 1785, d. May 3, 1827.
1561. **CLARINDA**, b. July 18, 1789, m. Nov. 3, 1811, Shubael Waterman, farmer, of Norwich, Vt. He was born Nov. 2, 1785, and d. Oct. 7, 1844. She d. ab. Feb. 22, 1858-9. Issue: **1.** Harrison B., b. Dec. 14, 1812, d. March 19, 1847, m. Maria Elliott, and had—Hannibal, who died in the Union army, 1861-5, and Shubael. **2.** Stephen W., b. Sept. 12, 1814, m. Julia Downer, l. in Norwich, Vt., and d. in July, 1878; five ch. res. in N., Edwin being one of the number. **3.** Charles M., b. Nov. 16, 1817, m. Lydia Greeley, and d. Jan. 4, 1847, leaving one daughter. **4.** Lucinda C., b. Aug. 22, 1819, m. William Root, and aft. his death, Silas Jacobs, and d. April 10, 1879. **5.** Samuel C., b. July 21, 1821, d. Aug. 21, 1823. **6.** Fanny M., born April 24, 1824, m. Albinus Philbrick, has one daughter, and lives at West Somerville, Mass. **7.** Sarah E., b. Jan. 22, 1826, m. William Wilson, and d. ab. 1860; no living issue. **8.** Samuel A., born April 4, 1828, m. in 1854, Harriet H. Noyes, who d. in 1867, leaving two children; he aft. m. in 1872, Martha D. Hodges, (no issue,) and res. at Boston Highlands.
1562. **ABALINDA**, died of consumption, unmarried.
1563. ***LYMAN**, b. in 1791, d. April 16, 1836.
1564. **LUCINDA**, b. July 5, 1793, m. in Compton, P. Q., May 1, 1813, Stephen Bartlett, farmer, of Norwich, Vt., and had issue: **1.** Nelson Bartlett, b. Feb. 9, 1814, farmer, m. Adaline —, of C.; no issue. **2.** Emma Jane Bartlett, b. Oct. 7, 1815, m. 1854, William Pollard, Boston, Mass.; no issue. **3.** Lucien, b. in 1817, d. March 30, 1832, un. m. **4.** Lucinda, b. in C., Feb. 20, 1818, m. Jared Young, farmer, of Stanstead, P. Q.; —no issue. **5.** Martha Anne, b. in C., Feb. 20, 1820, m. Thomas Alcorn, M. D., of Lenoxville, P. Q.,—three children. She aft. m. George Rea, Esq., farmer, of Montreal, and had issue: Alexander, b. in June, 1857, James Fraser, b. Aug., 1858, and Mary E., b. Oct., 1860. **6.** Celissa, b. March 14, 1823-4, m. 1846, Henry Weston, machinist, of Boston, Mass., and d. Aug. 20, 1879, æt. 54-5. He was b. in 1814, and d. Nov. 1, 1875;—Issue: Sarah A., b. Jan. 9, 1847, m. July, 1871, Daniel Webster Ferguson, gas collector, of Boston, Mass.; and Alice A., b. Jan. 4, 1852, m. Jan. 2, 1872, Lorenzo A. Woodward, book-keeper, of Boston, Mass.

1565. POLLY, m. in 1814, Chester Webster, merchant, of Compton, and had issue : Olive, b. Sept. 1, 1814; Oscar; Mary Ann; Waterman; John, b. in 1825; Amanda; Lyman, born in 1832, resides in Lowell, Mass.; Mortimer; Malcolm, b. in 1839; Henry, and Fanny.
1566. JOHN J., born in 1797, died in 1872, in Ionia, Mich. He was m. in March, 1817, to Fanny Moulton, of C., but d. without issue.
1567. *AMPLIUS B., b. March 25, 1802, d. in 1879.
1568. *ANSON, b. April 2, 1805.
1569. *AZRO, b. Feb. 28, 1807, d. Sept. 7, 1853.

The father was afterwards married, in 1817, to Betsey Wallace, who was born in 1793. He died in Norwich, Vt., in 1836. Issue :

1570. PHILETUS, b. in Compton in 1818, and m. Sept. 26, 1852, to Lorenza Brown, (b. in Newbury, Vt., in 1827,) is a cabinet maker, and resides in Lebanon, N. H. He enlisted July 16, 1861, in Co. C, Third Vt. Vols., served three years, and was mustered out July 27, 1864.

The mother was afterwards twice married—to Mr. G. Hall, and James Griffin.

596.

ABIEL, jr., of Hebron, Conn., (son of Abiel Bliss and Abigail Sutton, of H.,) was born in H., May 6, 1755, and married to Anna, daughter of Abner Brown, of H. She was born Aug. 22, 1761, and died July 15, 1838. He died Oct. 13, 1830. Issue :

1571. NANCY ANNA, b. May 18, 1783, d. Sept. 7, 1849, un. m.
1572. HANNAH LUCINDA, b. Aug. 31, 1785, m. a Mr. Nash, and d. in 1855, leaving a ch., Minerva, (adopted by John Sutton, of Andover, Conn.,) who m. George Steele, of Washington, Conn., where she d. leaving one child.
1573. ABIEL CHESTER, born Sept. 5, 1788, m. in the State of New York, since which nothing definite has been known of him.
1574. *ABIGAIL, b. April 1, 1795, d. Oct. 4, 1815.
1575. LAURA MILENDA, b. Feb. 2, 1802, n. m.

598.

LIEUT. ELLIS, of Bradford, Vt., (son of Ellis Bliss and Tamar Dewey, of Hebron, Conn.,) was born at H., April 5, 1759, and removed from Hebron to Vermont, with his brothers John and David, and sister Lydia, in 1781. He was a Sergeant in the war of the revolution, in 1779, and afterwards a Lieutenant. He was in service nine months, stationed at New London, Conn., and at White Plains, N. Y. The following is a copy of a permit given him to go to his home in Hebron :

“NEW LONDON, Sept. 7, 1779.

“Ellis Bliss, a Sergeant in my regiment, hath liberty to go to Hebron, and to return in four days. Per me, L. WELLS, Lt. Col., Command't.”

Ellis Bliss was married to Abigail Taylor, of Hebron. She was born April 6, 1757, and died Feb. 13, 1799. Issue :

1576. ABIGAIL, b. June 7, 1781, m. Feb. 17, 1798, Dr. Lockhart Wright, of Bradford, and died July 3, 1855. A son of this union became a celebrated engraver in New York, of the firm of Rawdon, Wright & Hatch.
1577. LYDIA, b. Aug. 31, 1783, m. May 25, 1801, Absalom Baldwin, of B., and d. Feb. 4, 1860. He was b. March 10, 1778, and d. April 10, 1859.
1578. ELLIS, b. April 25, and d. May 5, 1786.
1579. *ELLIS, b. July 25, 1787, d. May 8, 1851.
1580. FLAVEL, b. Sept. 14, 1789, d. Feb. 25, 1791.
1581. *FLAVEL, b. Dec. 11, 1791, d. Dec. 7, 1864.
1582. JOHN, b. Feb. 14, 1794, d. Jan. 11, 1796.
1583. NEZIAH, b. May 23, 1797, d. March 23, 1804.

The father was afterwards married to Thankful Webster, of Hebron, and they had only one child, a daughter, stillborn, Oct. 30, 1800. He died Aug. 22, 1829, and she died Jan. 4, 1841.

600.

DAVID, of Bradford, Vt., (son of Ellis Bliss and Tamar Dewey, of Hebron, Conn.,) was born at H., June 17, 1763, and married April 18, 1784, to Bathsheba, daughter of Ebenezer and Abigail Cole. She was born at Lebanon, Conn., April 22, 1762, and died Nov. 23, 1790. Issue:

1584. *DAVID, b. Feb. 18, 1785, d. Feb. 19, 1866.

1585. BATHSHEBA, b. Feb. 24, 1787, m. Daniel Kelly, of Bradford.

The father was afterwards married to Jane, daughter of Daniel and Margaret McDuffee, of Bradford. She was born Feb. 1, 1768. Issue:

1586. JOHN, b. May 8, 1798, never married.

1587. JENNIE, b. Aug. 16, 1800, m. Aaron Fuller, (brother to Josiah,) of Springwater, N. Y.

1588. SALLY, b. Oct. 14, 1802, m. in Springwater, N. Y., July 4, 1820, Josiah Fuller of S., and d. there Nov. 23, 1834.

1589. BENJAMIN, b. Sept. 5, 1804, m. a Miss Wright, of Ashtabula, O., (where he resided,) and had two daughters.

1590. ANDREW, b. Dec. 29, 1806, n. m., resides at Vernon, Mich.

1591. LYDIA, b. Nov. 3, 1808, m. Ephraim Foster,—ten ch.

1592. MARY, b. July 18, 1811, m. John Feeman, and both are d.

1593. ANNIS, b. Oct. 13, 1813.

After the birth of the above, the father, with the children by the second marriage, removed to Springwater, N. Y., and died March 18, 1835.

607.

BENJAMIN, of Hebron, Conn., farmer, (son of Ellis Bliss and Grace Ford, of H.,) was born at H. July 11, 1776, and married Sept. 2, 1801, to Lydia, daughter of David and Amy [Carver] Strong, of H. She was born Dec. 13, 1782, and died May 19, 1831. Issue:

1594. BENJAMIN STRONG, b. June 4, 1802, d. Nov. 5, 1803.

1595. BENJAMIN STRONG, b. March 28, 1804, m. April 22, 1830, to Rachel Maria Wilcox, (dau. of Capt. Ephraim) of H. She was b. Jan. 18, 1808, and d. Feb. 9, 1875. He d. June 17, 1856. They had no issue, but adopted the oldest dau. of his brother, Dwight Bliss. His death was caused by a fall from his wagon (while engaged in inspecting roads for the town of Lebanon, Conn.,) which so injured the spinal cord at the point where the neck unites with the shoulders, as to paralyze his whole system. He retained his reason from the time of the accident, about ten A. M., until half past six P. M., when he gradually went into a lethargic state, and d. ab. eleven. He was much esteemed and respected. He was a very energetic and thorough business man—a man of strong convictions—and his opinions, intelligently formed after careful investigation, were firmly held; and in matters affecting important interests of the neighborhood or town, his sentiments, however unpopular at first, were pretty sure in the end to prevail.

1596. *JOHN FLAVEL, b. Aug. 23, 1806, d. Sept. 18, 1836.

1597. DAVID NELSON, b. June 25, 1809, d. in 1838. He m., removed south, and d. near New Orleans, La., leaving a widow and one son—names unknown.

1598. LYDIA EMELINE, b. Aug. 1, 1812, d. March 16, 1830.

1599. *DWIGHT, b. Nov. 6, 1814, d. Feb. 12, 1853.

The father was afterwards married, Nov. 4, 1832, to Sally Bliss Phelps, (see No. 616,) daughter of Capt. Daniel Phelps and Sarah [daughter of Dr. Nezhah] Bliss, of Hebron. She died Sept. 22, 1837, æt. 41. Issue:

1600. LYDIA EMELINE, b. April 13, 1835, d. July 29, 1838.

The father was afterwards twice married, his fourth marriage occurring Aug. 24, 1845, to Lydia Davis. No issue by third or fourth marriage. He died in H., July 24, 1858.

His ideas in regard to the rise and progress of new religious and political combinations were so peculiar and characteristic, that we may be pardoned for introducing the following letter to his brother, Lieut. Ellis Bliss, of Bradford, Vt., the original of which is in the possession of Nezhiah W. Bliss, Esq., of Kingston Furnace, Mo.:

“HEBRON, Conn., Jan. 23, 1809.

“DEAR BROTHER:— * * * The Ensign of our Company had his trial last week; the Captain and Sergeant have their trials soon. They arrested each other. [It is not stated for what.] In our last parish meeting to vote a tax for the support of Mr. Bassett, [the Presbyterian minister,] twenty-four attended who belonged to Mr. Bassett's Church; they “certificated” to a Baptist society which is formed at Col. Phelps's. They talk of building a meeting house near Abel Bissell's. The Methodists have meetings seven nights in the week, all over the parish, and act as if the devil was in them. The Church [Episcopal] people hired a minister for a year, and soon found him to be a Federalist; met and ordered him not to preach any more there. He says he will preach the year out whether he has any hearers or no. The Methodists in this town have gained from nothing to about one hundred and thirty, but have not gained anything in knowledge from the beginning. They are all the time leaving the good order of Christians, and certificating, some to the Church, some to the Methodists, some to the Baptists, some to the half-way Quaker meetings, some to the democracy, and some to the devil. It is as old Priest Peters said—‘Hebron is a stronghold for Satan.’ Excuse me for writing so much. BENJ. BLISS.”

“A civil war is talked of here if the embargo is not taken off before Congress rises.”

608.

ISAAC, of Hebron, Conn., Champion, N. Y., and Memphis, Tenn., (son of Ellis Bliss and Grace Ford, of H.,) was born at H., April 20, 1778, and was extensively known in the region of Lewis Co., N. Y., as an agent for banks and business men, making regular trips to Utica and other places, and was much esteemed as an honest, trusty man. He was married about 1806, to Hannah Brown, of Chesterfield, Mass. She was born in 1782, and died April 20, 1829. He died in Memphis, June 11, 1852. Issue:

1601. GRACE ANN, b. in 1807, m. ab. 1822, Curtis N. Kendall, Martinsburg, N. Y.,—two ch.; the first d. young; the second, Lucinda Grace Ann, b. at M., March 10, 1825, mar., March 3, 1842, Philo Macoy, farmer, of M., and now resides at Fond du Lac, Wis. Issue: 1. Nancy Ann Macoy, b. Nov. 7, 1843, m. Wm. S. Williams, resides at Fond du Lac, and has issue: George Williams, b. March 19, 1861; Anna May Williams b. Oct. 10, 1867; Carrie Addie, b. Aug. 17, 1869; John S., b. Oct. 12, 1873; Mary Grace, b. Jan. 23, 1874. 2. Emma Jane Macoy, b. March 23, 1844, m. Charles Witherall, carpenter, and resides at St. Paul, Minn.,—no issue. 3. Mary Abigail Macoy, born Jan. 22, 1846, married T. Harnois, shoemaker, and resides in Fond du Lac,—no issue. 4. Charles Albert Macoy, born April 5, 1848. 5. George Adelbert, b. Feb. 1, 1855. 6. Georgiana, (twin with George Adelbert,) d. July, 1855. 7. Frances Cordelia Macoy, b. March 15, 1858, m. Allie Williams, engineer, and resides in Fond du Lac,—two

children: Edith May Williams, b. in 1874, and Eva Janette, b. in 1876. **8.** Martha Ellen Macoy, b. April 13, 1861. **9.** Ida Laura, b. Nov. 27, 1862. **10.** Nettie Cordelia, b. Dec. 18, 1866. **11.** Lettie, (twin with Nettie Cordelia,) d. in Aug., 1868.

1602. *HOSEA F., b. Oct. 18, 1809.

1603. HANNAH MARIA, b. in 1811, m. Jan., 1830, a Mr. Rogers, of Martinsburg, N. Y., and d. at Geneseo, Ill., Dec. 15, 1872. Issue: **1.** Eli B. Rogers, b. Jan. 19, 1832, m. and resides in Evansville, Ind. **2.** Louisa Rogers, b. in 1833, m. Daniel Brinkerhoof, and d. in Sept., 1860,—one ch., Estelle Brinkerhoof, residing in Blue Valley, Nebraska. **3.** Lorraine Rogers, m. —. **4.** Cornelia Rogers. **5.** Gennettie, m. John Smith, Geneseo, Ill., and d. Oct. 8, 1872,—three ch: Linna Smith, b. ab. 1865; Emmet Smith, b. ab. 1868; and a son b. in Sept., d. in Nov., 1872. **6.** Isaac Rogers, d. in the army in 1862. **7.** Gustavus, died in the army in 1862. **8.** Warren Rogers. **9.** Eugene Rogers, Evansville, Ind.

1604. A child d. young.

1605. ABBY A., b. Nov. 25, 1815, m. Feb. 28, 1842, Frederick O. Young, of Boonville, N. Y., and resides at North Branch, Chisago Co., Minn. Issue: **1.** John W. Young, b. Dec. 5th, 1842, m. June 8, 1865, Deborah A. Hill, of Titusville, Penn.; issue: Alice Mary Young, b. March 13, 1866, d. June 24, 1876; Charles W. Young, b. Jan. 3, 1868; Mabel L. Young, b. Oct. 18, 1870; Eddie John Young, b. Nov. 13, 1871. **2.** Charles F. Young, b. April 27, 1845. **3.** Sarah E. Young, b. Oct. 28, 1846, m. May 1, 1864, Daniel Potter, of Geneva, Ohio, and resides at Madison, Ohio;—issue: Carrie Alberta Potter, b. Oct. 1, 1865, d. Dec. 23, 1870; Freddie E. Potter, b. Aug. 14, 1871. **4.** Alice M. Young, b. Nov. 3, 1848, m. Dec. 14, 1867, Edgar T. Cadmus, farmer, of Austinburg, Ohio, and resides at North Branch, Minn.; issue—Harry Elwyn Cadmus, b. Sept. 18, 1871; Carrie Alberta, b. April 1, 1873; Jerome, born April 30, 1875. **5.** Albert M. Young, (twin with Alice M.,) d. Dec. 26, 1848. **6.** Jerome P. Young, b. Sept. 25, 1851. **7.** Willie I. Young, born May 8, 1853, m. Jan. 21, 1874, Sarah C. Johnston, of Independence, Iowa, is a farmer at North Branch, Minn., and has issue: Jennie E. Young, b. Sept. 21, 1875. **8.** Gilbert F. Young, b. July 3, 1858.

1606. A child d. young.

1607. *ISAAC W., b. Jan. 14, 1818.

612.

REV. JOHN FLAVEL, of Churchville, Monroe Co., N. Y., (son of Ellis Bliss and Grace Ford, of Hebron, Conn.,) was born at H., June 8, 1787, graduated at Williams College, Mass., Sept. 7, 1808, was licensed Sept. 20, 1809, and ordained as pastor of the Congregational Church at Avon, N. Y., Aug. 9, 1811. In about five years he removed to Clarkson, N. Y., and was settled there for six years. He was subsequently settled at Putneyville, N. Y., North Penfield and Covington, a few years each, and then returned to Castile, for two years. During this period, covering a quarter of a century, he was a missionary at different times, and gathered and organized twenty-one Congregational and Presbyterian Churches. He then changed his views on baptism, and in 1839 became pastor of a Baptist Church in Henrietta, N. Y. In 1840 he wrote a series of twenty-six letters, addressed to his former friends, which were issued in a book of two hundred and forty pages, and extensively read. During the same year he became Agent of the A. and F. Bible Society, and traveled for five years, when, his health failing, he retired to a farm in Churchville, preaching occasionally and gathering Baptist Churches. He was married April 12th, 1812, to Eliza, daughter of Hon. Timothy and Elizabeth Hosmer, of Avon. She was born at Farmington, Conn., April 12, 1789. He died at C., Dec. 11, 1873. Issue:

1608. WILLIAM HOSMER, b. June 10, 1813, d. Jan. 5, 1815.

1609. EFFIE E., b. at Avon, Feb. 2, 1815, m. Jan. 10, 1837, D. V. Matthews, and d. at Clemens, Mich., Oct. 29, 1838,—no issue.

1610. FANNY W., b. at Avon, March 23, 1817, m. Sept. 20, 1836, D. G. Pierce, and d. at Churchville, July 5, 1842,—no issue.

614.

SAMUEL, of Hebron, Conn., (son of Dr. Nezhiah Bliss and Martha [Huntington] Shipman, of H.,) was born Dec. 22, 1766, and married in January, 1788, to Annie Taylor, of H., who died Feb. 8, 1831, æt. 60 years. He d. in 1846. Issue:

1611. HARMONA, b. Oct. 11, 1788, m. ab. 1815, C. Abbey, of Portland, Ct., where they resided. She d. ab. 1832. No issue.
1612. *NEZIAH, b. May 12, 1790, d. Oct. 6, 1876.
1613. SAMUEL, d. young.
1614. RALPH, d. young.
1615. NANCY, b. Aug. 22, 1799, m. ab. 1836, Moses Hopkins, of Portland, Conn., and now (1877) resides at Enfield, Conn. One son—Ralph B. Hopkins, b. at P., Jan. 25, 1837, m. April 2, 1862, Celia E. Doane, of East Longmeadow, Mass., and resides in Springfield, Mass.—a carpenter. Issue: Hubert B. Hopkins, b. at E. L., June 20, 1863; Etta L., b. at Springfield, April 29, 1867, and Lillie I., b. at Springfield, June 5, 1870.
1616. HANCEY, (Hannah,) b. Aug. 22, 1799, m. Oct. 29, 1822, Asa Strickland, mechanic, and resides (1877) at Portland, Conn. Issue: 1. Henry Bliss Strickland, b. at P., Aug. 19, 1823, m. Jan. 8, 1846, Elizabeth Hawes, of Middletown, Conn., is a pilot, and resides at Hartford, Conn.; issue—Anna Alida Strickland, born Oct. 14, 1852; Mary Brown Strickland, b. Oct. 19, 1858. 2. Mary Ann Strickland, b. at P., Aug. 22, 1825, m. Feb. 6, 1851, Capt. Cicero Brown, merchant, Portland, where she d. July 4, 1859. Issue: Mary Alice Brown, b. Dec. 22, 1851, m. at Paris, France, April 26, 1873, Lieut. Thomas Perry, U. S. N., and d. at Portland, Sept. 2, 1874,—one ch., Maxwell Perry, born July 24, 1874, died Aug. 26th, 1874. 3. Thaddeus Thomas Strickland, farmer, b. Aug. 18, 1827, d. March 18, 1855. 4. Elizabeth Strickland, b. March 6, 1830,—resides at Portland.
1617. *WILLIAM, b. in Sept., 1801.
1618. MARY, b. Oct. 7, 1802, m. Sept. 30, 1821, Solomon Root, (b. in 1795, son of Joshua Root and Sarah Chapman,) of Hebron, Conn., where she died in 1878-9. He died Jan. 15, 1834. Issue: 1. William B. Root, born at H., Sept. 10, 1823, m. ab. 1845, Abby Jane Ross, of Greneville, Conn., and resides at Rockville, Conn. Issue: Henry B. Root, b. in 1846, and Emma Adaline Root, b. in 1847, who m. ab. 1871, John Ramsbottom, of Rockville, Conn. 2. Mary Jane Root, b. at H., July 31, 1828.
1619. A child d. young.
1620. *JOHN PHILO, b. June 16, 1804, d. Aug. 18, 1840.
1621. CAROLINE, born in Jan., 1806, m. Dec. 16, 1829, Noah N. Strickland, of Portland, Conn., where they resided. He d. in 1878-9. Issue, b. at P.: 1. Nezhiah Bliss Strickland, b. Nov. 4, 1830, m. in 1856 and had issue: Carrie E. Strickland, born ab. 1857, Jennie L., and Frankie. 2. Eugene Strickland, b. July 13, 1832, m. in 1861, and resides at South Farms, Middletown, Conn. Issue: Lena Bliss Strickland, born ab. 1862, Irving Eugene, and Lloyd. 3. Julia Matilda Strickland, born Sept. 28, 1835, m. in 1859, a Mr. Edwards and resides in Portland,—one ch., Helen M. Edwards, b. about 1860. 4. Emma F. Strickland, b. Oct. 8, 1841.

623.

PELATIAH, of Montville, Conn., and of Exeter, Otsego Co., N. Y., (son of Pelatiah Bliss and Elizabeth Baker, of M.,) was born at M., March 17, 1774, was married to a Gilbert, and had issue:

1622. GILBERT, b. in 1796.

The father was afterwards married to Elizabeth Lathrop. She was born in 1769, and d. Jan. 16, 1835. Issue:

1623. ELIZA, b. in Conn., in 1798.
1624. HANNAH, b. in 1801.
1625. JOHN L., b. Feb. 20, 1804, a farmer at Exeter,—m. July 2, 1829, Rozina, dau. of Elkanah Higgins and Lydia Caswell, formerly of Connecticut. She was b. in E., June 13, 1808,—no issue.
1626. *SETH L., twin with John L.
1627. E. LATHROP, b. at Exeter in 1806.
1628. PELATIAH, b. in 1808.
1629. JAMES, b. June 28, 1812.



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the Bliss family, by Jno. Homer Bliss.

4, 1745; died October 5, 1828.)
9, 1748; " February 7, 1825.) married 1776.

-Children-

1777; died August 27, 1859.

1778; " July 18, 1852.

1781; " June 25. 1831.

1783; " Aug. 14, 1858.

1785;" Mar. 4, 1868.

1787;" April 17, 1832.

1791;" March 1, 1795.

rections being in filling in dates and inserting
other, Elizabeth, and that of her sister Chloe.

Solomon Bliss Stebbins. Boston.

The father was afterwards married to Candace Ingalls, and died Nov. 23, 1852. Issue:

1630. *THEODORE, b. at Exeter, Feb. 15, 1837.

1631. LAURA, b. in 1840.

624.

CAPT. JOHN, of Hartford, Conn., and of Avon, N. Y., farmer, (son of Pelatiah Bliss and Elizabeth Baker, of Montville, Conn.,) was born in M., Nov. 8, 1780, and married in 1802 to Lucretia Bishop. She was born in Connecticut, March 29, 1777, and died in Ohio, April 2, 1839. He was in the war of 1812, and held a Captain's commission given by the Governor of New York, which is now in the possession of his grandson, C. G. Bliss, Bellevue, Mich. Capt. Bliss died at Avon, in November. 1815. Issue:

1632. *GILES BISHOP, b. at Hartford, Dec. 16, 1803, d. March 4, 1841.

1633. *ROBERT STANTON, b. at Montville, Conn., Aug. 1, 1805, d. in 1851.

1634. RUIA ANGELINE, b. in Avon, N. Y., April 29, 1815, m. Feb. 5, 1833, Edwin Holden, of New Salem, Mass., and resides at Provo City, Utah. Issue: 1. John E. Holden, b. at Avon, N. Y., Aug. 10, 1834, lived eight hours. 2. Henry Holden, b. at Hartford, Ohio, Sept. 16, 1836, m. Jan. 29, 1860, and d. in Provo, May 17, 1877;—issue: Henry Edwin, b. in P., Aug. 11, and d. Oct. 7, 1862; Giles Lewis, b. in Springville, Utah, June 17, 1863; Mary Louisa, b. at P., Feb. 19, 1866; William Alma, b. at P., Jan. 15, 1868, d. the same day; Temperance Lucretia, born at P., Aug., 6, 1869. 3. Augustus Holden, b. and d. at LaHarpe, Ill., Sept. 10, 1839. 4. Giles Bliss Holden, born at LaHarpe, May 8, 1842, m. Oct. 29, 1863, and had issue, born at Provo: Almira, b. Aug. 8, and d. Aug. 25, 1865; Ruia Angeline, b. Oct. 21, 1866; Giles Robert b. Dec. 8, 1868; Cynthia, b. and d. March 10, 1870; George, b. May 9, 1872; Henry, b. June 29, 1877. 5. Maria L. Holden, b. Sept. 29, 1844, d. in Nauvoo, Ill., Aug. 21, 1845. 6. Mary Adelia Holden, b. in Wis., Oct. 8, 1846, m. Oct. 8, 1862, Lemuel Williams, and d. in Provo, Oct. 16, 1863, leaving a son, Edwin Lewis Williams, b. in Springville, Oct. 11, and d. in Nov., 1863. 7. Robert B. Holden, b. Jan. 23, 1849, died in Provo, April 20, 1853. 8. Julia Ann Holden, b. in Iowa, Aug. 29, 1851, d. in Provo, May 5, 1853.

627.

NATHANIEL, jr., of Wilbraham, Mass., (son of Nathaniel Bliss and Priscilla Burt, of W.,) was born Nov. 26, 1741, and married to Miriam Bartlett. He died Nov. 5, 1782. Issue:

1635. MIRIAM, b. Sept. 21, 1767.

1636. POLLY, b. June 15, 1769.

1637. VASHTI, b. Aug. 22, 1774.

628.

DAVID, of Wilbraham, Mass., (son of Nathaniel Bliss and Priscilla Burt, of W.,) was b. April 4, 1745, and married to Rhoda Colton, of Longmeadow, Mass., who was born June 9, 1748. Issue:

1638. DAVID, born June 23, 1777, m. June 1, 1820, Sally Hitchcock, resided at W.,—a farmer,—and d. without issue, Aug. 27, 1859. She d. April 1, 1872, æt. 80.

1639. EDWARD, b. Jan. 28, 1779, d. in W., July 18, 1852, un. m.

1640. *PYNCHON, b. Sept. 15, 1785, d. March 4, 1868.

1641. SOLOMON, b. March 17, 1788, d. young—un. m.

1642. REUBEN, b. April 8, 1791, n. m.

A David Bliss was in Capt. James Shaw's Company, (Col. Charles Pynchon,) in Gen. Gates' army, in 1777.

629.

JONATHAN, of Wilbraham, Mass., (son of Nathaniel Bliss and Priscilla Burt, of W.,) was born April 4, 1745, married, and had issue :

- 1643. JONATHAN, b. Jan. 22, 1773.
- 1644. ERASTUS, b. Sept. 12, 1774.
- 1645. PARMELA, b. Jan. 21, 1784.

630.

THOMAS, of Wilbraham, Mass., (son of Nathaniel Bliss and Priscilla Burt, of W.,) was born Nov. 25, 1747, and married in 1775, to Temperance, daughter of Isaac Colton, of Springfield, Mass. She was born in 1754, and died March 27, 1823. He died in 1830. Issue :

- 1646. NANCY, b. Feb. 18, 1777, d. young.
- 1647. *THOMAS, b. June 12, 1779, d. in 1828.
- 1648. *NATHANIEL, b. Jan. 13, 1781, d. Nov. 12, 1867.
- 1649. MARY ANN, b. Dec. 15, 1782-3, m. Roswell Pease, farmer, Chicopee, Mass. He was a son of Cummings Pease and Thankful Clelland, of Enfield, Conn., where he was born in 1781. He died March 23, 1866. Issue: **1.** Mary, b. July 5, 1816, m. in 1854, Alonzo Blodgett, of Belchertown. **2.** Ann, b. June 25, 1820. **3.** John Q. A., b. Apr. 24, 1826.
- 1650. MARTHA, twin with Mary Ann, died single, Sept. 15, 1874.
- 1651. NANCY, b. Oct. 15, 1784, m. Nathan Rice, of North Wilbraham, Mass. He was a son of Nathan Rice and Hepzibah Allen, of Belchertown, Mass., and was b. March 21, 1785.
- 1652. *CHAUNCEY, b. Sept. 19, 1786, d. June 18, 1869.
- 1653. BATHSHEBA, b. March 6, 1788, m. May 3, 1823, Jesse Bradley, of Lee, Mass.
- 1654. *SAMUEL, b. May 29, 1791.
- 1655. CHARLOTTE, b. Nov. 18, 1793, d. in Ill., April 4, 1845.
- 1656. SALLY, b. Feb. 18, 1796, d. in New Haven, Conn., Aug. 1, 1850.

636.

ZADOCK, of Longmeadow, Mass., (son of Pelatiah Bliss and Jemima Hitchcock, of L.,) was born July 3, 1755, and married May 14, 1786, to Sarah, daughter of Isaac and Thankful [Cushman?] Carpenter, of Stafford, Conn., who died July 14, 1800. He died Dec. 17, 1813. Issue :

- 1657. *ZADOCK, jr., b. Feb. 26, 1788.
- 1658. ARTEMAS, b. Oct. 13, 1790, resided at Bloomfield, Conn., un. m., and rem. to Ohio ab. 1830.
- 1659. ASAHIEL, b. Jan. 3, 1793, d. in Mass., June 25, 1833, un. m.
- 1660. SARAH, b. Oct. 8, 1795, d. July 7, 1800.

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SIMEON, of West Fairlee, Vt., (son of Pelatiah Bliss and Jemima Hitchcock, of Longmeadow, Mass.,) was born Dec. 8, 1764, married to Olive Marsden, and had issue :

- 1661. MERCY, d. young.
- 1662. WILLIAM, d. four years old.

The father was afterwards married to Lucy, daughter of Josiah and Irene Southworth, of Mansfield, Conn. She was born in 1766, and died July 14, 1843. He died May 14, 1817. Issue :

- 1663. MARY, b. Feb. 27, 1793, d. May 18, 1819.
- 1664. LUCY, b. Dec. 25, 1794, m. Dec. 25, 1817, Calvin Morse, (b. Feb. 17, 1793,) and res. at W. F.
- 1665. *SIMEON, b. Nov. 22, 1796, d. April 21, 1874.
- 1666. CLARISSA, b. Jan. 14, 1799, m. May 11, 1820, Calvin Baldwin.
- 1667. *ASHER, b. Feb. 20, 1801.
- 1668. *DAVID, b. March 17, 1803, d. Oct. 16, 1863.
- 1669. JOSIAH, b. Aug. 20, 1805, d. April 6, 1829.
- 1670. HANNAH, b. Feb. 3, 1808, d. Feb. 1, 1844.

646.

NATHANIEL, of Longmeadow, Mass., (son of Abner Bliss and Sarah Cooley, of L.,) was born Jan. 6, 1753, and married Nov. 25, 1779, to Martha, daughter of Dea. Edward and Rebecca Collins, of Enfield, Conn. She died June 29, 1835. He died May 1, 1832. Issue:

- 1671. PATTY, (Martha,) b. July 20, 1780, m. Dec. 19, 1802, Horace Burt, of L., and d. May 31, 1848. He resided in the Oneida Community, N. Y.
- 1672. MARY, b. May 14, 1782, d. Aug. 26, 1783.
- 1673. MARY, b. Sept. 18, 1784, d. June 26, 1794.
- 1674. REBECCA, b. Nov. 29, 1786, d. June 24, 1794.
- 1675. MAMRE, b. Aug. 25, 1789, d. July 24, 1791.
- 1676. MAMRE, b. Feb. 21, 1792, d. July 4, 1794.
- 1677. *NATHANIEL, b. Nov. 5, 1794, d. July 14, 1845.
- 1678. ABNER, b. Sept. 16, 1796, d. July 17, 1798.
- 1679. REBECCA, b. April 29, 1799, d. Sept. 15, 1800.
- 1680. *SAMUEL WARRINER, b. Nov. 25-6, 1801, d. Nov. 16, 1844.

652.

HENRY, of Greenwich, Washington Co., N. Y., (sup. nat. son of Abner Bliss and Anne Chepel,) was born in Brimfield, Mass., Feb. 1, 1764, and married to Mehitable Gage. She was born Dec. 6, 1773, and died Nov. 11, 1807. He died March 15, 1813. Issue:

- 1681. *HENRY, jr., b. Nov. 10, 1792, d. Nov. 12, 1851.
- 1682. *AMOS, b. at G., Sept. 11, 1794, d. April 17, 1855.
- 1683. WILLIAM, b. April 7, 1797, d. in 1817, un. m.
- 1684. A son b. and d. Aug. 27, 1798.
- 1685. ANNA, b. in Vermont, July 1, (June 9?) 1800, m. Dec. 11, 1822, as third wife of Samuel Nash, and d. Dec. 27, 1827. He was a son of Ebenezer Nash and Susannah Hills, of Ellington, Ct., and was b. Jan. 13, 1780. They lived in Augusta, and aft. in Stockbridge, N. Y. Two ch.,—Polly Ann and Henry B.
- 1686. BETSEY, b. May 22, 1802, m. Feb. 6, 1828, Ephraim Keyes, of Perrysburgh, N. Y.
- 1687. *ALEXANDER, b. March 25, 1804, d. Jan. 31, 1859.

667.

ASAHIEL, of Springfield, Mass., (son of Ebenezer Bliss and Sarah Cooley, of Longmeadow, Mass.,) was b. Feb. 5, 1750-1, and married June 10, 1773, to Mary, daughter of Stephen and Mary [Steele] Chandler. He was injured by the explosion of a powder mill, and died four days afterwards, May 11, 1777. [She was afterwards married, Sept. 3, 1781, to Mr. Ebenezer Rumrill, of L., and died Aug. 16, 1810. Mr. R. was born July 7, 1745, and died Dec. 17, 1801.] Issue:

- 1688. A child stillborn, March 1, 1774.
- 1689. MARY, b. April 14, 1775, m. April 25, 1796, Abraham Besse, of Bridgewater, Mass.
- 1690. ANNE, b. April 15, 1777, m. Aug. 28, 1794, Peter Pease, of Glastonbury, Conn. Issue: Sarah, Mary, Sophia, and Emeline.

668.

LIEUT. NATHAN, of Hatfield, Mass., and of Whitestown, N. Y., (son of Ebenezer Bliss and Sarah Cooley, of Longmeadow, Mass.,) was born Sept. 27, 1753, was a Lieutenant in the revolutionary war, and removed to W. in 1795. He was married Nov. 19, 1782, to Submit, daughter of Daniel and Submit [Norton] White, of Hatfield. She was born March 28, 1764, and died Aug. 8, 1850. He died July 29, 1818. Issue:

1691. CHARLOTTE, b. Aug. 16, 1783, m. in November, 1801, Darius Woodworth, Frankfort, N. Y.
1692. HARRIET, b. May 12, 1785, m. Henry Dewey, farmer, of Whitestown, and died April 18, 1844. Issue, b. at W.: 1. Sophia Maria Dewey, b. Oct. 26, 1808, d. Oct. 13, 1813. 2. James Henry Dewey, b. Jan. 13, 1811, m. Emeline Curtis, is a machinist, and resides at New York Mills, N. Y. 3. Fanny Dewey, born Sept. 27, 1813, m. George Sturtevant, farmer, of Delavan, Wis. 4. Lambert B. Dewey, born May 7, 1816, m. May 27, 1843, Delia A. Storey, who was b. at W. Nov. 30, 1823, and had issue: Burgett L. Dewey, b. at W., Oct. 13, 1845, grad. at Eastman's Business College, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., May 22, 1865, and m. Oct. 13, 1867, to Sarah E. Green,—is a merchant at Dowagiac, Mich, and has three children, Harry B., b. March 18, 1870, Hatie Free, b. Aug. 11, 1874, Fred L., b. Oct. 25, 1877. 5. Maria N., b. Jan. 7, 1819, d.
1693. MATILDA, b. May 17, 1787, d. Aug. 9, 1801.
1694. NANCY, b. July 27, 1789, d. Aug. 20, 1801.
1695. PAMELIA, born at Hatfield, Mass., April 9, 1792, m. Feb. 27, 1812, Phineas Ford, (son of Amos Ford, jr. and Anna Holt,) who was born at Hampton, Conn., June 25, 1790, resided at Batavia, N. Y., and d. Feb. 7, 1877; she d. Sept. 7, 1877. Issue, b. at Batavia, (except the first child): 1. Lucius R. Ford, b. at Whitestown, Dec. 23, 1812, is a farmer, at Sherwood, Mich.,—m. Feb. 4, 1837, Almira Hubbard, who d. Oct. 28, 1838. 2. Almerin B. Ford, b. May 25, 1815, m. July 7, 1836, Lovina Gibbs, resides in Canada, and is a hardware merchant. 3. Anna H. Ford, born July 29, 1817, m. March 23, 1837, Isaac Blossom, a farmer, of Batavia, who d. May 26, 1859. 4. Leander S. Ford, b. Dec. 11, 1819, m. Sept. 22, 1852, Lydia Tinkham, is a farmer, and resides in Pittsford, N. Y. 5. Harriet D. Ford, b. March 1, 1822, m. July 26, 1853, Reuben Stewart, carpenter, of Batavia. 6. Amelia F. Ford, b. April 1, 1825, m. Jan. 1, 1845, Allen Doughty, shoemaker, Callollin, Ill. 7. Phineas Ford, jr., b. April 14, 1828, m. October 6, 1855, Jennie Mumford,—is a jeweller, and resides at Rochester, N. Y. 8. Marilla E. Ford, b. July 6, 1832, m. April 10, 1855, Sidney O. Dalmage, (?) who resided at Batavia and d. Sept. 22, 1873. 9. Amanda D. Ford, born June 17, 1836, m. Nov. 1, 1855, Henry Hurlburt, drover, of Lincoln, Ill.
1696. RODOLPHUS, b. Aug. 7 and d. Aug. 10, 1795.
1697. *NATHAN, b. Sept. 24, 1796, d. June 12, 1860.
1698. *SYLVESTER, b. Aug. 2, 1798.
1699. CALVIN, b. Jan. 20, 1801, d. July 16, 1804,—shot accidentally.
1700. *DANIEL WHITE, b. April 20, 1803.
1701. NANCY, b. Sept. 25, 1805, m. Nov. 12, 1829, Monson Wheeler, of Westmoreland, N. Y.
1702. LUCY, b. Sept. 5, 1809, m. in 1831, Stephen Rolph, of Whitestown, and d. in Nov., 1838.
1703. *CALVIN, b. Jan. 22, 1813.

669.

ELI, of Boston, Mass., merchant, (son of Ebenezer Bliss and Sarah Cooley, of Longmeadow, Mass.,) was born Oct. 15, 1754, and married in Hartford, Conn., about 1792 to Hannah Bradley. Issue:

1704. MARY, m. ab. 1814, Thos. Kowse, and lived in Boston.
1705. *ELI COOLEY, b. at B., in 1794-6, d. Dec. 2, 1863.
1706. *WESTON WILCOX, d. in 1844.
1707. DAVID BRADLEY, sailed from Boston, under command of Com. Perry, and d. of yellow fever at St. Jago de Cuba, (un. m.,) Oct. 15, 1819, æt. ab. 25 yrs.

670.

EBENEZER, of Westmoreland, Oneida Co., N. Y., (son of Ebenezer Bliss and Sarah Cooley, of Longmeadow, Mass.,) was born Oct. 4, 1756, was a soldier in the war of the revolution, and resided in Barkhamsted, Ct., till about 1806, when he removed to W. He was married in 1782, to Lucinda Wilds, of Canton, Conn., who died in March, 1841, æt. 78 yrs. She was blind for several years prior to her death. He d. March 24, 1826. Issue:

1708. *ASAHEL, b. in 1783, d. April 1, 1846.
1709. LUCINDA, b. in 1785, d. in 1813, un. m.
1710. *PHILEMON, b. in 1789, d. in 1816.

1711. *HENRY, b. in 1791, d. Oct. 7, 1841.
 1712. RECTINA, b. in Oct., 1796, m. Jan. 9, 1817, Nathan Ames, of Whitesboro, N. Y., and died of cholera, in St. Louis, Mo., June 25, 1847, leaving sons—Henry, Horace and Edgar.
 1713. SOPHIA, b. in 1799, d. in 1813.
 1714. *JOHN, b. Jan. 5, 1808, d. March 1869.

671.

GAD, of Barkhamsted, Conn., (son of Ebenezer Bliss and Sarah Cooley, of Longmeadow, Mass.,) was born Dec. (13, O. S.?) 25, 1758, and married to Chloe Adams. She was a daughter of Lieut. David Adams and Mindwell Case, of West Simsbury, Conn., was born Dec. 30, 1761, and d. Nov. 25, 1828. He died Sept. 9, 1823. Issue:

1715. CHLOE, b. Jan. 3, 1785, m. in Dec., 1805, Luther Rice.
 1716. PHEBE, b. Oct. 23, 1787, m. Dec. 7, 1806, Lawry Case.
 1717. AGNES, b. Dec. 18, 1789, m. Dec. 19, 1811, David Clark, and d. Sept. 25, 1842.
 1718. SYBIL, b. Aug. 3, 1793, m. Dec. 23, 1809, Freeman Case, (b. 1789,) son of Lieut. Richard and Ruth Case, of West Granby, Conn.
 1719. LUCY, b. May 29, 1796, d. Nov. 28, 1828, un. m.
 1720. *LINUS, b. July 8, 1798, d. in 1873.
 1721. CORINTHA, b. Sept. 9, 1801, m. Feb. 14, 1825, Jason Case, and was living in 1877.
 1722. *DANIEL, b. Oct. 15, 1804, d. Dec. 16, 1846.

675.

ABIJAH, of Hatfield, Mass., clothier, (son of Ebenezer Bliss and Sarah Cooley, of Longmeadow, Mass.,) was born June 14, 1766, removed to H. in 1785, and married about 1788, to Orinda Herrick. She was born in 1768, and died in May, 1836. He died June 20, 1829. Issue:

1723. *LEMUEL, b. Feb. 5, 1790, d. Feb. 23, 1816.
 1724. AUSTIN, b. Feb. 28, 1794, d. Sept. 8, 1798.
 1725. *ABIJAH, jr., b. April 4, 1797, d. Sept. 16, 1834.
 1726. *AUSTIN, b. Aug. 9, 1799, d. Jan. 26, 1843. (S. R., Jan. 14.)
 1727. *WILLIAM COOLEY, b. March 16, 1811, d. Oct. 26, 1855.

676.

DANIEL, of Longmeadow, Mass., (son of Ebenezer Bliss and Sarah Cooley, of L.,) was born Dec. 27, 1769, married Anne Spafford, went with Gen. Ware to drive the Indians from Ohio, and was never heard from. Issue, one son—

1728. DANIEL.

678.

JACOB, of Wilbraham, Mass., (son of Josiah Bliss and Sarah Frost, of Monson, Mass.,) was b. in M., Oct. 2, 1752, and married to Abigail Moulton. She was born at Brimfield, Mass., and died June 14, 1826. He died April 24, 1836. Issue:

1729. *ITHAMAR, b. April 27, 1778, d. March 4, 1864.
 1730. *OLIVER, b. May 2, 1779, d. March 24, 1848.
 1731. DORCAS, b. Oct. 3, 1781.
 1732. *ZENAS, b. Feb. 29, 1784, d. July 2, 1841.

679.

REUBEN, of Monson, Mass., (son of Josiah Bliss and Sarah Frost, of M.,) was born March 8, 1754, and married Aug. 6, 1778-9, to Ruth Moulton, who died June 27, 1839, æt. 83 yrs. He died Dec. 9, 1830. Issue:

1733. ANNA, b. July 6, 1780, m. Simeon Bumsted, Wilbraham, Mass., and d. July 20, 1840.
 1734. *GIDEON, b. Jan. 30, 1782.
 1735. *REUBEN, b. March 16, 1784.
 1736. RUTH, b. Jan. 9, 1786.
 1737. ELMIRA, b. Feb. 23, 1789, m. Willard Blodgett, Union, Conn., and d. March 23, 1854.
 1738. ELI, b. May 8, 1790, farmer, Monson, m. Lucy Chandler, of Ohio.
 1739. RACHEL, b. March 19, 1797, d. Sept. 11, 1876, un. m.

682.

MOSES, of West Winfield, N. Y., farmer and carpenter, (son of Josiah Bliss and Sarah Frost, of Monson, Mass.,) was born Aug. 1, 1763, was a soldier in the revolutionary army, and removed to N. Y. State about 1796. He was married April 23, 1793, to Beulah Wood, of Monson. She was born Jan. 19, 1774, and died at W., Oct. 23, 1872. He died at W., Jan. 24, 1844. Issue:

1740. MARTIN B., b. at M., Jan. 11, 1794, d. Feb. 22, 1795.
 1741. ROSANNAH, b. at M., Dec. 22, 1795, d. at Plainfield, N. Y., Aug. 31, 1798.
 1742. ROXSINA, b. at Plainfield, N. Y., June 24, 1797, n. m., was a tailoress, and resided (1878) in Lowville, Pa.
 1743. *ALBERT, b. at P., March 28, 1800.
 1744. BETHESDA, b. at P., May 25, 1803, m. March 28, 1830, Josiah Rood, farmer, of P., and d. Feb. 7, 1837.
 1745. AMANDA, b. at P., Aug. 16, 1809, m. March 18, 1843, Thos. Austin, farmer, of Winfield, and resides at Unadilla Forks, N. Y.
 1746. EMELINE, b. at P., March 31, 1813, m. 1840, Henry C. Berdick, farmer, of Winfield, and resides at Knoxboro, N. Y.

683.

AARON, of Monson, Mass., farmer, (son of Josiah Bliss and Sarah Frost, of Monson,) was born in M., 1767, and married in 1793, to Azubah Harvey. She was born in 1773, and d. March 7, 1840. He d. in 1822. Issue:

1747. *ETHAN, b. in M., July 6, 1794, d. Nov. 21, 1858.
 1748. *AUSTIN, b. May 27, 1796, d. Dec. 15, 1875.
 1749. AARON, jr., b. Feb. 21, 1798, resided at M., n. m.
 1750. ORRIN, b. Feb. 13, 1802, d. April 6, 1805.
 1751. CAROLINE, b. Jan. 19, 1804, n. m.
 1752. HORACE, b. Nov. 2, 1806, n. m.
 1753. LUCINA, b. Sept. 2, 1808, m. Joshua Graves, Palmer, Mass.

684.

SAMUEL, of Monson, Mass., (son of Josiah Bliss and Sarah Frost, of M.,) was born May 1, 1779, and married to Polly Lynde. She was born March 20, 1772, and died March 7, 1845. He died Aug. 2, 1858. Issue:

1754. BETSEY, b. at Monson, Sept. 6, 1794, m. Daniel Wood, farmer, of West Winfield, and d. Dec. 27, 1857. Issue: **1.** M. J. Wood, b. Aug. 5, 1826, m. in 1870, Alpha Smith, of W., and aft. in 1871, Aaron Rice, and resides in Sauquoit, N. Y. **2.** D. Linds, b. in W., August 22, 1830, m. Ann Armstrong, of Petersburg, Va., where they reside. **3.** Lyman B., b. in W., Aug. 5, 1834, m. May 28, 1874, Mary Edwards, and resides at W. W.
 1755. ELVIRA, b. in Monson, April 15, 1796, m. Joseph Eels, cabinet maker, of W. W., and d. April 12, 1865. Issue: **1.** Calvin, is m. and lives in Battle Creek, Mich. **2.** A dau., residence unknown to compiler.
 1756. POLLY, b. at Monson, April 1, 1798, m. Jan. 14, 1819, Daniel Walker, of W. W., and was living in 1873; issue: **1.** Timothy G., (Dr.), b. in W., Oct. 14, 1819, m. May 29, 1843, Harriet Fosket, who d. in 1862. He afterwards m. Harriet Woodruff, and now resides in Cherry Creek, Chautauqua Co., N. Y. **2.** Samuel, b. in Brownville, N. Y.,

- Sept. 26, 1821, d. in W., May 3, 1843. 3. Watson C., (Dr.) b. Sept. 6, 1824, in W. W., where he now resides. 4. Charles, b. in W., July 6, 1827, and d. there, Jan. 23, 1850. 5. Clarissa, b. in W., July 5, 1830, d. there, March 1, 1834. 6. Jerome B., b. in W., Dec. 17, 1833, m. June 24, 1874, Miss P. A. Warner, in Hamlet, N. Y., where he is a hotel proprietor. 7. H. D. Walker, b. Sept. 23, 1838, in W. W., and l. there.
1757. *CALVIN, b. at Plainfield, N. Y., May 1, 1800, d. Nov. 17, 1842.
1758. *CHARLES, b. at Plainfield, July 4, 1802.
1759. ROSANNA, b. at P., Dec. 14, 1804, m. Joseph Smith, of West Winfield, and d. May 5, 1858. Issue:—a son and two daughters:—Isaac L., b. in W. W., Dec. 8, 1824, was a teacher, and died at Waterville, N. Y., Sept. 4, 1875. Harriet, m. a Mr. Swift, and lives in Alleghany Co., N. Y. The other daughter's residence is unknown to the compiler.
1760. PATTY, b. in Plainfield, Oct. 10, 1807, m. Jas. Wood, and resides ('78) in Clarkesville, N. Y.
1761. WATSON, b. in Winfield, Sept. 2, 1810, d. June 23, 1821.
1762. *SAMUEL, b. in W., March 28, 1812.
1763. ISAAC, b. in Plainfield, June 6, 1816,—(a wintry day in summer, snow falling all the day,) married Sylvia Wittier,—4 dau., lived in Lapeer, N. Y., 1878. He resided in L.

691.

ISAAC, jr., of Warren, Mass., (son of Dea. Isaac Bliss and Hannah Hubbard, of W.) was born Aug. 8, 1759, and married Sept. 11, 1783, to Ruth Hitchcock, of Brimfield, Mass., (her father being the first white child born in that town,)—lived with his father on the homestead farm, and succeeded him in its ownership. Of his ten children, three are now (1877) living, each over seventy-five years of age, and at least three of the others were over seventy-five at the dates of their death. He died June 28, 1826; and she died Dec. 23, 1837, æt. 76 yrs. Issue:

1764. *JOEL, b. Jan. 24, 1785, d. Feb. 27, 1862.
1765. *LUTHER, b. Dec. 5, 1786, d. April 17, 1867.
1766. PERSIS, (dau.) b. Oct. 4, 1788, d. un. m., at Brimfield, Oct. 16, 1869.
1767. ASENATH, b. Nov. 4, 1790, m. in 1838, James Stebbins, of Homer, N. Y., where she d.
1768. HANNAH, b. June 11, 1792, m. Nov., 1837, Nathaniel Walker, of Sturbridge, Mass., where she died.
1769. *DANIEL, b. Oct. 9, 1795, d. Nov. 29, 1833.
1770. RUTH, b. Nov. 18, 1796, m. May, 1822, Benj. Sherman, Brimfield, and resides with a m. dau. in Wisconsin.
1771. *SAMUEL HOPKINS, b. Sept. 8, 1799.
1772. PATTY, b. Dec. 19, 1801, m. Feb. 1832, Marcus Hitchcock, of Brimfield, where she now resides.
1773. *ISAAC, b. Aug. 28, 1804.

692.

DR. DANIEL, of Chandlersville, O., (son of Dea. Isaac Bliss and Hannah Hubbard, of Warren, Mass.) was born April 10, 1761, and was a physician of large and successful practice. He was married June 6, 1789, to Prudence, daughter of Benjamin and Elizabeth Chandler, of Vermont. She was born at Litchfield, Conn., Sept. 18, 1766, and died Jan. 15, 1853. He died March 17, 1842. Issue:

1774. LAURINDA C., b. March 9, 1790, m. her cousin, Samuel Chandler, of Warsaw, Ill., where she now resides—(1879.)
1775. *SAMUEL, b. May 22, 1791, d. Aug. 14, 1852.
1776. *JEFFREY, b. May 30, 1793, d. Aug. 16, 1825.
1777. LUNA, b. Dec. 12, 1794, m. Jas. C. Linn, of McConnelsville, and d. at Zanesville, O., Nov. 16, 1875-6.
1778. *HENRY, b. Oct. 10, 1796, d. Jan. 7, 1877.
1779. *AUGUSTUS, b. July 29, 1798, d. April 16, 1848-9.

1780. HANNAH, b. March 1, 1800, m. Robert Hunter, Norwich, Ohio, and d. Oct. 18, 1831.
 1781. AMANDA, b. Dec. 29, 1801, d. April 13, 1803.
 1782. ALBERT, b. Aug. 16, 1803, d. æt. 10 or 15 years.
 1783. JESSE CHANDLER, b. Jan. 17, 1805, d. Sept. 29, (22?) 1827.
 1784. NANCY, b. Dec. 20, 1807, m. Wm. B. Hunter, of C., and d. in July or August, 1853.
 1785. MERCY, b. Nov. 12, 1809, m. John Stevens, of C., and they resided (1879) in Zanesville, —merchant.

695.

SAMUEL, of Wolcott, Vt., (son of Samuel Bliss and Abigail [Rumrill] Weld, of Longmeadow, Mass.,) was born in 1766, and married Oct. 22, 1788, to Orenda, daughter of Samuel and Lydia [Morey] Phelps, of Hebron, Conn. She was born April (10?) 16, 1765, and died Nov. 27, 1831, (1821?) This family removed to Orford, N. H., about 1771, and aft. to W. Issue:

1786. ABIGAIL, b. Dec. 12, 1790, m. Joshua Cook, of Chicopee, Mass.
 1787. LYDIA, b. April 7, 1792, m. Amos Tyler, and d. in Canada.
 1788. CYNTHIA, b. Oct. 23, 1793, m. Solomon Butterfield.
 1789. POLLY, b. June 22, 1795, m. William Daniels.
 1790. LUCY, b. Aug. 28, 1797, m. Benj. Downs.
 1791. SARAH, b. Jan. 11, 1799, m. Moses C. Abbott.
 1792. *SAMUEL PHELPS, b. May 14, 1803, d. Dec. 25, 1870.

696.

DEA. SOLOMON, of the Congregational Church in Fairlee, and afterwards in Bradford, Vt., (son of Samuel Bliss and Abigail [Rumrill] Weld, of Longmeadow, Mass.,) was born Dec. 14, 1767, and became an active worker in the church,—a man of strong faith,—a strict orthodox of the Puritan stamp, who wanted all to become Christians. About 1837–8 he was engaged as a colporteur, in which business he was very successful, distributing and selling many religious books. It is said that he had a word of exhortation for all. He was a Justice of the Peace in Fairlee for fourteen years. He was married Feb. 5, 1795, to Jerusha, daughter of Eber Strong, of Marlboro, Conn., who died July 17, 1817, æt. 50 years. Issue:

1793. PRISCILLA, b. Feb. 6, 1796, d. at Saratoga, N. Y., June 20, 1827.
 1794. ANNA, b. Aug. 21, 1797, m. Sept. 12, 1826, Ozias King, of Fairlee, and resides in Bradford, (1879.) He died.
 1795. ENOCH, b. Oct. 8, 1799, m. Oct. 11, 1828, Mindwell Daniels, of Orford, N. H., and died at Bradford soon after, without issue.
 1796. JERUSHA, born May 25, 1803, m. Nov. 22, 1830, Samuel West Shaw, of B., and after his death, (March 12, 1832,) she m. John Metcalf, of Piermont, N. H., May, 1834, and is still living, (1877.) No issue.
 1797. SOPHIA, b. Dec. 18, 1806, m. Dec. 25, 1833, Jonathan Smith, Fairlee.
 1798. *ALFRED, b. May 29, 1811.

The father was afterwards married, May 20, 1818, to Patty Strong, (sister of his first wife,) who died Aug. 21, 1850, æt. 70 years. He died Sept. 27, 1853. Issue:

1799. CELECTA, b. Feb. 26, 1819, d. Aug. 30, 1837,—a member of the Congregational church in B., 1837.

699.

NATHAN, of Springfield, Mass., farmer, (son of Nathan Bliss and Abigail Burt, of S.,) was b. in S., March 19, 1765, and married about 1790, to Mary Morgan, who died Nov. 3 1839. Issue.

1800. CYNTHIA, b. Aug. 5, 1791, m. in 1810, Isaiah Call, of S. Issue: 1. Mary Ann, b. 1812.
2. Amos, b. 1814. 3. Abigail, b. Oct. 1817. 4. Harriet, b. 1819. 5. Cynthia, b.
about 1821. 6. Eliza Ann, b. about 1823. 7. Sarah B., b. about 1826-7. 8. A son.
1801. MARY, born Feb. 18, 1793, m. in 1817, Philip F. Aspinwall, of S., —five ch.
1802. *JOSIAH, b. March 1, 1795, d. March 20-22, 1840.
1803. *ELEAZER, b. April 8, 1797.
1804. ABIGAIL, b. March 3, 1799, m. in 1816, Benjamin Howard, of S., and had a son Benjamin.
1805. HARRIET, b. May 10, 1802, m. a Mr. Rathbun, cooper, of S., and d., s. p.
1806. *HENRY, b. June 14, 1804.
1807. *NATHAN, jr., b. Aug. 1, 1806, d. Dec. 28, 1864.

It is thought the father married, for his second wife, Roxanna —, and that after his death, (which occurred Nov. 21, 1851,) she married Horace Webster, and died Aug. 17, 1858, æt. 81 years.

701.

GAIUS, of Springfield, Mass., farmer, (son of Nathan Bliss and Abigail Burt, of S.,) was born in S., Jan. 11, 1769, and married Nov. 17, 1798, to Temperance, daughter of Pliny and Constance Leonard. She was born July 2, 1771, and died April 9, 1850. He died March 17, 1851. Issue:

1808. HERMAN, b. Nov. 29, 1799, d. May 6, 1823, un. m.
1809. CHLOE, b. July 20, 1801, m. Oct. 3, 1854, as the second wife of Elijah Blake, jr., of Springfield. He was b. in Torrington, Conn., in 1784.
1810. LUCY, b. April 10, 1803, m. April 3, 1836, Calvin Barker and resided at Millbury, Mass.
1811. ROBERT H., b. Jan. 28, 1806, d. un. m., Aug. 17, 1831,—drowned.
1812. ALFRED, b. Sept. (11-12) 1808, d. Sept. 9, 1809.
1813. ALFRED, b. Aug. 13, 1810-11, d. Nov. 14, 1877, was un. m, lived in Union Grove, Meeker Co., Minn., farmer.

710.

SAMUEL, of Springfield, Mass., (son of Justin Bliss and Elizabeth Cooley, of S.,) was born March 2, 1796, and married May 1, 1817, to Rubie, daughter of Erastus and Rubie Eldridge, of S. She was born Jan. 29, 1797, and died in S., Feb. 12, 1877. He died May 10, 1826. Issue:

1814. CAROLINE ELIZABETH, b. June 12, 1818.

713.

WILLIAM, of Northampton, Mass., carpenter, (son of William Bliss and Eleanor Sikes, of Belchertown, Mass.,) was born Jan. 6, 1776, and married at N., Sept. 9, 1798, to Martha, daughter of Timothy Parsons, of N. She was born Nov. 6, 1779, and died March 27, 1834. He was insane for twenty-five or thirty years before his death, which occurred April 1, 1855. Issue:

1815. MARIA, born at N., Sept. 6, 1799, m. May 29, 1816, Chas. J. Allen, of New Haven, Conn., where she d. Feb. 10, 1873.
1816. CHESTER PARSONS, b. at N., July 13, 1801,—lost at sea, ab. 1820,—un. m.
1817. MARTHA, b. Sept. 28, 1803, m. Nov. 7, 1826, James H. Dunham, Pittsfield, Mass., where she d. May 6, 1852.
1818. *WILLIAM, b. Feb. 6, 1806, d. Dec. 13-14, 1842. (S. R. Dec. 6.)
1819. CAROLINE, b. Feb. 14, 1809, m. March 14, 1827, Chas. P. Kingsley, of N., where she died Dec. 7, 1867.
1820. *EDWARD ELI, b. Oct. 11, 1811.
1821. NANCY, b. March 29, 1814, m. Aug. 5, 1835, Luther B. Graves, Williamstown, Mass., and d. at Pittsfield, Mass., April 25, 1845, leaving one daughter, now the wife of Abner Kingman, of Boston.
1822. *GEORGE, b. April 21, 1816.
1823. LAURA LEE, b. June 12, d. Aug. 4, 1819.
1824. HENRY HUBBARD, b. June 19, 1820, d. July 8, 1821
1825. *THEODORE, b. Aug. 23, 1822.

721.

JOHN, of Turin, Lewis Co., N. Y., farmer and carpenter, (son of Gad Bliss and Abiah Colton, of Springfield, Mass.,) was born Aug. 30, 1779, and married Dec. 20, 1803, to Sarah Foster, who died at Plainfield, Ill., Nov. 6, 1864. He left home, and his family never knew when or where he died. Issue :

1826. *JOHN STEBBINS, b. Jan. 30, 1805, d. June 17, 1858.

1827. *HENRY, b. Jan. 7, 1808.

1828. *ALLEN, b. March 26, 1810.

1829. FANNY, born Sept. 10, 1812, m. May 29, 1835, Paris Woolworth, of Turin, and resided in Plainfield, Ill. He d. at Rockford, Ill., Feb. 10, 1864. Issue: 1. Wayne P. Woolworth, b. in T., Dec. 2, 1836, died in Galesburg, Ill., Nov. 29, 1855. 2. Frances E. Woolworth, b. in T., April 11, 1838, m. Jan. 25, 1866, George W. Patterson, of Rockford. 3. Owen L., b. in Plainfield, Ill., Feb. 7, 1848, d. May 9, 1856.

1830. ALFRED, b. Feb. 12, 1815, was a tinsmith at T.,—m. at Rocky Hill, Conn., Dec. 25, 1839, Elizabeth Robbins, and d. at Portland, Conn., Jan. 3, 1877.

722.

ELIJAH WORTHINGTON, of Sherburne, Chenango Co., N. Y., Windham, Conn., and of Brockport, N. Y., (where he died,) was a merchant, and was a son of Gad Bliss and Abiah Colton, of Springfield, Mass. He was born June 3, 1781, and married May 22, 1815, to Lucy, daughter of Hezekiah Ripley, of Windham. She was born May 10, 1794. He died July 28, 1845. Issue :

1831. *GEORGE RIPLEY, b. in S., June 20, 1816.

1832. HARRIET AMELIA, b. in S., March 27, 1818, m. Austin Harmon, of B.

1833. *HENRY WORTHINGTON, b. in W., Nov. 24, 1822.

728.

STEPHEN, of Springfield, Mass., and Wellsborough, Tioga Co., Penn., (son of Daniel Bliss and Mary Morgan, of S.,) was born Aug. 9, 1784, and married Nov. 6, 1806, to Charlotte, daughter of Robert and Asenath Bailey, who was born May 3, 1788. He removed to Pa., in September, 1827, and died April 25, 1848. Issue, all born in S. :

1834. CHARLOTTE B., b. April 7, 1808, m. Chas. Spencer, Tioga.

1835. SOPHIA H., b. May 3, 1810, m. Rankin Lewis, of W.

1836. *JOHN SMITH, b. June 7, 1812.

1837. *WILLSON STEPHEN, b. Jan. 1, 1813.

1838. ASENATH O., b. March 23, 1815, m. Benj. Getchell, Iowa.

1839. NANCY L., b. May 8, 1819, m. Benj. Van Horn, of W.

1840. *WILLIAM T., b. Aug. 8, 1822.

734.

PLINY, of Rochester, Vt., farmer, (son of Elijah Bliss and Charlotte Bagg, of R.,) was born at Springfield, Mass., in July, 1787, removed to R. the following year, with his father,—and was drafted in the war of 1812, but was never brought into action. He was married, about 1807, to Hannah King. She was born in 1785, and died at R., Aug. 24, 1856. He died at R., in June, 1848. Issue, born at R. :

1841. GEORGE W., b. in 1808, d. in 1810.

1842. *ELIJAH A., b. Oct. 30, 1811-12, d. Jan. 5, 1847.

1843. ZERENA K., b. in Aug., 1815, m. in Sept., 1849, Harvey Guernsey, farmer, of Montpelier, Vt., who d. in June, 1866, leaving one child, Olive P., residing with her mother at Montpelier.

1844. *CHESTER G., b. March 20, 1819-20, d. Oct. 7, 1865.

737.

DEA. DAVID, of Wilmington, Vt., and of Riley, Clinton Co., Mich., saddle and harness maker, (son of David Bliss and Lucy Stebbins, of Springfield, Mass., and Hartford, Conn.) was born in S., April 14, 1791,—was for a number of years Deacon of the Congregational Church in Wilmington,—removed to Bennington, Vt., in 1835-6, thence to Shaftsbury, Vt., and in 1849 to Riley, Mich., where he died in May, 1860. He was married about May, 1812, to Samantha Griswold. She was born in Wilmington in 1794, and died in Riley, Dec. 27, 1863. Issue, born in W., except the last child:

- 1845. *STEBBINS CLARK, b. April 19, 1814.
- 1846. LUCY, b. in 1816, d. in 1820.
- 1847. SAMANTHA AMANDA, b. Oct. 22, 1818, m. Dec. 10, 1839, Josiah H. Bartlett, mechanic, of Arlington, Vt., and d. at Dorset, Vt., Sept. 15, 1851. Issue—b. at Dorset: **1.** Chas., b. March 22, 1844, l. at Racine, Wis. **2.** Frances, b. Sept. 10, 1846. **3.** William, b. Feb. 27, 1849,—a mechanic, at Manchester, Vt.
- 1848. LUCY MARIA, born in 1820, m. at Ballston Spa, N. Y., April 7, 1849, to James Hodges, farmer, of B. S. He was b. at Pittstown, N. Y., Dec. 18, 1819. She died at Riley, Mich., Dec. 7, 1861. Issue—b. and resident at R., farmers: **1.** William, b. Feb. 2, 1851. **2.** Samuel, b. Aug. 7, 1852. **3.** David, b. Dec. 9, 1860. **4.** Adaline, b. Feb. 14, 1864.
- 1849. ADALINE CHLOE, b. April 13, 1822, m. April 3, 1849, Cyrus B. Pratt, farmer, of Ballston Spa, N. Y., and d. at Riley, Aug. 4, 1861. He was b. at Lanesborough, Mass., Dec. 1, 1820. Issue—b. at R.: **1.** Leslie Benjamin, b. April 17, 1852. **2.** Emma Eldora, b. April 17, 1854. **3.** Orville Cyrus, b. July 20, 1861.
- 1850. SABBINA HORTENTIA, b. June 7, 1824, m. ab. 1843, Merritt Temple. He was b. at Sunderland, Vt., Sept. 20, 1812, and they resided (1879) at Riley. Issue—b. at Sunderland, except two: **1.** John S., b. Sept. 24, 1844, mechanic at Tecumseh, Mich., m. Nov. 12, 1866, Helen Ide. **2.** Emily Bliss, born May 5, 1846, m. Nov. 9, 1871, John Vangerson, farmer and lumber merchant, of Bengal, Mich. **3.** Lucretia Louisa, b. July 30, 1848, m. Jan. 1, 1876, Cyrus Pope, farmer, of Bengal. **4.** Bliss Merritt, b. Nov. 4, 1850, farmer at Riley, m. July 6, 1876, Clara Stewart. **5.** Fanny Samantha, b. April 20, 1853, m. Sept. 10, 1875, Thomas Jones, farmer, of Riley. **6.** Herbert, b. March 16, 1856, d. at R., March 5, 1862. **7.** Ida, b. Feb. 11, 1858, d. at R., Feb. 5, 1863. **8.** Rhoda S., b. March 5, 1861, l. at R. **9.** Herbert, b. Jan. 1, 1863, l. at R. **10.** Minnie, b. at R., Dec. 15, 1866, l. at R. **11.** Bertha, born at R., April 11, 1869, living at Riley.
- 1851. EMILY, d. at Ballston Spa, in April, 1848.
- 1852. ELIZABETH, m. Thomas Osborn, of Ballston Spa, where she d.
- 1853. *DAVID PITNEY, b. March 24, 1828.
- 1854. *HORATIO SIMEON, b. April 17, 1830.
- 1855. *AUGUSTUS LAMAR, b. in Nov., 1833.
- 1856. HENRY WILLIAM, b. Dec. 16, 1834, farmer at Riley, m. Oct. 5, 1862, by Cyrus B. Pratt, to Clarissa E. Welton, fifth child of Mrs. E. M. Welton, of A., (b. at Akron, Ind., Sept. 16, 1842,)—no issue.
- 1857. *SIDNEY JARED, b. at Shaftsbury, Vt., Sept. 2, 1839.

742.

CALVIN, of Springfield, Mass., carpenter and builder, (son of Reuben Bliss and Elizabeth Hitchcock, of S.,) was born Sept. 23, 1753, and married March 28, 1781, to Lucy Hale, of Longmeadow, Mass. She was born Aug. 13, 1755, and died July 23, 1833. He died Feb. 2, 1814. Issue:

- 1858. LUCINDA, b. Aug. 25, 1788, m. Dec. 11, 1808, Harvey Blake, and d. Sept. 14, 1822.
- 1859. *HENRY, b. Dec. 8, 1789, d. Aug. 22, 1844. (S. R. 2d.)
- 1860. CHAUNCEY, b. May 28, 1793, d. Oct. 6, 1794.

744.

STOUGHTON, of East Windsor, Conn., (son of Reuben Bliss and Elizabeth Hitchcock, of Springfield, Mass.,) was born Sept. 5, 1758, and occupied and died on the estate previously owned by his grandfather, Pelatiah Bliss. He was married Dec. 7, 1780, to Zerviah, daughter of Preserved and Rachel [Kilbourn] White, of S. She was born March 19, 1758, and died April 26, 1832. He died at E. W., May 7, 1836. Issue:

- 1861. JONATHAN, b. Oct. 6, 1781, m., but d. (without issue,) at Cleveland, O., Nov. 16, 1823.
- 1862. LUCY, b. Jan. 21, 1785, m. in Nov. 1820, Jonathan Blake, of S., and d. Jan. 16, 1824; one daughter, Maria W., m. a Mr. Cooley, and resides in Baltimore.
- 1863. NANCY, b. April 28, 1787, d. Sept. 28, 1867.
- 1864. *WILLIAM, b. Jan. 3, 1790, d. Sept. 8, 1828.
- 1865. *PELATIAH, b. April 15, 1792, d. March 31, 1866.
- 1866. REUBEN, b. Jan. 28, 1795, d. Dec. 31, 1796.
- 1867. REUBEN, b. Feb. 23, 1799, res. in So. Windsor, un. m. in 1859.

745.

PITT, of Springfield, Mass., and Norfolk, Conn., (son of Reuben Bliss and Elizabeth Hitchcock, of S.,) was born Dec. 8, 1760, and married about 1790, to Sarah Burt. She died at N., July 31, 1853, æt. 83 years. He died Sept. 4, 1810. Issue:

- 1868. *EDWARD, b. April 14, 1791, d. Nov. 20, 1865.
- 1869. FRANCIS, b. in 1792, d. at N., Nov. 1, 1836, un. m.
- 1870. MARIA, b. Sept. 17, 1795.
- 1871. HARRIET, b. Sept. 20, 1801, m. June 3, 1823, Elijah Loomis, of East Windsor, Conn., and resided in West Norfolk, Conn. She d. Nov. 9, 1868. He was a son of Dea. Amasa Loomis and Priscilla Birge, of South Windsor, and was b. Nov. 1, 1792.

746.

FESTUS, of Springfield, Mass., carpenter, (son of Reuben Bliss and Elizabeth Hitchcock, of S.,) was born Nov. 10, 1762, and married Oct. 31, 1790, to Mary, daughter of Charles and Abigail [Wolcott] Rockwell, of East Windsor, Conn. She was born July 27, 1767, and died April 27, 1820. He died June 15, 1810. Issue—all born in the same house, in S.:

- 1872. ELIHU, b. Feb. 26, 1792, d. Feb. 8, 1810.
- 1873. SIDNEY, b. Oct. 21, 1794, d. July 6, 1800.
- 1874. CHARLES ROCKWELL, b. Oct. 10, 1796, d. Feb. 26, 1830, un. m.
- 1875. RALPH, b. June 15, 1798, d. Sept. 21, 1799.
- 1876. MARY, b. Sept. 18, 1800, d. March 22, 1847, un. m.
- 1877. LEWIS, b. Nov. 21, and d. Nov. 25, 1802.
- 1878. *SIDNEY, b. June 21, 1805, d. in 1870.
- 1879. *LEWIS, b. Dec. 6, 1806.
- 1880. CELIA, b. Nov. 26, 1808, m. Dec. 8, 1831, Josiah Wright, of Syracuse, N. Y., and d. June 6, 1870. He has resided in Janesville, Wis., for the last twenty-six years, and has always been prominently connected with the Congregational church.

747.

PAUL, of Springfield, Mass., carpenter, (son of Reuben Bliss and Elizabeth Hitchcock, of S.,) was born Aug. 20, 1766, and married April 16, 1790, to Abigail Munn, of S. She was b. in 1767, and d. Sept. 8, 1799. Issue:

- 1881. ELIZA, b. Jan. 24, 1791, m. Feb. 1, 1815, Levi Stillman, of New Haven, Conn., and d. Nov. 9, 1818.
- 1882. *SETH, b. April 23, 1793, d. April 8, 1879.
- 1883. RALPH, b. July 13, and d. Sept. 6, 1796.

The father was afterwards married Sept. 14, 1800, to Nancy, daughter of Abial and Mary Collins, of S. She was born April 24, 1774, and died Oct. 9, 1828. He died June 1, 1813. Issue :

- 1884. NANCY, b. June 22, 1801, m. May 22, 1827, Geo. W. Rice, of Hartford, Conn. He was a son of William Rice and Martha Goulding, of Hartford.
- 1885. *RALPH, b. May 5, 1804.
- 1886. ABIGAIL, b. Jan. 4, 1808,—n. m., d. ab. 1878-9. She was a philanthropist.
- 1887. *ELIHU, b. June 11, 1812.

748.

PELATIAH, of Springfield, Mass., carpenter and builder, (son of Reuben Bliss and Elizabeth Hitchcock, of S.,) was born May 5, 1770, and married Nov. 13, 1794, to Mary, daughter of Thomas Stebbins. She was born Feb. 2, 1771, and died Aug. 7, 1833. He died July 21, 1826. Issue :

- 1888. ZERVIAH, b. July 24, 1796, d. Aug. 7, 1812,—sometimes recorded as "Deniah."
- 1889. JOANNAH, b. Jan. 29, 1799, d. March 23, 1800.

767.

HON. WILLIAM BLOWERS, of Halifax, N. S., (son of Hon. Jonathan Bliss and Mary Worthington, of St. John and Fredericton, N. B.,) was b. Aug. 28, 1795,—was at one time an influential member of the Nova Scotia Legislature, and afterwards became Chief Justice of the Province. He was married to a daughter of Chief Justice S. S. Blowers, (see p. 75,) of Nova Scotia, and had issue :

- 1890. MARY, m. Jan. 4, 1855, Rt. Rev. Hibbert Binney, D. D., Lord Bishop of Nova Scotia.
- 1891. A daughter m. Senator Odell, of Fredericton, N. B.
- 1892. A daughter m. Bishop Kelley, of Newfoundland.
- 1893. Two sons are clergymen of the Established Church, in England.

769.

JEDUTHAN, of West Springfield, Mass., tanner, (son of Col. Pelatiah Bliss and Ruth Woodworth, of W. S.,) was born April 10, 1774, and married May 7th, 1805, to Susannah, daughter of Stephen and Mary [Thorp] Tracy. She was born in Peru, Mass., in 1778, and died Aug. 7, 1868. He died May 5, 1855. Issue :

- 1895. DELIA, b. March 18, 1806, m. Sept. 11, 1834, Eben Weston, of W. S., and died Sept. 21, 1859. Issue : 1. Eugene, b. Sept. 24, 1835. 2. Walter, b. Dec. 19, 1836. 3. Mary A. C., b. Oct. 17, 1838. 4. Samuel H., b. Feb. 28, 1840—dead. 5. Clarence, b. Nov. 6, 1842—dead. 6. Susan T., b. Jan. 14, 1847. 7. Lucy B., b. June 7, 1850.
- 1896. HENRY G., b. March 15, 1807, went to Texas, and was there when Santa Anna was captured. He d. Nov. 30, 1837, un. m.
- 1897. LUKE, b. April 29, 1809, m. May 26, 1846, Elizabeth A. Lanier. She was b. Nov. 14, 1828, and d. Nov. 9, 1848. He was afterwards m. in Springfield, June 16, 1858-9, to Lucy M. Smith, (b. 1812,)—no issue. He resided twenty-four years in Georgia,—is a merchant, and at present (1878) postmaster at Mittineague, Mass.
- 1898. SUSAN, b. March 11, 1811, m. May 9, 1848, John D. Smith, farmer, of W. S., and is now (1877) living, s. p. He was a son of Daniel and Sally Smith, of W. S., and was b. 1805.
- 1899. JANE, b. Nov. 14, 1813, d. April 15, 1820.
- 1900. MARY RUTH, b. Jan. 8, 1815, m. Feb. 13, 1850, Lorin Beals and is now (1877) living. One son Horace H., b. June 5, 1853.
- 1901. JEDUTHAN, jr., b. Feb. 26, 1818,—living, un. m.
- 1902. PELATIAH LAWRENCE, b. March 7, 1821, d. in San Francisco, Cal., March 4, 1851.

777.

GENUBATH, of West Springfield, Mass., boot and shoe manufacturer, (son of Caleb Bliss and Hannah VanHorn, of W. S.,) was born in W. S., June 13, 1780, and married June 28, 1810, to Lucretia, daughter of David and Meribah Ashley. She was born in W. S., May 1, 1782, and died there, Jan. 10, 1865. He d. in N. Y. City, March 28, 1868. Issue—b. at W. S.:

- 1903. JULIETTE, born Aug. 16, 1811, m., Nov. 7, 1832, Dr. Ebenezer H. Rockwood, of Enfield, Mass. A son, Ebenezer Arthur, India Rubber merchant, Buffalo, N. Y.
- 1904. ELIZABETH, b. Aug. 6, 1813, m. Sept. 1, 1847, Joseph M. Griggs, of Springfield, Cashier and General Ticket Agent Western R. R.
- 1905. *JUSTIN ASHLEY, b. March 6, 1816.

779.

ELIJAH, of West Springfield, Mass., shoemaker, (son of Caleb Bliss and Hannah Van Horn, of W. S.,) was born at that place, Feb. 19, 1783, and married Oct. 31, 1804, to Lucy, daughter of Derrick (?) and Rachel VanHorn, of W. S. She was born May 30, 1785, and died March 19, 1863. He died April 15, 1854. Issue—born at W. S.:

- 1906. EDWARD, b. Jan. 24, 1807, was a merchant, and d. at Alton, Ill., July 27, 1833, un. m.
- 1907. LUCY, b. April 6, 1810, m. John Hunt, Vernon, Conn., and d. Feb. 24, 1848.
- 1908. MARIETTA, b. June 19, 1812, m. Daniel Ely, of W. S.
- 1909. NANCY, b. June 12, 1814, m. Jan. 3, 1838, Richard Bagg, jr., of W. S., and d. Dec. 21, 1838. He was a son of Richard Bagg and Flavia Rogers, of W. S., was b. March 20, 1812, and d. Oct. 29, 1852.
- 1910. *ELIJAH, b. Nov. 17, 1816.
- 1911. *BENJAMIN, b. Sept. 21, 1820.
- 1912. CATHARINE, b. Sept. 2, 1822, m. Oct. 27, 1843, Chas. F. Bagg, of W. S. He was a son of Abraham Bagg and Sophia Ashley, of W. S., and was b. March 9, 1815. Issue: Susan M., and Henry G.

780.

CALEB, of West Springfield, Mass., (son of Caleb Bliss and Hannah VanHorn, of W. S.,) was born Jan. 18, 1788, and married Nov. 26, 1813, to Joanna, daughter of James and Joanna Wilcox. She was born at Middletown, Conn., Jan. 15, 1790, and died Nov. 12, 1861. He died April 2, 1866. Issue:

- 1913. *WILLIAM GIBSON, b. Oct. 25, 1814.
- 1914. ANN MARIA, born Nov. 10, 1816, m. Oct. 11, 1838, Wharton, (son of Noah) Lyman, mechanic, of W. S., and Centerville, Ind., (who was b. Nov. 17, 1810, and d. March 11, 1875.) Issue: George, d.; Anna, Fred., both m., Jane and Eva.
- 1915. FRANCES ELIZABETH, born April 12, 1819, m. Sept., 1838, Joseph A. Cummings, Ware, Mass. Issue: Mary, d., Joseph and Ellen, m., and Augusta.
- 1916. *CALEB STRONG, b. Jan. 26, 1821.
- 1917. *CHARLES HENRY, b. May 15, 1823.
- 1918. HENRIETTA JANE, b. Sept. 10, 1825, m. May 6, 1846, Stephen E. Searle, Southampton, Mass. Issue: Clara, Edward, Arthur, Belle, and Nellie.
- 1919. *DWIGHT HOWARD, b. Nov. 22, 1827, d. April 7, 1869.
- 1920. DIADEMIA SOPHIA, b. May 29, 1830, m. Sept. 29, 1852, George K. Cutler, merchant, (son of Daniel and æt. 32,) and had issue: George, Nellie, d., William, Clara, Belle, Linus, d., and two babes, d.
- 1921. AUGUSTA LOUISA, born June 18, 1832, m. Sept. 1, 1853, George C. Fenn, teacher, of Otis, Mass., son of Isaac and Anna, of Harwinton, Ct., æt. 28. Issue: Elwyn and a dau.
- 1922. *JAMES EDWARD, b. July 5, 1834, d. Jan. 26, 1868.

782.

WILLIAM CHAPIN, of Chicopee, Mass., (then a part of Springfield,) son of Dea. Moses Bliss and Abiah Chapin, of C., was b. Sept. 11, 1779, and married Oct. 1, 1803, to Phebe, daughter of Levi and Sarah Chapin. She was born May 22, 1781, and d. Nov. 12, 1861. He d. May 19, 1864. Issue :

- 1923. *JOSEPH TALCOTT, b. Jan. 25, 1804.
- 1924. *MARTIN, b. Aug. 30, 1805, d. May 26, 1838.
- 1925. *WILLIAM, b. Dec. 28, 1806, d. Sept. 15, 1858.
- 1926. JULIUS, b. Nov. 17, 1808, d. in 1831.
- 1927. *BENJ. FRANKLIN, b. Oct. 6, 1810, d. March 2, 1859.
- 1928. *MOSES, b. Oct. 14, 1812.
- 1929. HORACE, b. Dec. 7, 1814, m. in Salt Lake City, Utah, in 1872-3, Mrs. Laura (Vanduker,) Meach, resides at Tuscaraora, Elko Co., Nevada, and has no issue. He removed from Springfield, Mass., in 1832, and to California in 1850.
- 1930. *ZELOTES, b. March 3, 1817.
- 1931. *EDWIN, b. July 13, 1819.
- 1932. ABIAH, b. Feb. 13, 1821, d. Sept. 19, 1841, un. m.
- 1933. JAMES MONROE, b. March 10, and d. April 11, 1823.
- 1934. JULIAN JANETTE, b. Jan. 5, 1825, m. in 1852, John Collins, and resides in Clarkson, Monroe Co., N. Y.
- 1935. *FRANCIS, b. Dec. 20, 1828, d. Aug. 23, 1874.

785.

CAPT. MOSES, jr., of N. Y. City, (son of Dea. Moses Bliss and Abiah Chapin, of Chicopee, Mass.,) was born Sept. 17, 1788, and married to Mrs. Phebe Fennor, of N. Y. City, and died at Tampico, Mexico, Nov. 30, 1825. He served in the navy during the war of 1812, and afterwards became a sea captain. He was a very large man, and weighed 360 lbs. Issue :

- 1936. LOIS ABIAH, m. and resided in N. Y.
- 1937. MOSES, d. in infancy.

787.

FRANCIS, of Springfield, (Cabotville,) Mass., and of Belle Plaine, Scott Co., Minn., latter, (son of Dea. Moses Bliss and Abiah Chapin, of Chicopee, Mass.,) was born Aug. 19, 1793, was a soldier in the war of 1812, and was wounded in the leg, just above the ankle. He was married Feb. 5, 1824, to Nancy J., daughter of Wentworth and Rachel Harrington, who was born in Westborough, Mass., Dec. 14, 1803, and both were living in 1880. Issue :

- 1938. EMELINE MARIA, born in Shrewsbury, Mass., Sept. 9, 1825, m. in Belle Plaine, Dec. 10, 1857, John Cottier, who was b. in Douglas, Isle of Man, July 4, 1825. He d. in Arkansas, June 4, 1866. Issue : John William Cottier, b. in B. P., Sept. 4, 1858. The mother was afterwards married in B. P., Dec. 10, 1871, to Frederic Greene, who was b. in Amherst, Mass., June 28, 1811. She d. July 4, 1879.
- 1939. HENRY, b. June 3, 1828, d. Oct. 20, 1831.
- 1940. *STEPHEN NOYES, b. Dec. 22, 1830.
- 1941. *WENTWORTH HARRINGTON, b. April 5, 1833.
- 1942. FRANCIS, b. April 14, 1834—enlisted in the army as a private, during the war of the rebellion,—and is now a tobacconist in St. Louis, Mo. Twice m., but family unknown.
- 1943. *ANDREW JACKSON, b. Feb. 24, 1837.
- 1944. DAVID H., b. Jan. 23, and d. Jan. 28, 1840.
- 1945. LOIS ABIAH, b. in S., June 26, 1841, d. in B. P., Aug., 1857.
- 1946. EMMA JANE, born in S., Dec. 22, 1844, m. in B. P., January 2, 1864, Charles W. Liemon, (Secimon?) who was born in Parcham, Germany, in Aug., 1836. Issue,—b. in B. P.: Dora, b. Sept. 20, 1864; Frank, b. June 10, 1867, and d. in Aug., 1869; Flora Maria, b. Jan. 20, 1871, was accidentally shot, when about nine years of age.
- 1947. ESTHER, b. in S., Sept. 20, 1850.

789.

LUTHER, of Lansingburg, N. Y., bookseller, (son of Luther Bliss and Lovice Stebbins, of Bennington, Vt.,) was born Feb. 8, 1781, and married Sept. 19, 1811, to Mary Ann, daughter of Alexander Walsh. He died April 2, 1854. Issue:

- 1948. JANE, b. July 13, 1812, m. June 18, 1832, Charles Stebbins, of L., who was b. April 4, 1797, and d. April 12, 1835.
- 1949. JAMES, b. July 14, 1814, d. Jan. 15, 1821.
- 1950. ELIZA, b. April 1, 1817, m. Nov. 25, 1846, Alpheus Warren, of L.
- 1951. MARY ANN, b. March 9, 1819, d. Jan. 21, 1821.
- 1952. *PELATIAH, b. Feb. 22, 1820, d. Nov. 25, 1852.

790.

MOSES, of Shelburne, Vt., (son of Luther Bliss and Lovice Stebbins, of Bennington, Vt.,) born in B., April 13, 1783, was Sheriff or Deputy, and Deputy Marshal of Chittenden Co., for over twenty years. He was married Aug. 7, 1808, to Mary Pixley, of Burlington, Vt., who died Aug. 30, 1817. Issue:

- 1953. ANN MARIA, b. May 30, 1809, m. Albert A. Downing, in Rushville, Ill., and d. in Farmington, Cal., in 1870.
- 1954. EDWARD, b. May 6, 1811, d. Feb. 2, 1812.
- 1955. SEMANTHA, b. Dec. 22, 1812, d. Feb. 16, 1821.
- 1956. MARY, b. June 4, 1815.

The father was afterwards married at S., Sept. 28, 1822, to Sophia (M?) Isham, who was the first white child born in St. George, Vt. She died at Brandon, Vt., Sept. 24, 1870. He died at S., March 31, 1854. Issue—born at Burlington, Vt.:

- 1957. *GEORGE, b. Feb. 23, 1824.
- 1958. MARTHA HARMON, b. Jan. 11, 1826, d. at S., Oct. 26, 1859.
- 1959. SOPHIA, b. Sept. 26, 1828.
- 1960. JOSHUA ISHAM, (Rev.) b. Nov. 19, 1830, graduated at the Vermont University, at B., in 1855, was ordained Deacon in the Episcopal Church by Rt. Rev. Bishop J. H. Hopkins, in Burlington, in 1859, and Priest in the same Church in 1860,—was Rector of Trinity Church, in Shelburne from September, 1860, till March, 1862, and now (1878) has charge of the parishes at Milton and Georgia, Vt. He was married in B., Sept. 10, 1860, to Anne, daughter of Carlos Baxter, Esq., of B., (b. Dec. 28, 1835.) No issue.

791.

PELATIAH, of Troy, N. Y., bookseller, (son of Luther Bliss and Lovice Stebbins, of Bennington, Vt.,) was born at B., April 3, 1785, and was married in Troy, Dec. 29, 1810, to Sally, daughter of Richard H. and Theodotia [Conklin] Fitch, of T. She was born in Norwalk, Conn., Sept. 28, 1793, and died at T., Jan. 2, 1839. He died Sept. 30, 1818. Issue, b. in T.:

- 1961. LEGRAND CANNON, b. Jan. 13, 1812, merchant in N. Y. City, died in Hartford, Conn., Jan. 1, 1851, un. m.
- 1962. JAMES LAWRENCE, b. Nov. 1, 1813, m. in Troy, Sept. 16, 1839, Lydia M. Brintnall, of T., and afterwards, at Brooklyn, N. Y., Oct. 26, 1867, Mrs. Patty H. Cabbel, and died in N. Y. City, Feb. 15, 1872. No issue. He was a merchant.
- 1963. SARAH ELIZABETH, b. Dec. 4, 1815, resides at 44 Third st., Troy.
- 1964. PELATIAH FITCH, b. Aug. 9, 1818, d. March 5, 1819.

793.

JAMES COLTON, M. D., of N. Y. City, (son of Luther Bliss and Lovice Stebbins, of Bennington, Vt.,) was born Jan. 3, 1791, studied medicine with Dr. Taylor, of Lansingburg, N. Y., and afterwards with Dr. Burritt, of Troy. In the winter of 1811-12 he went to N. Y. City to attend medical lectures, and soon entered the office of Dr. Borrowe. He became the resident house surgeon of the N. Y. Hospital, and graduated at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, in 1815, commenced the practice of his profession in the city, and rose to great eminence. He filled many important offices in various medical and other local institutions, and was an officer in the American Tract Society for over thirty years. He was married Nov. 9, 1819, to Maria, daughter of John P. Mumford, of N. Y. City. She was b. Nov. 17, 1793, and died March 2, 1851. Issue:

1965. EMILY, b. Sept. 18, 1820, d. Sept. 18, 1821.

1966. EMILY, b. May 30, 1822, m. ab. 1850-55, Dr. James B. Gould, a surgeon in the U. S. Navy, and her health failing, they removed to Rome, Italy, where she established, March 20, 1871, the first evangelical day and Sunday school planted in Rome. Three little girls attended the first morning. In the winter of 1872, she had upwards of two hundred children under regular daily instruction. In the winter of 1872-3 she established a "Christian Home," where a limited number of hopeful children might be more systematically educated for useful work in days to come. She also assisted in the establishment of the American Union Church in Rome, and was one of the chief promoters of the Orphan Asylum in Florence. We might also refer to the earnest work of this noble Christian toiler in other channels of usefulness; to her genial hospitality in ministering to the comfort of thousands of her fellow-citizens during their visits to Rome;—and to the very able and brilliant correspondence she found time to furnish the N. Y. "Evening Post," the N. Y. "Observer," and other prominent American papers. She rested from her earthly labors, August 31st, 1875, at the ancient city of Perugia, in Italy. She was beloved and respected by all, and her death was deeply regretted. He d. of heart disease, in N. Y. City, Dec. 15, 1879.

1967. JAMES, b. Aug. 7, 1823, d. July 26, 1824.

1968. MARIA, b. March 9, 1830, d. March 12, 1831.

The father was afterwards married, April 24th, 1832, to Mrs. Martha, [Birdsall,] widow of Ezekiel Geer. She was born Dec. 2, 1793. He died Aug. 3, 1855.

801.

NOAH, of Brimfield and Warren, Mass., farmer, (son of Samuel Bliss and Mary Gleason, of Warren,) was born Jan. 22, 1763, and married June 16, 1785, to Alice Leavens, of Killingly, Conn. She was born April 28th, 1763, and died July 1, 1837. He died Sept. 25, 1829. Issue:

1969. CALVIN, (Dr.) b. in W., March 6, 1786, m. March 12, 1812, Fannie, daughter of Jesse and Lucy [Keyes] Fletcher, of Ludlow, Vt., and d. Sept. 13, 1813. She was born about 1788. No living issue.

1970. OLIVE, b. Sept. 10, 1788, m. May 28, 1811, Abial Pearson, of Windsor, Vt., and d. Jan. 28, 1838. He was a son of William and Hannah Pearson, of W., and was born at Poultney, Vt., about 1789. He d. about 1875. Eleven ch.

1971. LUCY, b. July 9, 1791, d. Feb. 16, 1851, un. m.

1972. *JOSEPH, b. May 9, 1793, d. May 15, 1874.

1973. SOPHIA, b. June 6, 1797, m. Nov. 16, 1825, Reuben Rogers, farmer, of Palmer, Mass., and died May 9, 1872.

1974. *ELISHA, b. April 21, 1800.

1975. *RUFUS, b. Dec. 29, 1804.

802.

SAMUEL, of West Brookfield, Mass., farmer, carpenter, wheelwright, and cooper, (son of Samuel Bliss and Mary Gleason, of Warren, Mass.,) was born at W., Jan. 14, 1765, and married April 12, 1787, to Mary Shepherd. She was born at W., May 24, 1758, and died Jan. 19, 1850. He d. April 3, 1842. Issue:

- 1976. *SAMUEL, b. March 3, 1788, d. May 3, 1873.
- 1977. MARY, b. March 17, 1790, m. Samuel Rogers, of Brookfield, Mass., and d. April 12, 1859.
Issue: Samuel, Charles, George, Eli, and Mary.
- 1978. DAVID, b. at W. B., July 16, 1791, farmer, m. Jan. 1, 1845, Sarah Howes Hyde, of Williamsburgh, Mass., and d. without issue, Aug. 10, 1856. She was a dau. of Ebenezer (or Eleazer) Hyde and Mary Wolcott, of Williamsburgh, where she was born, Feb. 27, 1806. After Mr. B.'s death she was again m., and d. May 19, 1877, in Rowe, Mass.
- 1979. SARAH, b. at W. B., in June, 1797, m. May, 1830, Benj. Rogers, of Brookfield, (brother to Samuel,) and d. March 3, 1842. Issue: Sarah, Harriet, William, and Benjamin.
- 1980. *LEVI, b. April 20, 1798, d. May 22, 1867.
- 1981. TRYPHENA, b. at W. B., July 9, 1802, d. Aug. 18, 1831, un. m.

804.

JONATHAN, of Mexico, N. Y., farmer, (son of Samuel Bliss and Mary Gleason, of Warren, Mass.,) was born Oct. 16, 1770, and married Feb. 11, 1794, to Mary Bond. She died in M., in 1820. Issue:

- 1982. HARRY, d. in Mexico, in 1828.
- 1983. NANCY, b. in 1801, m. Wm. Tompkins, farmer, and resided in Michigan, where she died Jan. 7, 1855.
- 1984. WARREN, b. in 1803, m. Marsia (Marcia) Anderson,—was a carpenter, resided in Parish, Oswego Co., N. Y., where he d. in June, 1874. A son, J. W., is living in Parish.

The father was afterwards married, March 13, 1825, to Julia Fairchilds, and died in M., Aug. 8, 1854. She was living, in 1879, in Colosse, Oswego Co., N. Y. Issue:

- 1985. POLLY, b. in M., Sept. 20, 1827, m. Sept., 1850, Elias Cushman, farmer, of Barnard, Vt., and aft. of Dugway, N. Y. He was a son of Josiah Cushman, of B., where he was b. Nov. 28, 1826. She d. (May 19?) June 1854.
- 1986. HENRY MARSHALL, b. in M., May 29, 1830, m. Jan. 7, 1855, Emma Eliza Johnston. He is a farmer at Parish, Oswego Co., N. Y., weighs over 300 pounds, and can carry a bushel of wheat in each hand at the same time.
- 1987. JULIAN, b. in M., Sept. 8, 1833, m. Dec. 8, 1856, Franklin Johnston, cooper, Syracuse, N. Y.
- 1988. REBECCA, b. in Richland, N. Y., March 26, 1836, m. Feb. 18, 1855, Daniel Crim, farmer, of Parish.
- 1989. ALMIRA, b. in Parish, Dec. 8, 1838, m. Dec. 18, 1856, John Daniels, of Mexico.
- 1990. DAVID HARMON, b. in P., July 20, 1840, was a soldier in the Union army, and d. at Antietam, Sept. 19, 1862.
- 1991. HARRIET, b. in Mexico, May 13, 1845.
- 1992. MALITTIA, b. in M., July 18, 1847, d. young.

805.

OLIVER, of Warren, Mass., farmer, (son of Samuel Bliss and Mary Gleason, of W.,) was born Dec. 2, 1773, and married April 2, 1801, to Betsey Works. She was born at Sturbridge, Mass., March 1, 1775, and died March 2, 1851. He died Aug. 31, 1848. Issue:

- 1993. *RENSSELAER, b. Nov. 30, 1802, d. Jan. 4, 1871.
- 1994. OLIVER, b. Aug. 17, 1804, d. Oct. 14, 1805.
- 1995. *CHARLES, b. Sept. 16, 1806.
- 1996. OLIVER HENRY, born Sept. 29, 1808, was a merchant at New Orleans, La. He was m. March 10, 1835, to Mary Young, who d. suddenly, Oct. 3, of the same year, and was

buried in Northampton, Mass. He did not again marry, but d. in New York, Oct. 12, 1851, without issue. He was probably buried at Northampton, Oct. 17th, as the Massachusetts State records give his death as occurring on that date.

1997. MARY, b. Feb. 13, 1812, m. Sept. 12, 1837, Joseph F. Hitchcock, of W., and d. Aug. 9, 1848.

806.

DR. DAVID PORTER, of Sparta, Morrow Co., Ohio, (son of Samuel Bliss and Mary Gleason, of Warren, Mass.,) was born in W., Oct. 3, 1779, and married to Polly Vantress, of N. Y. She was born in N. Y. State, in 1792, and died at S., March 28, 1864. He died April 11, 1848. He was a talented and celebrated physician—a man of marked peculiarities, the more noticeable of which were, reticence, and the determination to conduct his own affairs, in accordance with his honest convictions of duty and principle. Issue—b. in N. Y. State :

1998. *MORGAN, d. Feb. 4, 1835.

1999. MARLA, born Nov. 4, 1808, m. Feb. 5, 1824, Isaac Gloyd, and aft., Feb. 14, 1840, Talman Chase, and resides in Sparta.

2000. MAHALA, m. Lemuel Potter, of Frederickton, Ohio.

2001. *MASON, b. in 1813, d. Dec. 5, 1870.

2002. *PORTER, b. Aug. 5, 1816-17, d. Aug. 22, (28?) 1863.

2003. *LESTER, b. in 1818.

808.

ABNER, of Georgia, Vt., farmer, (son of Solomon Bliss and Martha Young, of Weston, Mass.,) was born Oct. 19, 1764, removed to Georgia about 1790, and married in September, 1791, to Miriam, daughter of Elijah and Miriam [Jones] Dee, of Saybrook, Conn. She was born Sept. 3, 1771, and died Sept. 28, 1831. He died July 20, 1811. Issue :

2004. PARMELLA, b. July 27, 1792, d. May 24, 1839.

2005. MATILDA, b. May 23, 1794, m. in Feb., 1811, Rufus Parmelee, of Waterloo, C. E., and d. in Shefford, P. Q., April 14, 1876.

2006. *ABNER, b. Oct. 2, 1796, d. May 1, 1872.

2007. NARCISSA, b. Feb. 7, 1799, m. James Young, of South Wilbraham, Mass., and d. in Williamstown, Mass., Oct. 31, 1875.

2008. *ALBERT, b. April 26, 1801, d. Feb. 13, 1870.

2009. MARY, b. May 13, 1804, m. in Oct., 1826, Heman Witters, of Potsdam, N. Y., and d. May 24, 1837.

2010. HARRIET, b. July 28, 1806, d. Aug. 27, 1826.

2011. *ERASTUS, b. Feb. 10, 1809.

811.

CAPT. SOLOMON, of Georgia, Vt., (son of Solomon Bliss and Martha Young, of Weston, Mass.,) was born Oct. 26, 1769, and married Nov. 29, 1791, to Betsey, daughter of Capt. Stephen and Rebecca [Young] Davis. She was born Dec. 6, 1769, and died May 21, 1822. Issue :

2012. ORAN, b. April 22, 1793, m. in Dec., 1816, Laura Young, who d. Dec. 23, 1833. He aft. m. June 11, 1835, Clarissa Woodworth, and d. without issue, Dec. 28, 1840.

2013. *STEPHEN, b. Nov. 17, 1794, d. Aug. 22, 1868.

2014. *SOLOMON, b. Jan. 3, 1797, d. Oct. 6, 1862.

2015. REBECCA YOUNG, b. Nov. 15, 1799, d. April 16, 1867, un. m.

2016. *SIDNEY, b. July 31, 1802, d. Oct. 19, 1864.

2017. BETSEY DAVIS, b. Aug. 16, 1804, d. April 7, 1868, un. m.

The father was afterwards married to Polly McMaster, widow of a Mr. Sabin, (or Town?) and died Sept. 4, 1834. He was a private in Capt. Post's Company, from Georgia, in the war of 1813, was a Justice of the Peace in Georgia nineteen years, and represented the town in the Vermont Legislature in 1816-17.

813.

LOOMIS, of Madison, Lake Co., Ohio, (son of Solomon Bliss and Martha Young, of Weston, Mass.,) was born July 17, 1773, and married May 12, 1807, to Mrs. Elizabeth Studley, whose maiden name was Earl. She was born April 3, 1771, and died Oct. 17, 1810. Issue :

2018. *SOLOMON EARL, b. April 10, 1808, d. June 10, 1874.

2019. ELIZA, b. June 4, 1809, m. May 12, 1836, Franklin W. Morse, LeRoy, Ohio, and resides in Breckinridge, Mo.

The father was afterwards married, June 25, 1811, to Susanna, daughter of Oliver and Phebe Farwell, of Fairfax, Vt. She was born Nov. 20, 1790, and died Aug. 24, 1832. He died June 5, 1854. Issue :

2020. *ZENAS, b. Feb. 26, 1812.

2021. *HARLOW, b. Feb. 23, 1815.

2022. *FREDERICK, b. April 9, 1817.

2023. *REUBEN, b. May 27, 1820.

2024. SUSAN M., b. March 22, and d. Aug. 3, 1822.

2025. *DANIEL, b. Aug. 17, 1823.

2026. ANN M., born Sept. 26, 1827, m. Jan. 1, 1849, Lorenzo Bartholomew, of Geneva, Ashtabula Co., O.

814.

MOSES, of Madison, Lake Co., Ohio, (son of Solomon Bliss and Martha Young, of Weston, Mass.,) was born April 3, 1775, and married to Sally Moulton, who died in 1846. He died in LeRoy, O., in 1848. Issue :

2027. *WARREN, b. in 1802, d. July 27, 1878.

2028. *JAMES, b. Feb. 1, 1803.

2029. ESTHER, b. April 1, 1806, m. in 1822, H. Covy.

2030. *JEREMIAH, b. Feb. 17, 1808.

2031. MARY, b. April 18, 1810, m. in 1830, John Bingham, of Thompson, Ohio.

816.

ELI, of Fairfax, Vt., farmer, (son of Solomon Bliss and Martha Young, of Weston, Mass.,) was born at W., Feb. 19, 1779, and married to Betsey Long. She was born at Bennington, Vt., and died at Georgia, Vt., May 5, 1810. Issue, born at G. :

2032. PORTER, born March 26, 1801, was a farmer at Sodus Point, N. Y., and was drowned at Cleveland, O., July 24, 1835. His widow and ch. are said to have "returned east."

2033. MARANDA, b. March 6, 1804, m. Franklin Dec, a farmer at Georgia, where she died, Sept. 10, 1827. A daughter, Diana, b. in G., Feb. 16, 1825, m. at G. in 1844, Henry B. Post, farmer, of G., (where he was b. April 28, 1822.) Issue : 1. Franklin M. Post, born December 4, 1845, served three years in the war for the Union,—resides in California. 2. Maria L., b. March 16, 1847, lives in Iowa. 3. Maranda, b. June 30, 1851, died Feb. 10, 1853. 4. Charlotte S., b. Jan. 4, 1854. 5. Dorman M., born Aug. 24, 1855, d. Feb. 3, 1864. 6. Emily R., born July 12, 1857. 7. Bradley H., born June 2, 1859. 8. Ellen E., b. Jan. 6, 1868.

2034. CHESTER SESSIONS, b. Dec. 18, 1805, clothier and cloth dresser, of Plattsburgh, N. Y., where he d. Oct. 4, 1834. He was m. at P., Jan. 8, 1832, to Susan Elizabeth Marsh. She was b. at P., Oct. 16, 1810, and d. there July 13, 1875. No issue.

The father was afterwards married to Lydia Cressy. She was born in Coos County, New Hampshire. Issue, born in G.:

2035. ALVIN CRESSY, b. May 20, 1812, m. Lucy Grovenor, and is a physician in Ohio.
 2036. A child d. in infancy.

The father was afterwards married to Hannah Patta, (or Porter.) She was born in New Hampshire, Dec. 31, 1782, and died at Fairfax, June 4, 1835. Mr. Bliss died at F., April 17, 1856. Issue:

2037. LANEY, b. Dec. 25, 1818, m. March 1, 1840, Lewis Story, of South Fairfax, Vt., where she d. July 9, 1849.

817.

WILLIAM YOUNG, of Homer, N. Y., farmer, (son of Solomon Bliss and Martha Young, of Weston, Mass.,) was born in W., Feb. 24, 1781, and married to a widow Leve (?) Hotchkiss. She was born in Cheshire, Conn., Aug. 17, 1780, and died in H., July 4, 1865. He died in H., April 16, 1821. Issue:

2038. BETSEY L., born in H., May 25, 1818, m. July 17, 1845, John W. Bartlett, of Perry, Wyoming Co., N. Y., where she d. May 3, 1872. He d. Jan. 25, 1879. Issue: Sarah E. Bartlett, b. in H., Feb. 28, 1848, l. at Perry.
 2039. WILLIAM Y., jr., born in H., May 16, 1820,—a teacher at Moore's Station, Cal., un. m. in 1878.

818.

REUBEN, of Georgia, Vt., (son of Solomon Bliss and Martha Young, of Weston, Mass.,) was born Jan. 24, 1783, [the town record says June 15,] and married to Esther Clark, of W., who died April 4, 1858. He died July 4, 1819,—drowned. He was a private in Capt. Post's Company, from Georgia, in the war of 1813. Issue:

2040. ALVAH, d. in Ohio.
 2041. RODOLPHUS, drowned with his father, July 4, 1819.
 2042. MARTHA, m. Lewis Roberts.
 2043. LOUISA, m. Jan. 1, 1838, Cyrus Janes, and d. April 2, 1858. He was a son of Elijah Janes and Anna Baker, of Richford, Vt., and was b. June 7, 1810.

823.

JOHN, of Shrewsbury, Mass., tailor, (son of Solomon Bliss and Margaret Smith, of Weston, Mass.,) was born in W., July 29, 1796, and married July 18, 1816, to Lydia, daughter of Abijah and Lydia Garfield, of S., who was born Aug. 25, 1793. He died at S., May 10, 1863. Issue, b. at S.:

2044. MARGARET AURELIA, b. April 14, 1817, m. at S., June 25, 1839, Gideon B. Dewing, of North Brookfield, Mass. Children: Anna, Maria, Samuel, Edmund, and Henry Bliss.
 2045. AUGUSTINE BURKE, b. Oct. 8, 1818, m. at Pownal, Vt., Oct. 18, 1856, Juliette Clark, and d. at Lafayette, Ind., Dec. 24, 1865, without issue.
 2046. SARAH MARIA, b. Sept. 27, 1820, d. Sept. 19, 1821.
 2047. SARAH MARIA, b. Feb. 7, 1823, m. at S., June 13, 1843, Joseph W. Carey, gunsmith, (son of Joseph P. Carey and Abigail Sawyer,) b. Jan. 22, 1819.
 2048. FRANCES ELLEN, b. June 14, 1830, m. at S., Sept. 24, 1850, to Henry Reed, tailor, of Worcester, Mass. He was a son of Henry and Dolly Reed, of S., and was b. in 1826.
 2049. MARIE ANTOINETTE, b. March 14, 1834, m. at S., Sept. 7, 1853, to William H. Onion, armorer, of N. Y. City. He was a son of Levi and Clarissa Onion, of Medway, Mass., and was b. in 1826.
 2050. *GEORGE EMERSON, b. Sept. 26, 1836.
 2051. *JOHN HARRISON, b. March 6, 1840.

827.

DANIEL, of Euclid, Ohio, (son of Thomas Bliss and Esther Eddy, of East Middletown, Conn.,) was born Dec. 21, 1764, and is supposed to have married a Sage, and removed to Ohio about 1819. Issue :

2052. *AARON S., b. March 19, 1797, d. Sept. 2, 1853.

It is thought there were no other children in this family. The mother is said to have married a Mr. Crittenden, of Connecticut, but it is not known whether he was her first or second husband.

828.

TIMOTHY, of Chatham, Conn., (son of Thomas Bliss and Esther Eddy, of East Middletown, Conn.,) was born May 18, 1769,—was a farmer and teacher, and died in the army at Greenbush, N. Y. He was married to a Mrs. Hurburt, (whose maiden name was Higbee,) of Chatham. Issue :

2053. RUSSELL, b. in 1815, d. in C., sup. un. m.

831.

AARON, of Portland, Conn., farmer, (son of Thomas Bliss and Esther Eddy, of East Middletown—now Portland,—Conn.,) was born Nov. 23, 1779, [the Chatham town record says Dec. 20, 1777,] and married to Esther Gaines. She was born in 1780, and died Sept. 23, 1823. Issue, one child,

2054. ATWELL ROGERS, b. in 1804, d. Feb. 15, 1816.

The father was afterwards married, April 4, 1824, to Sarah, daughter of Thomas and Sarah Cooper, of P. She was born Jan. 10, 1797, and died Dec. 23, 1843. He died Aug. 9, 1844–5. Issue :

2055. EMELINE, b. Aug. 9, 1825, lives at Middletown, Conn., un. m.

2056. THEODORE, b. March 29, 1827, a farmer in Middletown, d. Jan. 19, 1874, un. m. He was instantly killed by the falling of a cart in Bow Lane.

2057. LAURA, b. Oct. 10, 1828, d. Aug. 18, 1860,—burned to death.

2058. LOTT C., b. in P., June 15, 1830, tinsmith, of Stockton, Cal.,—m. Dec. 30, 1869, Mary R. Bugbee, was severely injured by a steam boiler explosion, Feb. 22, and died Feb. 26, 1879. She was b. in Perry, Me., Nov. 9, 1843. No issue.

2059. ESTHER MARIA, b. June 29, 1832, resides at Haddam, Conn., un. m.

2060. MARY JANE, b. July 1, 1835, resides in Meriden, Conn., un. m.

833.

ICHABOD, of Brimfield, Mass., (son of Thomas Bliss and Sarah King, of B.,) was born in B., Feb. 6, 1768, and married Oct. 5, 1794, to Thirza McCall, of Wilbraham, Mass. She was born at Wilbraham in 1770, and died March 6, 1804. Issue :

2061. LUCY, b. Nov. 10, 1795, m. Sept. 26, 1816, John Dunbar, Bricksville, Ohio.

2062. EUNICE, b. July 8, 1798, d. Jan. 12, 1815.

2063. THURZIE WILLIAMS, born June 4, 1800, m. Sept. 24, 1818, Dr. Ebenezer Knight, Honolulu, S. I.

2064. RUTH, b. Sept. 1, 1802, m. Nov. 28, 1822, Alured Homer, of B. He was a son of Col. Solomon Homer, and was b. Jan. 29, 1796, and d. Aug. 5, 1870. She was l. in 1880. Issue : 1. George Carroll, b. May 7, 1827, d. July 7, 1867; he was m. July 1, 1852, to Jane E. Oaks, who died Oct. 8, 1856, after which he m. March 5, 1862, Adelaide Adams; issue; 1—Sarah Elizabeth, b. Dec. 26, (1857?) ; 2—Carrol Adams, b. Dec. 1862, d. Aug. 26, 1864; 3—Lottie Jane, b. Nov. 23, 1865, d. Feb. 9, 1871. 2. Edward Bliss

Homer, b. Dec. 1, 1828, d. Aug. 24, 1830. 3. Charles Alured, b. June 17, 1831, m. Dec. 5, 1859, Josephine Elder, who d. July 7, 1866; issue: Stella Josephine, b. Nov. 15, 1861,—res. in B. 4. Charlotte A. A., b. March 29, 1837, d. April 10, 1859. 5. Arthur Bliss, b. Sept. 12, 1847, d. Aug. 22, 1848. 6. William Bradford, b. July 29, 1849, graduated at Amherst College, and m. Sept. 20, 1876. Issue: Ruth Louisa, born Oct. 27, 1877.

The father was afterwards married Oct. 23, 1805, to Rebecca, daughter of John Holbrook. She was born at Pomfret, Conn., Aug. 18, 1776, and died at B., Oct. 17, 1864. He died Oct. 20, 1835. He was Treasurer of the town of Brimfield in 1812-13, and Selectman in 1819. Issue:

2065. *JOHN HOLBROOK, b. July 13, 1807.

2066. SARAH, b. Feb. 10, 1809, d. Oct. 30, 1873, un. m.

2067. ICHABOD, b. Sept. 27, 1810, d. Feb. 23, 1811.

2068. REBECCA CHOATE, b. May 4, 1812, d. in B. in 1879, un. m.

2069. MARY MADELLA, b. Oct. 26, 1814, m. April 26, 1834, William N. Sherman, of East Greenwich, R. I.

2070. *GEORGE ICHABOD, b. Dec. 27, 1816.

2071. THOMAS KING, b. March 6, 1819, n. m., resided, in 1879, at the Falmouth House, in Boston, Mass., and is an invalid, having lost the use of his limbs.

837.

THOMAS, jr., of Brimfield, Mass., (son of Thomas Bliss and Sarah King, of B.,) was born March 13, 1777, and married June 3, 1813, to Ase-nath, daughter of Eliakim and Margaret Phelps, of Belchertown, Mass. She was born in 1788, and died Sept. 18, 1848. He died of apoplexy Dec. 23, 1841. Issue:

2072. MARY DIANA, b. March 28, 1815, m. Sept. 29, 1839, Wm. A. Downing, who d. Aug. 19, 1869. She now resides (1877) in Brooklyn, N. Y.

2073. DELIA PHELPS, born Jan. 30, 1817, m. April 9, 1840, J. Q. Adams Pierce, and died May 24, 1848.

2074. CHARLES PHELPS, b. Sept. 10, 1818, d. Jan. 16, 1837.

2075. HARRIET DELANO, b. Sept. 28, 1820, m. May 17, 1842, Henry A. Richardson, and resides at 205 Cumberland street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

2076. ASENATH, b. April 2, 1822, m. Sept. 3, 1845, Nathaniel A. Boynton, of Shirley, Mass., and d. Aug. 10, 1854. He was a son of Nathaniel and Eliza Boynton, b. in 1823.

2077. *THOMAS ELIAKIM, b. Nov. 25, 1824.

840.

TIMOTHY, of Brimfield, Mass., farmer, (son of Thomas Bliss and Sarah King, of B.,) was born in B., Nov. 4, 1783, and married Jan. 30, 1812, to Margaret McDonald. She was born in Amsterdam, N. Y., June 15, 1792, and died in B., June 6, 1838. Issue, b. in B.:

2078. *AARON, b. Jan. 20, 1814.

2079. *WILLIAM, b. Oct. 27, 1816.

2080. TIMOTHY, b. Nov. 5, 1818, farmer at B., m. at Chagrin Falls, O., March 7, 1843, Jerusha L. Church. She was b. at Amherst, Mass., Sept. 10, 1826, and now resides at New Braintree, Mass. He d. at B., Aug. 22, 1844. No issue.

2081. MARGARET, born Sept. 30, 1820, m. Sept. 1, 1840, Henry E. Moseley, of Thompson, Ohio, where she d. June 17, 1865. He resides (1878) at 122 Monroe st., Grand Rapids, Mich.

The father was afterwards married, April 11, 1839, to Mrs. Susan H. Tyler. She was a daughter of Daniel and Rachel Hodges, of Brimfield, was born in 1791, and died in Worcester, Mass., May 18, 1871. He died in B., Dec. 31, 1862.

841.

JESSE, of West Brookfield, Mass., (son of Thomas Bliss and Sarah King, of Brimfield, Mass.,) was born in B., Nov. 28, 1785, [another record says Dec. 18, 1786,] graduated at Dartmouth in 1809, studied law with Hon. Jabez Upham, M. C., of Brookfield, and was admitted to the Bar in Worcester, Mass., in 1811, and became a partner and successor of Mr. Upham. He was married Sept. 21, 1818, to Mary Penniman, of Hardwick, Mass., who died Jan. 28, 1837. Issue:

- 2082. *HENRY PENNIMAN, b. Feb. 1, 1820.
- 2083. MARY ANN, b. Aug. 1, 1821, resides in W. B.
- 2084. EDWARD, b. Aug. 21, 1823, d. in W. B., Jan. 18, 1847.
- 2085. SYLVANUS JENKS, b. Oct. 22, 1825, graduated at the Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., in 1849, as Passed Midshipman, was appointed Acting Lieutenant in the U. S. Navy, and was lost at sea, near Formoso Island, in October, 1854.
- 2086. ABBY JANE, b. Dec. 7, 1827, d. July 9, 1829.
- 2087. ELIAS, b. Feb. 16, 1830, m. June 8, 1854, Mary W. Barrows, of Martha's Vineyard,—was a merchant in N. Y. City, and d. without issue, May 11, 1875. She was a daughter of Thomas Barrows, of Tisbury, Mass., where she was born in 1833.
- 2088. SARAH C., b. Aug. 25, 1832, m. Feb. 9, 1858, Jabez C. Howe, farmer, and resides in Homewood, Ill. He is a son of William Howe, and was b. at Brookfield, Mass., in 1832.
- 2089. CAROLINE FIELD, b. Jan. 28, 1837, m. July 8, 1856, Gurdon A. Jones, jr., wholesale boot and shoe dealer, of Norwich, Conn. He d. April 11, 1878, æt. 46.

The father was afterwards married, Jan. 18, 1838, to Mrs. Caroline P. [Field] Wheelock, daughter of Dr. Seth Field, of B., and d. Aug. 25, 1853.

842.

LEVI, of Brimfield, Mass., merchant, (son of Thomas Bliss and Sarah King, of B.,) was born in B., April 23, 1788, and married Jan. 29, 1824, to Rebecca Hinckley Bond, daughter of Dr. Solomon Bond and Sarah Hinckley, of Enfield, Conn. She was born at E., Nov. 17, 1794, and died March 7, 1871. He died July 25, 1856. Issue, born in B.:

- 2090. MARTHA HINCKLEY, b. Jan. 31, 1825, m. Oct. (or Nov.?) 19, 1858, as second wife of Wm. C. Janes, of East Saginaw, Mich., and d. Dec. 11, 1872. He was a son of Timothy Janes and Lydia Tyler, of Warren, Mass., and was b. about 1822.
- 2091. *SOLOMON BOND, b. April 17, 1828.
- 2092. *EDWARD, b. June 17, 1830.
- 2093. HENRY L., b. in March, 1833, graduated at Williams College in 1854,—became partially deranged, the result of a fall upon his head while in college,—living in B.
- 2094. WILLIAM K., b. Dec. 29, 1836,—banker at East Saginaw, Mich., d. at sea, Nov. 16, 1865,—unmarried.
- 2095. Three children d. in infancy.

844.

JOHN, jr., of Brimfield, Mass., (son of John Bliss and Esther Wales, of B.,) was born Sept. 8, 1775, and married in September, 1800, to Ruby, daughter of Dea. Jonathan Porter, of Coventry, Conn. He was wounded in the breast by the handle of his plough, while ploughing the same field in which his father was killed, and died of the wound, June 28, 1804. [She was afterwards married, in May, 1805, to Royal Wales, Esq., of Wales, Mass., had ch. Royal, jr., and Horatio Wales, and d. Mar. 14, 1812.] Issue:

- 2098. *JOHN WALES, b. July 20, 1802, d. July 29, 1876.

852.

PLINY, of Covington, Ky., (son of Oliver Bliss and Catharine Brewer, of Wilbraham, Mass.,) was born in W., Nov. 16, 1776, removed in 1815 to Cincinnati, Ohio, then a small place having but few houses, and streets in a state of nature. In 1817 he moved over to Newport, Ky., where he built a horse ferry-boat, the first on western waters. In 1818 he removed to Covington, and put the ferry-boat in operation between Cincinnati, Covington and Newport. About 1821-2 he built a steam ferry-boat. He also established a horse ferry across the Tennessee River, at Florence, Alabama; and was for some time commander of the steamer "Gen. Pike," (the first boat ever built in Cincinnati, 1818-19,) between Maysville and Louisville, Ky. He was married June 4, 1812, to Rhoda, daughter of Jonathan and Rhoda [Ashley] Jennison, of Walpole, N. H. She was born Sept. 3, 1781, and died of cholera, at Cincinnati, May 4, 1849. He died at Covington March 3, 1854. Issue:

2099. HARRIET LOUISA, b. at Wilbraham, March 18, 1813, m. at Covington, Nov. 3, 1836, Bowling S. Leathers, of that place, a graduate of Oxford College, Ohio. He was b. April 14, 1812, and d. at Havana, Cuba, in March, 1842. One daughter, Virginia, b. June 25, 1837, died Oct. 2, 1841. The mother was aft. m. Oct. 15, 1844, as the second wife of John Williams, Cincinnati, by whom she had one son, Pliny Bliss Williams, born at Cincinnati, July 7, 1845. Mr. Williams d. July 15, 1847, and she was afterwards m. Nov. 28, 1848, to John Glenn, of that city, and now resides (1877) at Quincy, Ill.; —a dau., Harriet Glenn, was b. Sept. 28, 1849.

2100.* OLIVER HAYES, b. at Covington, Ky., Jan. 7, 1821.

2101. CATHARINE BREWER, twin with Oliver H., m. Oct. 7, 1841, John L. Brown, a native of Scotland, (b. in Sept., 1816,) and res. at Morrow, O. Issue: Oliver Bliss Brown, b. Sept. 7, 1842, d. Feb. 9, 1844; Catharine B., b. April 30, 1844; Pliny Bliss, b. Sept. 5, 1848;—and others.

853.

JOHN, of Wilbraham, Mass., farmer, (son of Oliver Bliss and Catharine Brewer, of W.,) was born in W., Aug. 9, 1779, and in 1850 cultivated the farm and occupied the house built by his grandfather, Ensign Abel Bliss, in 1740. He was m. April 13, 1817, to his cousin, Mrs. Harriet [Brewer] Merrick, daughter of Charles and Anna Brewer, of W. She was born at that place, March 17, 1782, and died April 24, 1871. He died Nov. 23, 1857. Issue, one child—

2102. CATHARINE MARIA ANTOINETTE, born Feb. 6, 1818, m. Aug. 20, 1850, as second wife of Rev. Samuel W. Speer, L.L.D., of Natchez, Miss., and now (1877) resides at Hopkinsville, Ky. Issue: John Bliss Speer, b. at N., Aug. 12, 1853. Dr. S. was a son of Moses Speer of Natchez, and was b. there in 1815.

856.

HON. ABEL, of Wilbraham, Mass., farmer, (son of Abel Bliss and Elizabeth Bartlett, of W.,) was b. in W., May 24, 1775,—was for several years representative from his native town in the Massachusetts Legislature; was a senator of the commonwealth, and a member of the convention for the revision of the State Constitution. He was one of the Trustees of Wesleyan Academy, in W., from 1824 to 1845, and President of the Board of Trustees from 1836 to 1845. He was married Oct. 21, 1801, to Phebe, daughter of Zachariah Lathrop, of Norwich, Conn. She was born Dec. 13, 1776, and died Jan. 21, 1860. He died of heart disease, Jan. 15, 1853. Issue:

2103. MARY BATTIS, b. Aug. 22, 1802, d. Sept. 27, 1805.
 2104. LAURENCE LATHROP, b. Nov. 20, 1803, d. Sept. 22, 1805.
 2105. NANCY, b. Sept. 4, 1805, m. Oct. 3, 1831, Rev. Wm. A. Smith, of Niagara, C. W., and had three children—Wm. A., Julia, d., and Charles Edward. After Mr. Smith's decease she m. Dr. Jesse W. Rice, and d. Oct. 3, 1855.
 2106. *JOHN WESLEY, b. Sept. 25, 1807.
 2107. *ABEL, b. Feb. 9, 1810.
 2108. GEORGE, b. in April and d. in Sept., 1812.
 2109. HARRIET, b. Nov. 5, 1813, n. m.
 2110. WILLIAM LATHROP, M. D., b. March 25, 1816, d. March 2, 1850. He grad. in 1842, at the Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn., received his Medical Diploma at New Haven, Ct., and commenced practice at Springfield, Mass. He was m. Nov. 2, 1842, to Jane E. Barnett, of Westville, Conn. One child—d. in infancy.
 2111. *MOSES BRIDGMAN, b. March 8, 1818.
 2112. *GEORGE HYDE, b. April 27, 1820.

857.

JUDAH, M. D., of Hartford and Tolland, Conn., (1812–14,) of Black Rock and Buffalo, N. Y., 1819, (son of Abel Bliss and Elizabeth Bartlett, of Wilbraham, Mass.,) was born in W., Jan. 14, 1777, graduated at Williams College, Williamstown, Mass., and became an eminent physician. He was a Justice of the Peace in Tolland from 1812 to 1814. He was married June 3, 1802, to Lucy Lee, daughter of Rev. Andrew and Eunice [Hale] Lee, of Lisbon, Conn., and died at Buffalo, Nov. 30, 1845. Issue :

2113. JUDAH LEE, M. D., b. in W., March 16, 1803, graduated at Yale in 1822, became a physician, and in 1853, was a resident of N. Y. City, being then un. m. He aft. removed to Natchez, Miss.
 2114. LUCY BARTLETT LEE, born Dec. 24, 1809, m. Henry Edmund Sill, of Black Rock, N. Y., and Warren, Pa., and aft. Robert B. Wither, a teacher, in Mobile, Ala. Mr. Sill was a son of Nathaniel Sill and Keziah Payne, of Moreau, N. Y., was b. July 19, 1804, and d. about 1833.

864.

LUCIUS, of Newton, Mass., (son of Silas and Miriam Bliss, of Wilbraham, Mass., and Smithfield, N. Y.,) was born in W., Sept. 27, 1772, and married to Rhoda Bull, of Newton. Issue, two children :

2115. MARIA, died about 1820.
 2116. *SILAS, born Dec. 8, 1800.

871.

THEODORE, of Fenner, N. Y., farmer, (son of Silas and Miriam Bliss, of Wilbraham, Mass., and Smithfield, N. Y.,) was born in W., March 25, 1785, and married, in 1811, to Lucy Whitney. She was born in 1785, and died in Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 30, 1840. He died in Humphrey, N. Y., Jan. 18, 1851. Issue :

2117. MARCUS THEODORE, b. in Bethany, N. Y., Dec. 24, 1811, d. in Clay, N. Y., Sept. 22, 1831.
 2118. MARY ANN, b. in July, 1813, m. in Dec., 1831, Reuben Sheffel, and died in Clay, N. Y., April 3, 1840. Issue : Lucy, Marietta, Caroline, and Charles, who d. in the army.
 2119. SALLY MARIETTA, b. Feb. 24, 1815, d. in Syracuse, N. Y., May 5, 1839.
 2120. *GEORGE WHITNEY, born about 1817.

872.

JAMES, of Riga, Monroe Co., N. Y., farmer, (son of Silas and Miriam Bliss, of Cazenovia, N. Y.,) was born in Wilbraham, Mass., March 10, 1788, and married about 1812, to Nancy Holmes, daughter of Mr. Philenzo

Payne. She was b. in Dutchess Co., N. Y., Feb. 5, 1786, and d. in Will Co., Ill., May 31, 1859. He died in Iroquois Co., Ill., Sept. 3, 1839. Issue :

- 2121. *PHILENZO PAYNE, b. Oct. 22, 1813, d. Aug. 30, 1839.
- 2122. *TIMOTHY F., b. May 7, 1815, d. April 19, 1865.
- 2123. BETSEY S., b. Sept. 12, and d. Oct. 5, 1817.
- 2124. MARY E., b. Nov. 25, 1818, d. Feb. 8, 1835.
- 2125. *JAMES M., born July 3, 1821.
- 2126. GEORGE W., b. Dec. 26, 1823, d. Oct. 25, 1841.

875.

LEVI, of Wilbraham, Mass., farmer, (son of Levi Bliss and Martha Miller, of W.,) was born in W., Dec. 3, 1772, and married March 17, 1810, to Stattira Shepherd, of W. She was born in 1790, and died June 30, 1824. Issue :

- 2127. *LEVI RUGGLES, born Feb. 10, 1811.
- 2128. *LORENZO, b. Dec. 22, 1814, d. March 6, 1869
- 2129. MARTHA, b. July 28, 1817, m. Aug. 1, 1842, Edwin W. Reed, of Chester, Mass.
- 2130. *ROBERT BRUCE WITTER, b. May 20, 1820, died in 1864.

The father was afterwards married, Aug. 27, 1825, to Mrs. Anne Merrick, of W., who died in Jackson, La. He died Feb. 25, 1850.

885.

CHARLES, of Ludlow, Mass., merchant and farmer, (son of Timothy [alias Charles] Bliss and Thankful Merrick, of Springfield, Mass.,) was born in S., March 3, 1775, and married in January, 1799, to Hannah, (No. 703,) daughter of Nathan Bliss and Abigail Burt, of Springfield. She was born Aug. 15, 1773, and died Jan. 16, 1841. He died May 1, 1852. Issue :

- 2131. LOUISA, b. Nov. 27, 1800, m. Oct. 14, 1822, Noah Elwell, of Hardwick, where she d. Nov. 15, 1845. He was b. May 14, 1797, and resided (1880) in West Warren, Mass. Issue, b. in Hardwick, Mass. : 1. Hannah M., b. Aug. 29, 1823, m. J. M. Willis, of Ware, Mass. 2. Charles B., b. Jan. 28, 1823, merchant in West Warren, m. Maria S. Manning. 3. Chester, b. April 1, 1828, d. in H., Nov. 2, 1855. 4. Lewis, b. March 16, 1830, merchant and postmaster at W. W., m. May 12, 1855, A. E. Haskins. 5. Lucy A., (twin with Lewis) m. Charles E. Smith, merchant in West Brookfield, Mass. 6. Charlotte L., b. Dec. 17, 1831, d. at Hardwick, May 9, 1833. 7. Charlotte F., b. April 7, 1834, d. at H., Aug. 16, 1851. 8. Henry, b. April 11, 1836, d. at H. 9. Albert H., b. March 13, 1839, d. at H., April 25, 1858.
- 2132. *CHARLES, b. Feb. 23, 1803, d. Aug. 4, 1874.
- 2133. *LEWIS, b. July 12, 1805, d. Jan. 5, 1858.
- 2134. ALBERT, b. in Oct., 1808, d. May 3, 1838, un. m.
- 2135. JOSEPH—also two girls—d. in infancy.
- 2138. JOSEPH, b. June 10, 1814, d. Sept. 16, 1837, un. m.
- 2139. JULIA A., born Feb. 4, 1819, m. Feb. 22, 1859, as his second wife, Ralph White, of South Hadley, Mass., (b. Aug. 20, 1805.) He was a son of Ebenezer White and Ruth Lyman, of Ludlow, Mass.,—and was a shoe dealer in Excelsior, Minn. No issue.

887.

DANIEL, of Fermanagh Co., Ireland, (son of Hon. Daniel Bliss, of Fredericton, N. B.,) was at one time Paymaster in the Irish regiment from that county. He was married, and had issue :

- 2140. DANIEL, an Ensign in that regiment, and
- 2141. Another son, name unknown.

HON. JOHN MURRAY, of Fredericton, N. B., (son of Hon. Daniel Bliss and Isabella Murray, of F.,) was born Feb. 22, 1771, and married at St. John, N. B., Aug. 7, 1797, to his cousin, Sarah Green, daughter of Judge Upham,† of the Superior Court. She was born Feb. 19, 1777, and died at Belmont, Sunbury Co., April 19, 1835. He died at St. John, Aug. 22, 1834. His residence was at Belmont, the old homestead farm of the family. Issue :

2142. *GEORGE PIDGEON, b. April 27, 1798, d. Feb. 20, 1836.

2143. MARY, born Dec. 11, 1799, m. Jan. 21, 1819, Capt. John Donald McQueen, of H. M. 74th Regt., and both died in England. Issue: 1. John Archibald McQueen, b. Sept. 2, 1821, d. a Lieutenant in the army. 2. Sarah Jean, b. July 24, 1824, m. a Mr. Reid, of Scotland, and aft. Hugh Bliss Johnson, and resides in Scotland. 3. and 4. Sophia Bliss and Elizabeth Murray, twins, b. Jan. 12, 1828, d. in 1828. 5. Geo. Bliss, b. May 10, 1831, is m.,—a Captain in the army. 6. Mary Elizabeth, b. in Nov., 1832, d. in Scotland, un. m. 7. Magdalen Charlotte, b. Aug. 9, 1836, m. a Mr. Grant of Canada. 8. Frances Anne, b. Aug. 24, 1837,—un. m.

2144. ELIZABETH MURRAY, b. June 8, 1801, m. in Belmont, Jan. 15, 1822, Hugh Johnson, jr., Esq., and d. Dec. 11, 1825. Issue: 1. Sarah Bliss Johnson, b. April 23, 1823, died Oct. 8, 1824. 2. Sophia Mary, b. Feb. 14, 1825, d. at Gagetown, June 12, 1835.

2145. CHARLES PARKE, b. Feb. 8, 1803, d. Nov. 30, 1805.

2146. JEAN HUNTER, b. March 22, 1806, d. July 30, 1826, un. m.

2147. SOPHIA ISABELLA, b. April 21, 1808, d. Sept. 21, 1826.

John Murray Bliss removed from the United States when a youth, studied law with Jonathan Sewal, and afterwards with Hon. Jonathan Bliss, (No. 279,) practiced his profession at Fredericton, and for several years represented the County of York in the Provincial Assembly. For a number of years he was Solicitor General, holding the office until his elevation to the Bench, in 1816, consequent on the death of Judge Winslow. At this time he was in his forty-sixth year, a gentleman of much dignity and fine personal appearance, and his manly, open and independent deportment commanded universal confidence and esteem. On the death of President Ward Chipman, in 1824, Judge Bliss was sworn in as Administrator and Com-

† The late Col. Upham, one of the first appointed Judges of the Court of Queen's Bench, was born at Brookfield, Mass. At the commencement of the American revolution he obtained a commission in the British army, and rose to the rank of Colonel of Dragoons, and was in active service under Winslow, Arnold, and others. At the close of the war he went to England with Lord Amherst as one of his aides-de-camp, but he soon returned to New Brunswick, and settled in Kings County, having obtained a tract of a thousand acres of land on the Hammond River. The parish of Upham, in that County, was named from this family. Col. Upham was appointed to the Bench at the organization of the Supreme Court, Nov. 25, 1784. In 1807, at the request of his brothers of the ermine, he went to England to lay before the government the claim of the Judges to an increase of salary. Having accomplished the object of his mission, and on the eve of returning, he died, in 1808. When in England a close friendship sprang up between him and Mr. Perceval, at that time Premier, who was afterwards assassinated in the lobby of the House by Bellingham. After the death of Judge Upham, Mr. Perceval sent to his family valuable presents, and £100 for the education of his son. The first wife of Judge Upham was a daughter of Col. John Murray, a distinguished loyalist and member of His Majesty's Council, of Massachusetts Bay. The Hon. Daniel Bliss, a Massachusetts loyalist, and one of the first Council of New Brunswick, also married a daughter of Col. Murray. One of Judge Upham's daughters by his first wife married her cousin, Hon. John Murray Bliss, Judge of the Supreme Court. Judge Upham's second wife was a daughter of the Hon. Joshua Chandler, of Connecticut. The late Hon. Charles Upham, sometime President of the Massachusetts Senate, and Member of Congress, was a son of the Judge. The first wife of the Hon. John H. Weldon, Judge of the Supreme Court, was his daughter.

mander-in-Chief of the Province, holding the office till the 17th of August of the same year, when Maj. Gen. Sir Howard Douglas, the third Governor of New Brunswick, arrived, and relieved President Bliss in the administration of the government.

The King of the Netherlands having, in 1829, accepted the office of Arbitrator, to settle the difference between Great Britain and the United States relative to the boundaries of their respective possessions, the British government appointed Sir Howard Douglas their Commissioner, and instructed him that, when leaving the Province, the Hon. William Black was to be sworn in as President. To this, Judge Bliss, as Senior Councillor, took exception, holding that, until the mandamus was received appointing Mr. Black, the office belonged to him. The reason for the government passing over Judge Bliss, the Senior Councillor, was entirely on public grounds: Chief Justice Saunders had reached an age when the duties of office could only with difficulty be discharged by him, and Ward Chipman, the Junior Justice, had been appointed to the mission with the Governor. If Judge Bliss assumed the head of the government during the absence of Sir Howard Douglas, the administration of the law would devolve entirely on Judge Botsford. It is clear, then, that no other course was left for the government to follow.

It is a remarkable fact, and without a parallel in provincial history, that three members of one family, viz: Chief Justice Bliss, (No. 279,) Judge John Murray Bliss, and Judge Upham, sat on the judicial bench at the same time—four judges being the provincial number.

In early life Judge Bliss took an active part in military affairs, and as Lieutenant Colonel commanded the embodied militia in Fredericton (during the absence of the imperial troops from the province,) in anticipation of trouble with the States.

893.

CAPT. THEODORE, of Bristol, England, (son of Capt. Thomas Theodore Bliss and — Bartlett, of Brimfield, Mass.,) was born March 17, 1766, served three years as a private soldier with the Massachusetts troops, during the revolutionary war, and was at Saratoga at the capture of Burgoyne. He was afterwards, for many years, a captain in the merchant service, sailing from the port of Philadelphia. He was married July 18, 1793, to Sarah Jones, of Bristol, who died in New York in the Fall of 1834. He d. March 17, 1831. Issue:

- 2148. THEODORE EDWARD, born at B., April 26, 1794, was m. May 19, (29?) 1823, to Elizabeth Whitney, of Derby, Conn., and d. in N. Y. City, Jan. 16, 1851,—without issue.
- 2149. SARAH, b. in Jan., 1797, d. young, at B.
- 2150. SARAH ANN, born Jan. 7, 1802, m. in New York, April 26, 1827, Thos. Dean, of Boston, Eng., and d. Sept. 10, 1872. Three daughters now reside at 35 West Thirty-Ninth street, New York.
- 2151. *ROBERT LEWIS, b. Oct. 5, 1803, d. April 4, 1872.
- 2152. ROSA ELIZABETH, b. 1806, m. in N. Y., Dec. 30, 1825, Samuel Butcher, of Sheffield, Eng., and died Sept. 3, 1832.
- 2153. SAMUEL POTTER, born in 1808, was last heard from in 1836. He left Evansville, Ind., for New Orleans, was not heard from aft., and is supposed to have been lost at sea, between New Orleans and Charleston, S. C., or to have died of cholera in C. Probably unmarried.

894.

THOMAS, of Boston, Mass., cabinet maker, (son of Capt. Thomas Theodore Bliss and — Bartlett, of Brimfield, Mass.,) was born at Boston, Feb. 3, 1767, and married in June, 1792, to Priscilla, daughter of Dr. Daniel and Sarah [Bancroft] Howe, of Boston. He removed to Charleston, N. H., about 1800, and thence to Auburn, N. Y., about 1805. He lived in Rochester and various other places, till 1836, when he removed to Allegan, Mich., being ship-wrecked on his way, at Thunder Bay, Lake Huron. He died in March, 1839. Issue :

2154. *WILLIAM CUNNINGHAM HOWE, b. July 24, 1802.

2155. *ALONZO, b. Nov. 29, 1803, d. in 1834.

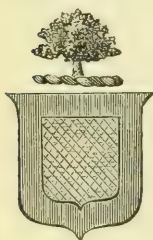
2156. EMILY, b. in June, 1807, d. young.

2157. EMILY PRISCILLA, b. Nov. 5, 1809, m. Aug. 21, 1834, Philander Leonard, of Auburn, N. Y., and Allegan, Mich.

900.

COL. JOHN, U. S. A., of Buffalo, N. Y., son of Capt. Joseph Bliss and Nancy Cook, of Haverhill, N. H., was born at Concord, Mass., in 1787, graduated at Cambridge in 1808, and was admitted to the practice of law in New York City, in the year 1811. In the war of 1812, he was commissioned as a Lieutenant, and then as a Captain, and participated in the battles of Chippewa and Lundy's Lane, in the last of which he was severely wounded. He was afterwards commissioned as Lieut. Colonel, and commanded the First Regiment of Infantry at the battle of "Bad Axe," in 1832. He resigned his commission in 1837, and settled on a farm in Meadville, Pa., where he resided until 1849, when he removed to Buffalo, N. Y. He was married at West Point, N. Y., April 3, 1819, to Letitia Matilda, daughter of Andrew Ellicott, Professor of Mathematics at West Point. She died at Erie, Pa., April 21, 1864, æt. about 82. He died at St. Augustine, Florida, on the twenty-second day of December, in the year 1854. He was highly esteemed and respected by all, and his death was sincerely regretted. Issue :

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2158. ANNE, b. at H., March 22, 1822, d. at Fort Howard, Wis., July 16, 1823.

2159. *JOHN HORACE, b. Oct. 4, 1823.

2160. LOUISA MATILDA, b. at Albany, N. Y., Nov. 3, 1825, d. at Meadville, Pa., June 27, 1832.

911.

AARON, of Litchfield, Conn., mechanic and nail maker, (son of Aaron Bliss and Elizabeth Lilley, of Springfield, Mass.,) was born at West Springfield, May 2, 1775, and married about 1799, to Anna Duran. She was of French descent—(was a twin, her mate dying young.)—but was brought up by a Mrs. Wadhams, in Goshen, Conn. She was born in L., and died there in 1836. He died in Milton, Conn. Issue, born in L. :

2161. ROXANNA, b. in 1800,—dressmaker at L., where she d., un. m., in 1824.

2162. *LYMAN, b. April 28, 1803.

2163. DIANTHA, b. in Feb., 1805, m. in 1827, David Thompson, shoemaker, of Waterbury, Ct. Issue: 1. Mary. 2. Margaret.

2164. DANIEL, m. Sarah Pratt,—was a shoemaker, and lived at Granville or Newark, O.
 2165. A child d. young.
 2166. THERON, was a blacksmith at Granville or Newark, O., and was last heard from in Ind., unmarried.
 2167. *AARON, b. July 12, 1814.
 2168. MARY ANN, b. July 12, 1816, m. Sept. 22, 1862, Darius Gray, shipsmith, of Walnut, Ia.
 2169. MELINDA, b. in 1817, m. Hezekiah Noyes, sailor, of Woodbury, Conn., and died in the Hartford Retreat, in 1844. Issue: James Allen and Sarah.
 2170. SARAH M., b. April 29, 1819, m. Oct. 17, 1841, David Vaill, wagon maker and farmer, of Wolcottville, Conn. Issue: 1. Mary Elizabeth. 2. Frederick. 3. Willard.

914.

EPHRAIM, of Peterborough, Madison Co., N. Y., (son of Edward Bliss and Hannah Blodgett, of Warren, Mass., was born June 17, 1779, and married Feb. 7, 1803, to Polly Keep, of Monson, Mass. She was born Nov. 17, 1775, and died in October or November, 1853. He d. Dec. 10, 1841. Issue:

2171. *LYMAN, b. Nov. 16, 1803, d. July 26, 1875.
 2172. *AARON, b. April 26, 1805.
 2173. *JOHNSON, b. Nov. 18, 1807.
 2174. RUBY, m. E. Blaksley, and lives at Ironton, Wis.
 2175. HANNAH, m. Harry Jones, of Fond du Lac, Wis., and died.

924.

TIMOTHY, of Camden, Me., and Belchertown, Mass., farmer, (son of Ebenezer Bliss and Abigail Parsons, of B.,) was born in B., Oct. 4, 1774, and married to Anna Sawtell. He died in B., July 11, 1826. Issue:

2176. ESTHER, born in Camden, in 1806, m. Almond Fisk, and removed in 1849 to Shutesbury, Mass., where she d. in 1864.
 2177. *ARTEMAS, b. in Camden, Me., 1808, d. July 5, 1879.
 2178. *GEORGE W., b. at Camden, Me., June 20, 1812, and d. May 17, 1877, of paralysis.
 2179. LIVONIA ANN, b. in B., in 1813, d. in N. Y., Dec. 6, 1855.
 2180. CATHARINE, b. in B., in 1815, d. in B., Dec. 8, 1876.
 2181. *DAVID, b. at B., in 1817, d. in the army, Sept. 13, 1862.
 2182. MARY, b. in B., in 1819, d. in B., Nov. 30, 1872.
 2183. HARRIET, b. in B., in 1821, m. William Dan, and lives at 117 Pulaski st., Brooklyn, N.Y.
 2184. FRANKLIN, b. at B., in 1823, was a farmer at Austin, Nev., where he d. in 1857, un. m.

925.

EBENEZER, of Ware,† Mass., clothier, (son of Ebenezer Bliss and Abigail Parsons, of Belchertown, Mass.,) was born July 12, 1776, and married April 3, 1803, to Betsey Nevins. She was born at Warren, Mass., in 1781, and died at Ware, Aug. 19th, 1859. He died at Palmer, Mass., Nov. 10th, 1827. Issue:

2185. EBENEZER, b. at Palmer, Aug. 23, 1804, d. April 2, 1856, un. m.
 2186. *DWIGHT, b. at P., Feb. 5, 1806.
 2187. ABIGAIL, b. at Ware in 1807-8, m. her cousin, Artemas Bliss, and resided at New Salem, Mass., where she d. April 22, 1861.

†Some descriptive poet who flourished in days gone by, gives the following metrical account of the town of Ware, Massachusetts:

Dame Nature once, when making land,
 Had refuse left of stone and sand;
 She viewed it well, then threw it down,
 Between Coy's Hill and Belchertown,
 And said—"You paltry stuff, lie there,
 And make a town and call it Ware!"

2188. SAMUEL, b. at Wilbraham, d. at Ware, April 26, 1828.
 2189. BETSEY, b. at Wilbraham, m. Ira Barlow, and d. at Athol, Mass.
 2190. LUCY, b. at Palmer, Mass., m. Daniel Shearer, and d. at Ludlow, Mass., Aug. 18, 1875.
 2191. LEVI, b. at Wilbraham, Mass., in 1824, d. at Ware, May 3, (S. R. March 9,) 1850, un. m.
 He was a shoemaker.

926.

LEVI, of Boston, Mass., merchant, (son of Ebenezer Bliss and Abigail Parsons, of Belchertown, Mass.,) was born at Belchertown, Nov. 4, 1780, removed to Boston at the age of twenty-one years, walking the entire distance, (over eighty miles,) carrying under his arm a bundle containing all his worldly goods, engaged in mercantile pursuits, became a merchant of much prominence, and was very highly esteemed and respected by all for his sound judgment and business integrity. He was married Nov. 24, 1808, to Harriet Jeffs, of Gloucester, Mass. She was born March 4, 1788, and died Sept. 28, 1840. Issue, born in Boston:

2192. CHARLES PARSONS, b. March 2, 1810, d. in England, March 27, 1833, un. m.
 2193. SARAH ANN, b. Nov. 30, 1811, m. Feb. 21, 1839, Andrew Davis, of Boston, and d. April 23, 1848. He d. June 1, 1872. Issue: 1. Eliza B., b. Aug. 29, 1841, died Aug. 29, 1863. 2. Lucy R., b. April 24, 1843, living. 3. William R., b. Oct. 28, 1844, died July 23, 1845. 4. Andrew, jr., b. Jan. 4, 1846, living. 5. Sarah A., b. April 9, 1848, d. June 18, 1874.
 2194. *JAMES, b. Aug. 16, 1813, d. April 14, 1876.
 2195. HARRIET, b. May 28, 1815, m. Nov. 23, 1837, Francis Curtis, and resides at 54 Rutland Square, Boston. Issue: 1. Harriet Frances, b. Dec. 6, 1838, m. 2. F. Gardner, b. Nov. 20, 1842. 3. Adaline Augusta, b. May 15, 1850, d. Oct. 27, 1869.
 2196. ABIGAIL, b. May 24, 1817, m. May 15, 1844, Franklin Curtis, of Roxbury, Mass., and d. April 20, 1855. One child died in infancy.
 2197. LEVI, b. Dec. 17, 1819, d. July 21, 1821.
 2198. ELIZA FAY, born Jan. 2, 1823, m. Oct. 8, 1847, Chas. M. A. Twitchell, of Boston. Issue: 1. Lauriette F., b. Dec. 15, 1849, d. July 22, 1877. 2. Charles E., b. Sept. 23, 1853. 3. Levi, b. Feb. 1, 1856. She aft. m. a Mr. Bugbee, and resides at Somerville, Mass.
 2199. *LEVI, b. May 30, 1825, d. April 13, 1874.
 2200. *SAMUEL TORREY, b. Aug. 26, 1827.
 2201. CHARLES PARSONS, b. Oct. 1, 1833, d. Sept. 13, 1834.

The father was afterwards married, May 27, 1845, to Mrs. Emeline Tenney, and died May 12, 1847. She was a daughter of Josiah and Rhoda W. Rodgers, was born in Billerica, Mass., Nov. 24, 1800, and died there, Jan. 10, 1864.

934.

CAPT. AARON, of Warren, Mass., farmer, (son of Capt. Aaron Bliss and Lucy Shaw, of W.,) was born in W., Aug. 22, 1794, and married in W., Dec. 25, 1817, to Lydia, daughter of Antipas and Lydia [Cutter] Brigham, of W. She was born in Westboro, Mass., Nov. 16, 1793, and died of osteroid cancer, May 18, 1874. He died Nov. 22, 1852. Issue:

2202. WARRINER, b. May 22, 1819, d. July 23, 1823.
 2203. *WILLIAM BRIGHAM, b. March 10, 1823, d. July 14, 1872.
 2204. ELBRIDGE CUTTER, b. May 12, 1825, resides in W.
 2205. MARY LOUISA, b. Oct. 14, 1833, m. Oct. 30, 1856, Dr. Harvey Sessions Carpenter, and resides in W., (1878.) He was b. in W., April 4, 1829, and d. in Worcester, Mass., Feb. 2, 1875. Issue: 1. Frank Nelson Carpenter, born in Warren, Jan. 12, 1858. 2. Herbert Bliss Carpenter, b. in Willington, Conn., Nov. 9, 1860. 3. Walter Sessions, b. Jan. 13, 1864, d. in Warren, Sept. 14, 1866. 4. Mary Gage, b. in Warren, Nov. 10, 1868, d. there, Oct. 3, 1877. [Dr. C. was a son of Dr. Nelson Carpenter and Eliza Sessions, of Warren.]

937.

AMBROSE, of Warren, Mass., farmer, (son of Capt. Aaron Bliss and Lucy Shaw, of W.,) was born at W., June 21, 1800, and married May 7, 1829, to Lucy, daughter of Abner and Lucy Allen, of W. She was born at W., July 15, 1800, and d. of heart disease, May 10, 1841. Issue, b. at W.:

- 2206. ELIZA L., b. Jan. 23, 1830,—teacher, at W.,—d. Dec. 21, 1874, of heart disease.
- 2207. *WARRINER, b. Aug. 25, 1831.
- 2208. MARY LOUISA, b. June 3, 1833, m. Oct. 11, 1853, Lucien M. Gilbert, machinist, of W., son of Justin W. Gilbert, of West Brookfield, Mass., (b. in 1826.)
- 2209. *ABNER ALLEN, b. June 6, 1835.

The father was afterwards married, at W., May 7th, 1843, to Sophia R. Maynard, who was born at Shrewsbury, Mass., March 8, 1807. Issue:

- 2210. ANNIE M., b. at W., July 2, 1853, m. Sept. 15, 1875, Wm. C. Gage, machinist, of W., son of Aaron and Annis Gage, (b. at Woodstock, Conn., in 1853-4.)

943.

SAMUEL, of Gilsum, N. H., carpenter, (son of Jonathan and Sarah Bliss, of G.,) was born at G., July 11, 1771, married Sally —, and removed to near Portsmouth, Ohio. Issue:

- 2211. SOPHIA, b. at G., Aug. 25, 1796, m. Reuben Nurse(?)
- 2212. HENRY, b. at G., Feb. 2, 1799.
- 2213. JOHN.
- 2214. SAMUEL.
- 2215. GEORGE (RILEY?)
- 2216. JAMES.
- 2217. SARAH.
- 2218. EMILY.
- 2219. FANNY.

THEODORE, of Wheelersburgh, Scioto Co., Ohio, farmer, (son of Jonathan, jr., and Sarah Bliss, of Gilsum, N. H.,) was born in G., July 27, 1780, and married Nov. 28, 1805, to Abigail Atherton, of Alstead, N. H. He removed to Ohio, (from Essex Co., N. Y.,) in 1820, and died at W., in 1856. Issue—six children, b. in Essex Co.:

- 2220. *THEODORE, b. Aug. 16, 1810.
- 2221. PARTHENA, b. Jan. 7, 1814, m. Feb. 2, 1864, Levi Smith, and lives at Sciotoville, Ohio.
- 2222. *MARTIN, b. Dec. 6, 1816.
- 2223. Three children d. young.

948.

JONATHAN, jr., of Wheelersburgh, Scioto Co., Ohio, farmer, (son of Jonathan, jr., and Sarah Bliss, of Gilsum, N. H.,) was born in G., June 7, 1783, and married Dec. 15, 1805, to Esther Griswold. She was born April 17, 1786, and died June 7, 1826. He died April 4, 1842. Issue:

- 2226. HARRIET, b. Feb. 1, 1810, m. a Mr. Ball, and lives (1878) at Knightstown, Ind.
- 2227. *STEPHEN VAN, b. Sept. 21, 1811, d. Nov. 29, 1871.
- 2228. ESTHER (VAN,) b. Jan. 1, 1816, d. young.
- 2229. MARRAH, b. Dec. 25, 1818, d. young.
- 2230. *CHARLES HENRY, b. Sept. 10, 1824.

956.

DR. ABNER, jr., of Alstead, N. H., (son of Dr. Abner Bliss and Naomi Loveland, of A.,) was born at A., Oct. 30, 1784, and graduated at Dartmouth Med. Coll. May 18, 1820. He was married Dec. 12, 1822, to Sally, daughter of John and Mrs. Mable [Benton-Watts] Worster. She was born at A., Dec. 15, 1797, and died there Nov. 6. 1848. He died at A., Dec. 29, 1851. Issue, b. at A.:

2231. ANN ELIZA, b. Aug. 5, 1823, m. Nov. 11, 1852, Jas. H. Shepherd, of A.

2232. ARZILLA M., b. April 26, 1826, d. Aug. 14, 1828.

2233. *ABNER FRANKLIN, b. July 30, 1829.

2234. FREDERICK, b. May 29, 1833, d. Dec. 23, 1856, un. m.

959.

CYRUS, of Gilsum, N. H., farmer, (sup. nat. son of Dr. Abner Bliss and Hannah Nash, of G.,) was born at G. in April, 1788, and married Feb. 2, 1823, to Nancy daughter of David and Polly [Smith] Dean. She died in G., April 17, 1836. Issue, b. at G.:

2235. *CYRUS RANSOM, b. June 19, 1826.

2236. HANNAH, b. March 12, and d. May 6, 1830.

2237. EUNICE MANDANA, b. June 2, 1831, m. Feb. 24, 1852, Nathaniel (son of Reuben and Sarah) Heath, farmer, who was b. in Stoddard, N. H., Jan. 21, 1815,—now residing in Marlow, N. H.

2238. NANCY CLARISSA, b. Feb. 11, 1834, d. in G., April 17, 1838.

The father was afterwards married May 6, 1845, to Chastina, daughter of Levi and Patty [Miller] Nash. She was born in G., in 1827, and died there Sept. 6, 1849. He died in G., in July, 1872. Issue, b. in G.:

2239. NANCY, b. April 8, 1846, d. at G. May 19, 1852,—supposed to have been poisoned.

2240. JOHN, b. Oct. 25, 1848, resides in Holyoke, Mass.

960.

LEVI, of Brookfield, Vt., farmer, (son of Dr. Abner Bliss and Naomi Loveland, of Alstead, N. H.,) was born July 29, 1790, and married July 6, 1812, to Mary, daughter of Gardner and Mary Shepard, of A. She died in New Bedford, Mass., Aug. 24, 1874, æt. 86 years and 6 months. He died at Brookfield about 1828-9. Issue:

2241. NANCY, died unmarried.

2242. *SAMUEL SHEPARD, b. July 16, 1816.

2243. PRUDENCE ANN, b. in 1819, m. June 1, 1854, John D. Fuller, and d. in 1859. He was a son of Daniel and Delight Fuller, of Chelsea, Vt., where he was b. in 1812.

2244. LUKE, died young.

2245. LEVI, died young.

2246. SOPHRONIA, died young.

2247. MARY EMILY, b. Dec. 27, 1824, m. April 22, 1845, John Francis Pasho, and after his death, (Aug. 31, 1858, æt. 36,) she was m. Dec. 25, 1859, to Sewell Dow Burbank, who died Oct. 18, 1869. She lives (1880,) in New Bedford, Mass.

2248. ALFRED, b. ab. 1829, died about 1845.

965.

SAMUEL BORDEN, of Gilsum and Surry, N. H., farmer, (son of David Bliss and Hannah Borden, of G.,) was born June 4, 1790, and married July 29, 1813, to Martha, daughter of Benjamin Isham, of Surry. She was born April 5, 1789, and died May 18, 1854. He died in 1863. Issue:

2249. *SYLVESTER, b. April 14, 1814.
 2250. *DAVID, b. March 23, 1816.
 2251. BETSEY B., died unmarried.
 2252. MARTHA C., died unmarried.
 2253. A daughter, d. at Surry, N. H., Aug. 18, 1822, æt. two years.

966.

SYLVESTER, of Adams, Jefferson Co., N. Y., farmer, (son of David Bliss and Hannah Borden, of Gilsum, N. H.,) was born March 26, 1792, and married in Keene, N. H., Jan. 24, 1820, to Hannah, daughter of Rev. Aaron Hall, of K., started the same day for the west, and settled in the town of Adams, N. Y. She was born April 26, 1791, and died Oct. 15, 1830. Issue :

2254. *ALFRED, b. Feb. 15, 1821.
 2255. HANNAH HALL, b. May 31, 1822, d. May 10, 1858, un. m.
 2256. LOUISA M., b. Feb. 3, 1824, m. Oct. 31, 1845, Erasmus D. Kellogg, of A., who now resides in Oshkosh, Wis.
 2257. HIRAM, b. May 9, 1826, d. Nov. 28, 1850, un. m.
 2258. CAROLINE M., b. May 20, 1829, d. Jan. 20, 1855.

The father was afterwards married, June 16, 1831, to Hepzibah Wright, (daughter of Carmi Wright, of A., who had removed to that place, from Deerfield, Mass.) She was born Jan. 20, 1793, and died childless, May 10, 1858. In the Spring of 1866, Mr. Bliss removed to Oshkosh, Wis., with his son-in-law, E. D. Kellogg, and died there Sept. 3, 1872. He was an active and consistent member of the Presbyterian Church.

967.

HON. GEORGE, LL.D., of Springfield, Mass., (son of Hon. Moses Bliss and Abigail Metcalf, of S.,) was born Dec. 3, (13?) 1764, graduated at Yale in 1784, and received the honorary degree of LL.D., at Harvard, in 1823. He was an eminent lawyer, and for many years in succession was a member of the House of Representatives, Senate, or Executive Council, of Massachusetts, and was a member of the famous "Hartford Convention." He was a Deacon in the First Congregational Church in S., and was an able theologian. He was married May 22, 1789, to Hannah, daughter of Dr. John and Jerusha [Huntington] Clark, of Lebanon, Conn. She was born May 19, 1764, and died Sept. 19, 1795. [Her brother, Dr. Hezekiah Clark, of Pompey, N. Y., married, June 2, 1785, his sister, Lucy Bliss.] Issue :

2259. DELIA, b. April 16, 1790, d. Jan. 31, 1805.
 2260. CAROLINE, b. Dec. 28, 1791, m. Sept. 15, 1813, Oliver Bliss Morris, Esq., and had issue :
 1. Henry, b. June 16, 1814, who was elected M. C. and appointed Judge. 2. Geo. B., b. Nov. 12, 1818. The mother d. Feb. 9, 1842. (See No. 658.)
 2261. *GEORGE, b. Nov. 16, 1793, d. April 19, 1873.
 2262. HANNAH CLARK, b. Sept. 5, 1795, m. Rev. Joseph Brackett, of Rushville, N. Y., and died Nov. 16, 1826. He was a son of Samuel Brackett and Rebecca Hayward of Peterborough, N. H., was born March 31, 1791, graduated at Williams College, Williams-town, Mass., in 1819, and d. at R., Sept. 24, 1832.

The father was afterwards married, May 29, 1799, to Mary, daughter of John Lathrop, of New Haven, Conn. She died without issue, May 1, 1803, and he was afterwards married, Nov. 15th, 1804, to Abigail Rowland, of Windsor, Conn., who died Jan. 21, 1832. He died March 8, 1830. Issue :

2263. DELIA, b. April 7, 1806, d. Feb. 15, 1856,—burned, by her clothes taking fire.
 2264. ABIGAIL, b. Dec. 8, 1807, m., in 1831, Samuel Reynolds, of S., and d. March 27, 1832.
 2265. MARY, b. Aug. 23, 1809, d. Sept. 19, 1810.
 2266. *RICHARD, b. May 12, 1811.

970.

WILLIAM METCALF, Esq., of Troy, N. Y., (son of Hon. Moses Bliss and Abigail Metcalf, of Springfield, Mass.,) was born Oct. 23, 1770, graduated at Yale, in 1790, studied the profession of law, settled in Troy in 1797, and was esteemed for his legal acumen and great moral worth. He was Clerk of the Trustees of the Village of Troy from 1806 until 1816, and held various other offices of trust and responsibility. He was married July 26, 1797, to Charlotte, daughter of Stephen Ashley, of Troy. She was born Aug. 10, 1777, and died Feb. 20, 1846. He died June 10, 1838. Issue :

2267. CHARLOTTE, b. June 22, and d. June 24, 1799.
 2268. HARRIET EMILY, b. Dec. 12, 1800, d. Sept. 22, 1823, un. m.
 2269. WILLIAM METCALF, b. May 12, and d. May 22, 1802.
 2270. CHARLOTTE, b. Sept. 19, 1805, d. in Springfield, July 14, 1867.
 2271. CAROLINE ELIZABETH, b. April 21, 1809, d. Jan. 22, 1844, un. m.
 2272. WILLIAM METCALF, b. Feb. 14, 1812,—(Vice President of the Central National Bank, of the City of New York, 329 Broadway.)—was m. Sept. 25, 1844, to Abby, (daughter of Henry and Ruth K.) Champion, of Colchester, Conn., who was b. Feb. 5, 1813, and d. Jan. 18, 1849. One child, b. and d. Jan. 18, 1849. He aft. m., in 1858, Lucy A. (dau. of Ellis) Baker, of Albany, N. Y. No issue.

972.

MOSES, jr., of Springfield, Mass, merchant, (son of Hon. Moses Bliss and Abigail Metcalf of S.,) was born July 10, 1774, and married Sept. 30, 1804, to Mary Wolcott, of Saybrook, Conn. She was born Sept. 1, 1778, and died Aug. 26, 1860. He died Sept. 11, 1849. Issue :

2273. EMILY, b. Nov. 28, 1805, d. Oct. 18, 1807.
 2274. WILLIAM, b. Dec. 19, 1806, graduated at Yale in 1825, and adopted the profession of law. He resided (1878) at the Gramercy Park Hotel, N. Y. City., un. m.
 2275. EMILY, b. Aug. 24, 1808, d. June 8, 1809.
 2276. MARY, b. May 8, 1810, m. Nov. 15, 1834, Wm. B. Bristol, Esq., of New Haven, Conn., and d. Feb. 12, 1849.
 2277. HENRY, b. March 29, 1812, d. March 29, 1813.
 2278. *HENRY, born May 22, 1815.
 2279. LUCY, " " " now res. with her sister Caroline; un. m.
 2280. ELIZABETH, " " " d. April 9, 1834, un. m.
 2281. CAROLINE, b. Sept. 17, 1817, m. Wm. B. Bristol, New Haven, Conn., Nov. 11, 1850, and resides at N. H.
 2282. EMILY C., b. May 27, 1819, n. m., resided with her sister Caroline, in New Haven, Conn., and died Oct. 22, 1867.

984.

HUBBARD, of Springfield, Mass., (son of Ebenezer Bliss and Anna Nevers, of S.,) was born April 6th, 1780, and married Sept. 10th, 1801, to Emily, daughter of Stephen and Ruth Hitchcock, of S. She was born Aug. 24, 1782, and died March 23, 1863. He died Dec. 15, 1838. Issue :

2283. *FRANKLIN, b. June 11, 1803, d. June 4, 1873.
 2284. *EDWIN, b. May 3, 1805, d. July 29, 1834.
 2285. EMILY, b. July 22, 1807, m. May 24, 1836, Daniel Reynolds.

2286. JULIA, b. July 26, 1809, d. Jan. 19, 1811.
 2287. JULIA, b. Aug. 31, 1811, m. Oct. 3, 1849, Luther W. Colton, Longmeadow, Mass., who d. in 1851. She was living in 1878.
 2288. *HENRY HUBBARD, b. Sept. 24, 1813.
 2289. *THOMAS WILLIAMS, b. Jan. 2, 1816.
 2290. MARGARET, b. Dec. 5, 1817, living, in S., un. m.
 2291. LOIS, b. Nov. 5, 1819, living, unmarried.
 2292. ELIZA, b. May 11, 1824, d. Jan. 10, 1840.
 2293. CORNELIUS, b. July 17, 1829, d. at Northampton, Sept. 5, 1849, un. m.
 2294. Three infants died unnamed.

989.

LUTHER, of Springfield, Mass., tanner, (son of Ebenezer Bliss and Sarah Ferre, of S.) was born June 19, 1792, and married Sept. 30, 1819, to Rebecca, daughter of Moses and Jerusha [Easton] Ferre. She was born at Hartford, Conn., April 17, 1792, and died July 1, 1866. Mr. B., with his son Luther, occupied a portion of the original grant of land to the Bliss family; and Jan. 1, 1880, although over eighty-seven years of age, retained all his faculties to a remarkable extent. Issue:

2297. JERUSHA E., b. Sept. 28, 1820, d. of a cancer, April 14, 1868, un. m.
 2298. *LUTHER, b. Oct. 30, 1821.
 2299. *EBENEZER, b. Nov. 28, 1823.
 2300. JANE E., b. Feb. 2, 1827, d. April 16, 1828.
 2301. JAMES FERRE, b. Aug. 9, 1828, d. July 9, 1829.
 2302. *JAMES HENRY, b. Oct. 22, 1830, d. Sept. 6, 1867.
 2303. HOMER, b. May 6, 1832, d. Oct. 11, 1836.

993.

DAVID, of Manchester, N. Y., and of Delhi, Mich., farmer, (son of Ebenezer Bliss and Sarah Ferre, of Springfield, Mass.) was born at S., Sept. 5, 1801, and married in 1824, to Matilda Allen. She was born at Agawam, Mass., May 4, 1802, and now (1878) resides in Charlotte, Eaton Co., Mich. He died at Delhi, April 22, 1859. Issue:

2304. CERELIA MATILDA, b. at S., Oct. 31, 1825, d. at D., Aug. 20, 1858.
 2305. DAVID, b. at S., Sept. 8, 1828, m. in 1850, Lucinda Lyke, who was a farmer at M., and died at Fortress Monroe in 1865. Two daus., n. m.,—residence unknown.
 2306. *RODERICK A., b. at Russell, Mass., Jan. 26, 1831.
 2307. GEORGE W., b. at Stockbridge, Mass., Sept. 26, 1832, d. at M., in 1847.

998.

ALEXANDER, Esq., of Boston, Mass., (son of Alexander Bliss and Abigail Williams, of Springfield, Mass.) was born at S., Aug. 16th, 1792, graduated at Yale in 1812, adopted the profession of law, and was a business partner with Hon. Daniel Webster, conducting his cases during his absence at Washington. He was married June 6th, 1825, to Elizabeth, daughter of Hon. William and Rebecca [Morton] Davis, of Plymouth, Mass. She was a descendant of Samuel Morton, the first Secretary of the Colony, and was born at P., Oct. 28th, 1803. Mr. Bliss died at Plymouth, July 15, 1827, while on a visit from Boston. Issue:

2308. WILLIAM DAVIS, b. May 1, 1826, graduated at Harvard in 1846, adopted the profession of law, and resides at Petaluma, Cal., un. m. (in 1877.)
 2309. *ALEXANDER, b. Dec. 29, 1827.

It is said that while studying with Dr. Strong, at Hartford, Conn., Mr. Bliss was habitually late at his meals; and his tutor, wishing to cure the habit, one day provided him with bread and water only, as his portion for dinner, in accordance with a previously expressed determination. Alexander complacently eyed the bread and the water, but touched neither. "There's your dinner, sir," said the Doctor. "Man shall not live by bread alone," was the instant reply, which out-flanked the Doctor's determination and procured an excellent repast.

His widow, Mrs. Elizabeth [Davis] Bliss, was married, in 1838, to Hon. George Bancroft, who was afterwards Secretary of the Naval Department of the United States, and then Minister to the Court of St. James, London, under the administration of President Polk,—and who is distinguished as a historian. They reside at Washington, D. C. Issue: Susan Jackson Bancroft, born May 30, 1839, died in 1846.

1000.

ELIJAH WILLIAMS, of Onondaga, N. Y., and Springfield, Mass., (son of Alexander Bliss and Abigail Williams, of S.,) was born March 13, 1796, and married November 17, 1818, to Orphana, daughter of Benjamin and Rachel King, of O. She was born at Harwinton, Conn., Nov. 14, 1801, and died May 22, 1867. He died Aug. 15, 1872. They had thirteen children, all of whom died young, except the eldest:

- 2310. *BENJAMIN K., b. Oct. 4, 1819.
- 2311. EDMUND, b. Oct. 1, 1821, d. Feb. 28, 1823.
- 2312. ALEXANDER, b. March 31, 1824, d. Nov. 12, 1824.
- 2313. A son, b. Oct. 6, d. Oct. 7, 1825.
- 2314. A dau., b. and d. Aug. 17, 1826.
- 2315. ELIJAH, b. Aug. 18, 1827, d. July 24, 1831.
- 2316. ABIGAIL O., b. March 27, 1829, d. Aug. 2, 1831.
- 2317. † A son, b. and d. Sept. 10, 1831.
- 2318. ABIGAIL, b. Feb. 21, d. Sept. 24, 1833.
- 2319. A dau., b. April 11, d. April 21, 1834.
- 2320. LYDIA W., b. May 28, 1835, d. March 28, 1836.
- 2321. LUCY BROWN, b. May 29, 1837, d. Sept. 21, 1839.
- 2322. ELIJAH W., b. April 22, 1842, d. July 29, 1843.

1005.

ELEAZER WILLIAMS, of Springfield and Agawam, Mass., (son of Alexander Bliss and Abigail Williams, of S.,) was born Aug. 2, 1804, and married April 6th, 1842, to Ruth Ordway, who, it is thought, died of consumption, Aug. 28, 1852, æt. 40 years. Issue:

- 2323. MARTHA A., b. April 13, 1843, d. Aug. 20, 1844.
- 2324. WILLIAM H., b. Aug. 9, 1845, d. Aug. 11, 1847.

The father was afterwards married, Nov. 16, 1853, to Eliza, daughter of Asa and Roxalana [Noble] Seymour, who was born in Granby, Conn., Dec. 17, 1809,—but had no further issue

HORACE, of Putney, Vt., (son of Zenas Bliss and Mary Babcock, of Springfield, Mass.,) was b. Feb. 13, 1786, and married in 1813, to Zerviah Grout, of Westminster, Vt., who died March 13, 1830. Issue:

2325. ELIZA EMELINE, b. Aug. 8, 1815,—a teacher,—res. Springfield.
 2326. MARY ELIZABETH, b. in 1820, m. June, 1856, Joseph P. Jenkins, of York, Me.
 2327. EMILY LUCEBA, b. in 1824, d. July 7, 1844.

The father was afterwards married, June 16, 1830, to Amity, daughter of Asa and Betsey Washburn, of P. She was born in P., Jan. 28, 1798, and died at Newburyport, Mass., Aug. 4, 1874. He d. March 26, 1844. Issue:

2328. AMITY LUCRETIA, b. Aug. 29, 1831, resides in Newburyport, Mass., un. m.
 2329. *HORACE WASHBURN, b. Oct. 15, 1833.
 2330. *CHARLES HENRY, b. Dec. 16, 1838.

1008.

ELISHA, of Springfield, Mass., (son of Zenas Bliss and Mary Babcock, of S.,) was born Nov. 25, 1787, and married March 31, 1816, to Almira, daughter of Rufus and Adula Sikes, who was born Oct. 31, 1790. Issue:

2331. ALMIRA, born April 13, 1817, m. April 17, 1835, William E. Rice, of S., and resides in Bloomfield, N. J. He was a son of John Rice and Joanna Warriner, of Springfield.
 2332. *FRANCIS CHAMPION, b. April 13, 1819.
 2333. *ELISHA, b. Oct. 13, 1821.
 2334. HARRIET E., b. Feb. 25, 1825, m. Nov. 27, (S. R. 3d) 1854, Frederick I. Holcomb, of Agawam, Mass.
 2335. *RICHARD WOOLWORTH, b. Aug. 18? 1826.
 2336. *EDWARD A., b. May 31, 1829.
 2337. MARY SIKES, b. May 31, 1833, m. June 4, 1857, Wm. L. S. (son of Wm.) Jewett, artist, of South Bergen, N. J., who d. in 1876, æt. 41-2.
 2338. CAROLINE ELIZABETH, b. July 19, 1836, m. Aug. 19, 1858, Capt. Thos. H. (son of Robert) Morton, of Bergen, N. J. He was b. in N. Y. City about 1830.

1011.

HARVEY, of Springfield, Mass., (son of Zenas Bliss and Mary Babcock, of S.,) was born March 27, 1792, and married April 16, 1816, to Abigail, daughter of John and Elizabeth [Upham] Grout, of Westminster, Vt. She was born July 12, 1796, and died Jan. 1, 1856. He died in Chicago, Ill., Nov. 26, 1869. Issue:

2339. *EDWIN ELISHA, b. April 12, 1817.
 2340. LAURA ABIGAIL, born Oct. 28, 1818, graduated at Ipswich, Mass., Female Seminary in April, 1837, and was m. July 24, 1839, to Rev. Alexander Montgomery, who graduated at Amherst in 1838, and studied Theology at Andover. He was widely known in the West as District Secretary of the American Board of Missions for the Northwest. He died at Beloit, Wis., Feb. 18, 1859. Mrs. M. now resides (1877) at Ionia, Mich. Issue: 1. Susan Pynchon Montgomery, b. June 23, 1840, m. Feb. 18, 1874, Mr. Oliver Webster, a lawyer in Ionia, and has two children—William, b. Jan. 4, 1876, and Montgomery, b. Sept. 13, 1876. 2. Ethan Taylor Montgomery, b. May 3, 1842, m. Sept. 21, 1865, Adelaide Stanton, of Beloit,—was in the Union army four years, and is now a book-keeper at Ionia. Issue: Mary, born July 8, 1866; Laura Adelaide, b. April 8, 1868; Alexander Hamilton, b. Aug. 26, 1871; Sarah Alice, b. May 20, 1873. 3. James Harvey Montgomery, b. Sept. 28, 1845, d. March 20, 1852. 4. Emma Victoria, b. May 18, 1848,—resides at Ionia, Mich. 5. Sarah Abigail, b. Oct. 3, 1850, d. Aug. 5, 1851. 6. Edwin E. Bliss Montgomery, b. April 5, and died Sept. 20, 1853. 7. Alexander Montgomery, jr., born Aug. 8, 1855,—a farmer, near Kasson, Minn. 8. William S. M. Montgomery, b. July 20, 1857,—clerk in a railroad office, at Ionia.
 2341. EMMA LUSEBA, b. July 6, 1820, m. Oct. 16, 1839, Rev. Henry J. Van Lennep, of Smyrna, Asia, a missionary of the A. B. C. F. M., and d. of heart disease, Sept. 12, 1840.
 2342. *ISAAC GROUT, b. July 5, 1822.

2343. *HARVEY, b. May 2, 1824.
 2344. MARSHALL, b. Sept. 10, 1826, m. Lucy —, and resides in Grinnell, Iowa.
 2345. *SYLVESTER SAGE, b. Feb. 16, 1829.
 2346. *SAMUEL, b. Oct. 8, 1833.

1013.

JOHN BABCOCK, of Woodbury, (Cabot P. O.) Vermont, (son of Zenas Bliss and Mary Babcock, of Springfield, Mass.,) was born in S., Feb. 17, 1797, and married June 3, 1822, to Maria Parker, of Putney, who was born at P., Sept. 15, 1799, and both were living in 1877. Issue:

2347. CHARLES RICHARD, b. in P., June 13, 1823, m. at South Hadley, Mass., May 5, 1852, Mrs. Maria A. Keyes, (b. 1836,) of that place, where they reside. No issue.
 2348. ROSWELL PARKER, born in Guilford, Vt., Aug. 3, 1825, died in Morrisiana, N. Y., Dec. 11, 1852.
 2349. ABBY MARIA, b. in Newbury, Vt., April 19, 1828, m. in Cabot, Vt., Nov. 6, 1855, Thomas Harvey, Woodbury, Vt. Issue: 1. William Fremont Harvey, b. at W., Oct. 19, 1856. 2. Hiland Bliss Harvey, b. May 1, 1858. 3. Hattie Maria, b. Nov. 11, 1860, and d. Sept. 10, 1863. 4. Jennie Mabel, b. Aug. 24, 1864. 5. Charlie Ives, b. April 3, 1871.
 2350. *HILAND HARVEY, b. April 8, 1833.
 2351. SARAH POLENA, b. in Calais, Vt., June 8, 1835.
 2352. *WARREN EARLE, b. in C., Sept. 20, 1840.

1014.

ISAAC, of Ely, Orange Co., Vt., (son of Zenas Bliss and Mary Babcock, of Springfield, Mass.,) was born Sept. 8, 1798, and married in Somers, Ct., Aug. 21, 1822, to Eleanor Titus. She was born in Vershire, Vermont, Dec. 12, 1801, and died in Avon, Ill., Dec. 31, 1868. Issue:

2353. *HORACE COLTON, b. in Stafford, Conn., May 27, 1823.
 2354. ELEANOR, b. in Springfield, Mass., May 29, 1825, m. April 9, 1843, Lyman Alexander, of Vershire, Vt., where she d. April 3, 1844.
 2355. *ISAAC ROYAL, b. June 21, 1827.
 2356. SAMUEL, b. at West Fairlee, Vt., July 23, 1829, d. in Effingham Co., Ill., Sept. 12, 1854.
 2357. ELIZABETH, b. at W. F., Dec. 23, 1831, m. Harlow Woods, and l. at Santa Barbara, Cal.
 2358. *EPHRAIM T., b. Nov. 22, 1837.
 2359. *EDGAR, b. June 10, 1841.

The father was afterwards married, March 26, 1871, to Elvira Prescott, who died July 3, 1877.

1023.

CHARLES, of Hartford, Conn., (son of Dea. Isaac Bliss and Welthea Butler, of H.,) was born Jan. 30, 1797, and married June 29, 1825, to Lucia, daughter of Elisha and Elizabeth Coe, of Middletown, Conn. She was born Feb. 6, 1802, and died March 22, 1830. Issue:

2360. CHARLES MILLER, b. Jan. 1, 1827, graduated at Yale College,—delivered the annual address in 1860 to the Agricultural Society at Bennington, Vt., where he resides. He was m. to Adele Godfrey. No issue.
 2361. *HENRY ISAAC, b. Jan. 8, 1830.

The father was afterwards married, Jan. 2, 1833, to Nancy, daughter of John I. and Nancy Wells, of H. She was born March 17, 1808, and died Feb. 5, 1871. He died Jan. 30, 1836. Issue:

2362. JOHN WELLS, b. Oct. 21, 1834, resided at 81 Elm st., Hartford, and d. single, in April, 1880.
 2363. ELIZABETH, b. Aug. 21, 1836, d. Sept. 8, 1837.

1029.

THEODORE, of Springfield, Mass., merchant and banker, (son of Gen. Jacob Bliss and Mary Collins, of S.,) was born in S., March 4, 1789, and married at Leominster, Mass., July 3, 1814, to Juliet H. Mann, of Northampton, Mass., where she was born, Jan. 30, 1797. She died in S., April 9, 1879. He died in S., Dec. 13, 1844. Issue—born, two in Boston, and the others in Springfield:

2364. HENRIETTA J., b., in Boston, April 10, 1815, m. Nov. 29, 1841, Solyman Merrick, of S., and d. Jan. 1, 1845. No issue. He aft. m. Anne Clapp, of Northampton.
2365. MARY COLLINS, b., in B., June 6, 1817, m. Oct. 27, 1840, Edmund D. Chapin, Cashier in the John Hancock National Bank, in S., and resides at 84 Maple street. No issue.
2366. JACOB, b. May 31, 1821, d. March 10, 1822.
2367. EMILY S., b. June 8, 1823, l. with Mrs. Chapin, in Springfield, un. m.
2368. MARTHA A., b. April 1, 1825, m. Jan. 26, 1846, Frederick Harper Harris, Cashier, of S. Issue—b. in S.: 1. Mary Chapin, born March 19, 1847, m. Feb. 13, 1873, Edward Whitney Lambert, merchant, of West Newton, Mass., son of Henry and Katharine (Porter) Lambert. He d. of consumption, at Alken, S. C., March 25, 1874. She aft. m., Sept. 26, 1877, Charles Frederic Farlow, merchant, of Newton, (son of John Smith Farlow and Nancy Wright Blanchard. No issue. 2. Frederick, b. Sept. 26, 1853, m. Sept. 3, 1879, Emily, (oldest dau. of David M.) Osborne, of Auburn, N. Y., and is (1880) Assistant Cashier of the Third National Bank, in Springfield.
2369. JACOB, b. June 29, 1827, d. Dec. 6, 1827.
2370. *JOHN, b. May 4, 1836.

1033.

WILLIAM, Esq., of Springfield, Mass., (son of Gen. Jacob Bliss and Mary Collins, of S.,) was born March 29, 1797, graduated at Harvard in 1818, and studied law. He was married July 1, 1828, to Elizabeth Augusta Benjamin, daughter of Asher and Achsah Benjamin. She was born in Boston, Mass., Jan. 4, 1800, and died in Springfield, June 22, 1877. He died March 3, 1838. Issue:

2371. ELLEN AUGUSTA, b. June 11, 1830, d. Nov. 6, 1853.
2372. HARRIET L., b. Aug. 2, 1833, res. in S., at 63 Mulberry st., un. m.
2373. *WILLIAM, b. Dec. 11, 1834.

1038.

HENRY, of Cincinnati, Ohio, merchant and jeweller, (son of Gen. Jacob Bliss and Mary Collins, of Springfield, Mass.,) was born at S., Aug. 6th, 1808, and married in 1854, to a Mrs. Hazen, and died at C., June 15, 1862. Issue:

2374. HENRY.
2375. EMILY.

1040.

ELIJAH, (or Daniel,) of Lebanon, Conn., and of Stoughton, Mass., (son of John Bliss, of Lebanon,) was born in "Lebanon Crank," now Columbia, Conn., about 1759-60, enlisted in Capt. James Clark's Company in the Continental Army, at the commencement of the revolutionary war, was in the battle of Bunker Hill, served seven years and eight months, and was discharged (a Sergeant Major,) in Boston, Mass., where he married Rebecca —, and in a year or two is said to have left his wife and small child, and

removed to Stoughton. [It is thought she afterwards married a Mr. Chaney, and had a son, Samuel Chaney, watchmaker, in Boston.] Issue :

2376. *ELIJAH, b. in Dorchester, Mass., in January, 1784, d. Dec. 7, 1855.

After his removal to Stoughton it is said Mr. Bliss married Milatiah Packard, of S., and died about 1800-5. Issue :

2377. *ALPHEUS, b. May 1, 1795, d. about 1863.

The mother afterwards married a Mr. Worthington, a revolutionary soldier. Two sons, Linus and Benjamin, live at Manor Station, Suffolk Co., Long Island.

1042.

JAMES, of Lebanon and Middletown, Conn., Chelsea, Vt., and of Harrison Co., Ind., (1814,) "forty miles north-west of Louisville, Kentucky," brick maker, (son of John Bliss, of Lebanon,) was born in 1763, and with his brother John, enlisted in a company of "Rangers" in the town of Lebanon, in 1779, for "during the war." He was married about 1790, to Mehitable, daughter of Joseph Johnson, of Middletown, and died August 12, 1831. Issue :

2378. MEHITABLE, b. in Conn., m. John Carter, and resided in Pennsylvania. No living issue.

2379. *JAMES, b. in Chelsea, Vt., March 4, 1793, d. Aug. 27-30, 1857.

2380. *PARLEY D., b. in Vt., May 7, 1801, d. May 26, 1878.

2381. REUBEN, b. in Vt., m. Margaret Pickerin, was a tailor in Louisville, Ky., and died in Harrison Co., Ind., (1824?) No living issue.

2382. HANNAH, b. in Vt., m. Charles Walker, and lived in Penn. Eight ch.

2383. MARY, b. in Penn., Dec. 22, 1804, m. Landen Martin, and resided in Harrison Co., Ind., where he d. in May, 1845. She d. in 1880. Issue : 1. Charles enlisted in the Union army Aug. 19, 1862, as First Lieutenant in Co. C, Sixty-sixth Indiana Infantry, and was on duty most of the time (three years) as Quartermaster of First Brigade, Fourth Div., Fifteenth Army Corps, E. W. Rice, Brig. Gen., commanding Brigade. He was Secretary of the Harrison Co. Agricultural Society in 1879. 2. Jasper, died in 1856, in New York City, where he went to purchase hats for his uncle, C. W. Bliss. 3. Marinda (Doll) lives at Lafayette, Ind.,—four daughters and one son. 4. Emma (McRae,) lives in Harrison Co., Ind.,—three daughters.

2384. *CHARLES W., b. in Penn., in June, 1808, d. in Dec., 1874.

1045.

ZENAS, of Springport, N. Y., clothier, (sup. to be a son of John Bliss of Lebanon, Conn.,) was born in New Hampshire, married at Hanover, N. H., and died in Auburn, N. Y. He had issue :

2385. ORAMEL, b. in N. H., was a printer in Auburn, N. Y., where he died.

2386. ELIZABETH, b. in N. H., sup. living in 1878.

2387. MARY ANN, b. in Scipio, d. in Dansville, N. Y.

2388. JAMES, b. in Scipio, died.

1046.

ROSWELL, fuller, of Auburn, Scipio, Livonia, and Hemlock Lake, N. Y., (1826,) sup. son of John Bliss, of Lebanon, Conn., was born in Vermont, and married to Lydia Jewell [Chamberlain?] She died of dropsy, about 1853. He died about 1848, after three days of sickness. Issue :

2389. *CHARLES, b. in S., in 1819.

2390. EMILY, b. in Livingston Co., N. Y., m. Rodof Burgess, and d. æt. 34. He went to California. Issue : Rodof, jr.; and Frances, d. in 1873.

1047.

ASAHIEL, of Thetford, Vt., and Nunda, N. Y., (sup. son of John Bliss, of Lebanon, Conn.,) married Patty (Martha) —, and had, amongst other issue,

2391. *JOHN, b. at T.

1048.

BERIAH, of Springport, and Union Springs, N. Y., farmer, (sup. to be a son of John Bliss, of Lebanon, Conn.,) was born in Connecticut, July 28, 1776, and married to Temperance Rogers. She is thought to have been a daughter of Parley Rogers, of Middletown, Conn. Issue:

2392. ARIEL, (ROYAL), b. in 1799, drowned with his brother, Parley R., Jan. 29, 1834. No family.

2393. *PARLEY ROGERS, b. April 13, 1802, drowned Jan. 29, 1834.

2394. *ALANSON, died in 1869.

2395. PAMELIA.

2396. *BERIAH, b. in 1806, d. in 1870.

2397. LUCINA.

The father was afterwards married to Mrs. Mehitable [Sperry] Hubbell, and died at S., Aug. 30, 1827. Issue:

2398. MATILDA, b. at Auburn, N. Y., Jan. 19, 1815, m. Nelson Schenck, farmer, of S., and d. May 18, 1875.

2399. *SILAS SPERRY, b. June 18, 1817.

1050.

ISRAEL, jr., of Lebanon, Conn., and Chelsea, Vt., farmer, (son of Israel Bliss and Mary Stiles, of Lebanon,) was born in 1764, and married to Dolly, daughter of Joseph Johnson, of Middletown, Conn. She was born in 1766, and died March 21, 1840. He died August 8, 1832. Issue:

2400. DOLLY, b. in 1785, d. Oct. 25, 1825.

2401. POLLY, twin with Dolly, d. in Oct. 1850.

2402. *HENRY, b. Oct. 18, 1792.

2403. *IRA, b. July 10, 1797, d. March 3, 1873.

2404. *ISRAEL, twin with Ira, d. Jan. 19, 1869.

2405. LUCY,—fell from a bridge and was drowned.

2406. SARAH, (SALLY,) b. in 1803, m. Alonzo Colton, l. at Woodstock, Vt., and d. May 22, 1830.

2407. SOPHRONIA, b. in 1805, d. July 11, 1839.

2408. *JOSEPH JOHNSON, b. in 1813, d. July 30, 1849.

1051.

SOLOMON, of Cazenovia, Madison Co., N. Y., farmer, (son of Israel Bliss and Mary Stiles, of Lebanon, Conn.,) was born in 1767, settled in C. in 1796, when there were only two log houses in the town, and remained on the same farm till his death, Oct. 14, 1849. He was married to Abigail Cotes. She was born in 1777, and died April 8, 1818. Issue:

2409. CELESTIA, b. in January, 1806, d. Jan. 11, 1857,—was a tailoress.

2410. *SAMUEL C., b. March 1, 1808.

2411. NANCY A., b. Nov. 8, 1812, m. Dec. 26, 1833, Ambrose H. Cross, joiner, and farmer, Garrettsville, Portage Co., O., where he d. Jan. 20, 1875. She resides at Nelson, O.

The father was afterwards married, about 1821, to Mrs. Artemesia Brown, who died April 22, 1839. She is said to have been an excellent woman, and her death was universally regretted.

1052.

DAVID, of Lebanon, Conn., and of Cazenovia, N. Y., farmer, (son of Israel Bliss and Mary Stiles, of L.,) was married to Elizabeth, daughter of Joseph Johnson, of Middletown, Conn., who died at Cazenovia. He died at Constantia, N. Y., in 1842. Issue :

- 2412. DOROTHY, b. at L., d. un. m.
- 2413. ELIZABETH, b. at L., m. Josiah Arnold, and d. in Nauvoo, Ill., her husband being a Mormon.
- 2414. *DAVID J., b. at L., Nov. 3, 1801.
- 2415. MARY, born at L., in 1803, m. Charles Amsden, Cuba, N. Y. He was a son of Consider Amsden and Mary Rice, of Cazenovia, and was b. about 1804.
- 2416. SEMANTHA, b. at C., ab. 1812, m. Jas. Nolton (or Knowlton) and d. at Cazenovia.
- 2417. *ISRAEL, b. July 21, 1814.

1053.

OLIVER, of Cazenovia, and of Castile, N. Y., farmer, and manufacturer of potash, (son of Israel Bliss and Mary Stiles, of Lebanon, Conn.,) was married to Orpha Poly, and died at Castile. Issue :

- 2418. *AMASA, b. Jan. 10, 1798, d. Nov. 12, 1850.
- 2419. OLIVER, jr., m. and d. young, without issue.
- 2420. POLLY, m. Timothy Sprague, and died ab. 1848. Timothy Sprague and Polly Bliss are thought to have had a son, Rev. W. B. Sprague, many years a prominent minister in Albany, N. Y., author of "Annals of the American Pulpit," and other valuable publications. A son of his, Wm. B., jr., now resides at Castleton, N. Y.
- 2421. EMILY, never married.
- 2422. PAMA, never married.
- 2423. CAROLINE, never married.
- 2424. NELSON, d. in Michigan ab. 1870, without issue.

1054.

CALVIN, of Georgetown, Madison Co., N. Y., farmer and miller, (son of Israel Bliss and Mary Stiles, of Lebanon, Conn., and Cazenovia, N. Y.,) was married to Betsey White, and had issue :

- 2425. MARIA, b. in 1801, m. Nathaniel Chapman, and d. a few years after. An only child, a son, died young.
- 2426. LUCY, b. in 1803, n. m., d. at Pittston, Pa., in Feb. 1874, (64?)
- 2427. *ELIAB, b. in C., Feb. 26, 1806, res. at G.
- 2428. DANIEL, b. in 1809.
- 2429. *RICHARD, b. in 1811, res. at Lebanon, N. Y., has a son Chauncey (in G.)
- 2430. CALVIN, jr., b. in 1813, res. at Smyrna, N. Y.
- 2431. *NORMAN TYLER, born in G., Jan. 5, 1816-17, d. Nov. 2, 1865.
- 2432. HIRAM, b. in 1820, went west.
- 2433. GEORGE, born in 1822, went west, to Michigan.

1056.

SAMUEL, of Columbia, Conn., (son of Samuel Bliss and Elizabeth Pineo, of Lebanon, Conn.,) was born March 11, 1761, and married May 20, 1787, to Elizabeth Holbrook. She was born in 1765, and died July 9, 1842. He died Oct. 26, 1808. Issue :

- 2434. BETSEY, b. Feb. 28, 1788, d. July 12, 1862, un. m.
- 2435. SALLY, b. June 2, 1790, d. April 19, 1865, un. m.
- 2436. HARRIET, b. Jan. 29, 1795, d. Aug. 2, 1844.
- 2437. SAMUEL HOLBROOK, b. Oct. 22, 1800, d. Feb. 11, 1850, un. m.

1058.

WILLIAM, of Lebanon, Conn., farmer, (son of Samuel Bliss and Elizabeth Pineo, of L.,) was born July 30, 1767, and married June 16, 1799, to Huldah Loomis, daughter of Israel Loomis and Rebecca Bingham, of L. She was born Nov. 9, 1772, and died Aug. 26, 1854. He died Jan. 25, 1853. Issue:

- 2438. HULDAH, b. Nov. 5, 1801, d. Aug. 13, 1834.
- 2439. *WILLIAM, jr., b. Sept. 11, 1803, d. Aug. 20, 1869.
- 2440. ELIZA, b. Oct. 16, 1805, d. Jan. 29, 1875, un. m.
- 2441. MELINDA, b. May 6, 1808.
- 2442. DANIEL, b. Sept. 30, 1811, living at Liberty Hill, Conn., in 1876, un. m.

1062.

CAPT. JOHN, of Whitehall, and of Troy, N. Y., (son of Ebenezer Bliss and Jane Whatley, of Lebanon, N. H.,) was born Sept. 2, 1785, graduated at the U. S. Military Academy at West Point, in 1811, entered the army as Ensign, and was a Captain in Staff when the army was discharged, in the peace of 1815. He was married Nov. 10, 1814, to Olive Hall Simonds, of Lebanon, and died at Mobile Point, Ala., Dec. 6, 1822. Issue, one child—

- 2443. WM. WALLACE SMITH, Col., b. Aug. 17, 1815, d. Aug. 4, 1853. Residence, Baton Rouge, La. Col. B. graduated at West Point, N. Y., July 1, 1833, and entered the army as Lieutenant. From this he rose to the rank of Major, and Lieut. Col. by Brevet. He was the Adjutant and Military Secretary of Maj. Gen. Zachary Taylor during the Mexican War in 1846-8, and distinguished himself not only as a gallant officer, but as the writer of Gen. Taylor's celebrated dispatches to the government. He was m. in 1848, to Mary Elizabeth, daughter of Gen. Zachary and Margaret Taylor. On the elevation of the General to the Presidency of the United States, March 4, 1849, Col. Bliss was appointed his private secretary, in which capacity he won the good opinion of men of all parties, by his urbanity and judicious deportment. On the decease of Gen. T., in 1850, he resumed his position of Inspector in the army, and occupied it till 1853, when he fell a victim to yellow fever, at Pascagoula, Miss. He was a finished scholar, an accomplished gentleman, and a gallant soldier. A monument of Italian marble nineteen feet high, with granite base, has been erected to his memory, in New Orleans, with the battle-fields on which he fought, and other suitable inscriptions engraved upon it. He left no issue. His widow afterwards married, Feb. 11, 1858, at Richmond, Va., to Philip P. Dandridge, Esq., of Va.

1066.

DILLON, of Scipio, Cayuga Co., N. Y., (son of Dan. Bliss and Eunice [Lee] Newcomb, of Lebanon, Conn.,) was born in L., June 23, 1801, and married June 7, 1827, to Clarissa Bryant. She was born in Scipio, July 9, 1806. He died at Port Byron, N. Y., in 1849. Issue:

- 2444. RHODA, b. in S., April 27, 1828, m. May 28, 1846, Ridley W. Crouch, of LeRoy, N. Y.
- 2445. *LUTHER B., b. in S., Aug. 5, 1830.
- 2446. CLARISSA, b. in Covington, N. Y., May 8, 1836, m. July 23, 1861, John Carver Bills, lawyer, of Davenport, Iowa. He was a son of Jonathan Bills, of Perry, N. Y., and Almira Carver, (b. at Hebron, Conn., in 1800.) Mr. Bills was b. in Perry, Nov. 7, 1833.

1071.

DAVID, of Hartford and Orange, Vt., (son of David Bliss and Sarah Porter, of H.,) was born in 1768, and married about 1791, to Polly Elmore. She was born in Somers, Conn., in 1770, and died in Richford, Vt., June 3, 1857. He died April 23, 1813. Issue:

2447. POLLY, b. in 1792, m. March 1, 1817, Caleb Willard, of Richford, Vt., and d. Nov. 23, 1878.
 2448. *PORTER, b. May 30, 1794, d. Feb. 17, 1873.
 2449. DANIEL, died young.
 2450. LEVINA, b. July 6, 1799, d. April 6, 1812.
 2451. *WILLIAM, b. July 22, 1802, d. Jan. 5, 1849.
 2452. *JOHN, b. Aug. 13, 1806, d. Nov. 27, 1876.
 2453. SOPHRONIA, born Jan. 29, 1808, m. May 2, 1826, Martin Puffer, of Richford, Vt., and died Jan. 29, 1839.
 2454. DAVID, b. in 1812, d. April 6, 1812.

1074.

JABEZ, of Hartford, Vt., farmer, (son of David Bliss and Sarah Porter, of Hl.,) was b. about 1778, and married about 1800, to Abigail Cummings. She was born in Montague, Mass., in 1778, and died June 17, 1844. He d. Feb. 23, 1812. Issue—born in H.:

2455. LYMAN, b. in 1801, d. March 20, 1833,—a farmer.
 2456. LUCY, b. in 1803, m. in April, 1833, Joseph Sleeper, and d. Oct. 3, 1853.
 2457. *JOHN, b. Aug. 12, 1804.
 2458. LYDIA, b. in 1806, m. David Lanlers, of Quechee, Vt., and d. March 19, 1859.
 2459. LAURA, b. in 1808, m. Lewis Colburn, of Quechee, and d. Oct. 26, 1849.
 2460. LOUISA, b. in 1812, d. in New Salem, Mass., æt. 17 or 18.

1076.

DEA. ZIBA, of Glover, Vt., (son of Dea. Stephen Bliss and Sarah Griswold, of Lebanon, N. H.,) was born May 12, 1782,—was a man of strict integrity, and was noted for his piety and good works. He succeeded his father in the office of Deacon in the Church, and was succeeded by his son, Stephen G. He was married in 1807, to Mary Tribou, who died March 23, 1851. He died Feb. 9, 1861. Issue:

2461. SARAH G., b. Sept. 26, 1808, d. young.
 2462. POLLY, b. Nov. 3, 1809, d. young.
 2463. MARY ANN, born Sept. 24, 1811, m. Jan. 15, 1832, Dea. Alonzo Dutton. He was born in Hartford, Vt., Jan. 8, 1803, and died in Norwich, Vt., Sept. 8, 1870. Issue: 1. Martha Annette, b. Aug. 25, 1840, and 2. Sanford Alonzo, b. Jan. 2, 1845,—both residing at Norwich, Vt., whither the family removed in 1866. Mr. D. was for twenty-eight years Superintendent of the Sabbath School, and for twenty-four years held the office of Deacon. He was modest, quiet, unobtrusive, yet strong in faith, very decided in his convictions of duty, and prompt in following them, without regard to the fear or favor of man. He let his light shine. It is enough to say of this good man,—and it can be said most truly—"He walked with God."
 2464. ADELINE, b. Feb. 19, 1813, d. June 9, 1815.
 2465. *STEPHEN GRISWOLD, b. April 13, 1817, d. May 2, 1863.
 2466. JOHN, b. ab. 1821, d. in infancy.

1079.

REV. STEPHEN, of Lebanon, N. H., and of Wabash Ill., (son of Dea. Stephen Bliss and Sarah Griswold, of Lebanon, N. H.,) was born at L., March 29, 1787, graduated at Middlebury College in 1812, taught school at Greenbush and Utica, N. Y., when, his health failing, in 1818 he removed to Wabash Co., Illinois, intending to be a farmer; but he was afterwards licensed by the Hopkinton Association as a preacher, in 1823, and was the founder of the Wabash Presbyterian Church, of which his son afterwards became the Ruling Elder. He was married by the Rev. Samuel Wood, of

Boscawen, N. H., April 7, 1821, to Betsey Worcester, a cousin of the celebrated lexicographer. She was born at Thornton, N. H., Feb. 27, —, and died May 21, 1837. He died Dec. 6, 1847. Issue :

2467. *SAMUEL WOOD, b. Jan. 25, 1822, d. Dec. 13, 1868.
 2468. DELIA, b. Aug. 7, 1824, m. by Rev. Isaac Bennett, Nov. 16, 1847, to John Corrie Schrader, of Allendale, Ill. Issue : 1. Mary Florella, b. Nov. 23, 1849, d. July 12, 1854. 2. William Thatcher, b. April 14, 1852, d. Aug. 17, 1860. 3. Penelope Maria, b. Feb. 4, 1856. 4. Florence, b. Jan. 13, 1865.
 2469. A son, b. Dec. 29, 1828, d. Jan. 6, 1829.

1098.

ASAHIEL, jr., of Lebanon, N. H., and Chelsea, Vt., farmer, (son of Hon. Asahel Bliss and Mabel Bidwell, of Lebanon,) was born in 1804, and married May 3, 1837, to Semantha Carpenter Merrill, of Tunbridge, Vt. She was born in 1814, and d. April 30, 1852. He d. in C., Aug. 7, 1857. Issue :

2470. ANN FRANCES, b. July 30, 1838, m. in Chicago, Ill., Oct. 16, 1861, James Clifton Nichols, of Northfield, Vt., locomotive engineer, and resides at Waterloo, P. Q. No issue.
 2471. MARY ELLEN, b. Dec. 7, 1839, m. John Heath, and resides at Janesville, Wis.
 2472. *FRANKLIN L., b. June 26, 1841.
 2473. *MARCELLUS NEWTON, b. Jan. 20, 1843.

1099.

GEORGE, of Billerica, Mass., and Northfield, Vt., farmer, (son of Hon. Asahel Bliss, of Lebanon, N. H., and Chelsea, Vt.,) was born at L., Nov. 15, 1806, and married in C., April 15, 1839, to Jerusha Brigham, of C. She was born in 1812, and died in Randolph, Vt., July 11, 1851. Issue :

2474. MARTHA SALOMA, born in Granville, Vt., Feb. 4, 1840, m. in Lowell, Mass., Jan. 21, 1868, Alden Orrin, (son of Joseph and Jane) Dane, (b. in 1843,) farmer, and resides at Billerica, Massachusetts.
 2475. SIDNEY, b. in G., Oct. 17, 1842,—of Niles, Cal., R. R. engineer,—m. in Lowell, Aug. 10, 1870, Julia Pratt, of St. Albans, Vt. No issue in 1877. He enlisted, Sept. 1, 1862, in Co. I, 11th Vt. Vols., and was promoted to Corporal, Dec. 26, 1863.

The father was afterwards married, at Northfield, Jan. 18, 1853, to Lucinda Bates, of N., and died in 1879. Issue :

2476. ARTHUR C., b. at Randolph, Vt., Dec. 4, 1858, d. in N., Jan. 23, 1862.

1101.

TIMOTHY, of Essex, Vt., (son of Pelatiah Bliss and Hepzibah Goodwin, of Lebanon, Conn.,) was born March 22, 1745, and removed to Vermont in 1780. He was married —, to Zerviah Williams. She was born March 24, 1745, and both were constituent members of the Congregational Church in Essex, organized Oct. 3, 1797. He died May 3, 1817. He was for many years a Justice of the Peace. [A Mr. Timothy Bliss was in the Vermont Legislature in 1783, 1788, and 1799, and also in the convention called in 1791, to act on the adoption of the U. S. Constitution.] He had issue :

2477. *SAMUEL, b. Dec. 18, 1767, d. Oct. 6, 1832.
 2478. *TIMOTHY, b. Feb. 16, 1769, d. April 17, 1843.
 2479. *ELIAS, b. Jan. 1, 1772, d. April 22, 1858.
 2480. *AMOS, b. Jan. 10, 1774, d. Feb. 18, 1857.

2481. POLLY, b. March 4, 1776, m., in 1794, Joel Sampson of Granville, Ohio.
 2482. *WILLIAM, b. March 10, 1778, d. Jan. 1, 1815.
 2483. ZERVIAH, b. June 27, 1780, m. Dec. 8, 1803, Albert Stephens, of Westford, Vt.
 2484. *JOHN, b. June 1, 1782, d. July 31, 1854.
 2485. *IRA, b. March 16, 1784, d. Dec. 21, 1846.

1103.

PELATIAH, jr., of Newbury, Vt., and Haverhill, N. H., blacksmith, (son of Pelatiah Bliss and Hepzibah Goodwin, of Lebanon, Conn.,) was born April 3, 1749, and removed from L. in 1780. He was married, by Rev. Peter Powers, in Newbury, Aug. 20, 1772, to Ruth Lowell. [Some of the descendants give her name as Ruth Johnson. This may have been a second wife, or Mr. Bliss may have been her second husband.] He was one of a company of "minute men," under Capt. Thomas Johnson, at Newbury, May 16, 1775. June 17, 1782, he was taken prisoner by a detachment of British troops sent out to capture Gen. Jacob Bailey, who resided at "John-son Village." It is thought he represented the town of Bradford in the Vermont Legislature, in 1787. Issue:

2486. *DAVENPORT, b. at N., Dec. 27, 1779, d. Nov. 23, 1856.
 2487. RUTH, m. John Brown, Williston, Vt.
 2488. PATTY, m. Jonathan Ring, of Corinth, Vt.
 2489. *HENRY, b. Nov. 5, 1785, d. April 15, 1853.
 2490. *PELATIAH, b. March 12, 1787, d. Sept. 20, 1870.
 2491. JOHN, b. in 1795, resided at Monkton, Vt., and d. in 1847, without issue.
 2492. HANNAH, m. Samuel Smith, of Essex, and removed to Iowa, where she died. A son, Sidney Smith, resides at Burlington, Vt.

1110.

EDMUND, of Bolton, Conn., farmer and inn keeper, (son of Pelatiah Bliss and Lydia —, of Lebanon and Bolton, Conn.,) was born Sept. 25, 1777, and married Sept. 29, 1812, to Hannah Gleason, of Manchester, Ct. She was b. in 1787 and d. Aug. 6, 1850. He d. in B., May 21, 1814. Issue:

2493. *EDMUND ALONZO, b. June 19, 1813.

1114.

SAMUEL, of Lebanon Crank, now Columbia, Conn., (son of Capt. Elias and Zerviah Bliss, of L.,) was born in L., Jan. 19, 1758, and married in 1780, to Sarah, daughter of Lieut. Joseph and Abigail [Clark] Loomis, of L. She was born Sept. 12, 1759, and died March 1, 1823. He died Oct. 3, 1834. Issue:

2494. POLLY, b. Nov. 6, 1780, d. in infancy.
 2495. ELVIRA, born May 3, 1782, m. Nov. 6, 1808, Jared Huntington, and d. in East Haddam, Conn. One son,—Jared Bliss Huntington, Syracuse, N. Y., dead.
 2496. SARAH, b. July 17, 1784, m. Flavel Clark, and resided and d. in Frankfort, N. Y., s. p.
 2497. ROWENA, b. Aug. 9, 1786, d. March 18, 1835, un. m.
 2498. *ELIAS, b. Sept. 9, 1788–9, d. Sept. 19, 1841.
 2499. SOPHIA, b. June 7, 1790, d. un. m.
 2500. ACHSAH, b. Jan. 3, 1794,—living in 1879, in Durham, Me., un. m.
 2501. *SAMUEL, b. April 30, 1795.
 2502. *CHARLES, b. July 13, 1800, d. March 16, 1873.
 2503. CLARINDA, b. Jan. 5, 1803, d. Aug. 18, 1823, un. m.

1115.

ELIAS, of Columbia, Conn., and of Hudson, N. Y., (son of Capt. Elias Bliss and Lucy Williams, of Lebanon, Conn.,) was born Oct. 5, 1791, and married in January, 1813, to Rubie Birge. She was born at Chatham, N. Y., Feb. 28, 1788, and died at Hudson, Aug. 10, 1835. Issue:

2504. MARIETTA, b. in Chatham, Nov., 1813, m. Sept. 1834, John Henry Ostrander, of Hudson, and d. Oct., 1840.

2505. *CHESTER, b. May 31, 1822, d. Nov. 26, 1873.

The father was afterwards married, Dec. 4, 1837, to Mary McCall, daughter of James and Hannah Hill, of Columbia, but had no further issue. He died at Hudson, Jan. 26, 1860.

1116.

AMOS, jr., of Alden and Buffalo, N. Y., farmer, (son of Amos Bliss and Anna Brown, of Lebanon, Conn.,) was born in L., March 1, 1780, removed to the Mohawk Valley, N. Y., and thence to Canada. In the war of 1812 the British tried to "press" him into their army, but with his wife and oldest son, then a child, he crossed Lake Ontario in an open boat, and afterwards served as a soldier under Gen. Scott, at the battle of Lundy's Lane. He was at the crossing of the British troops at Black Rock, and the burning of Buffalo. He first settled in Alden, N. Y., thence removed to Buffalo, where he resided nine years, thence to Bennington, N. Y., and in 1847 he removed to Ionia, Mich., where he died June 4, 1848. He was married to Philota Lyman, daughter of Elisha Lyman and Eunice Lamphear. Issue:

2506. MELISSA, m. a Mr. Bascomb, of (Hebron?) Connecticut.

The father was afterwards married, in 1809, to Margaret West. She was born Aug. 4, 1788, and died in Potter, N. Y., June 26, 1833. Issue:

2507. *AMOS BROWN, b. in Canada, July 31, 1810, d. May 19, 1849.

2508. ZERVIAH W., (Sophia W.) b. at Alden, N. Y., July 25, 1814, m. at Buffalo, Aug. 15, 1834, Elisha Clark, jr., carpenter, of Penn Yan, N. Y., and resides (1878) in Rochester, Oakland Co., Mich. He was b. in Starkey, N. Y., Feb. 28, 1799, and d. in Jerusalem, N. Y., June 15, 1867. Issue: Eugene B. Clark, b. at Benton Centre, N. Y., Oct. 21, 1840, and d. there Jan. 15, 1841.

2509. MELINDA ANN, b. at A., Jan. 4, 1816, and d. there Sept. 9, 1816.

2510. *JOHN D., b. Aug. 21, 1818, d. at Saranac, Mich., Jan. 28, 1872.

2511. ANNA BROWN, b. at Buffalo, Oct. 3, 1820, m. at Penn Yan, N. Y., July 25, 1839, Loomis Mann, (living) of Ionia, Mich., where she d. March 11, 1865. He was born Sept. 26, 1818. Issue: 1. Calvin L., b. at Buffalo, N. Y., April 16, 1844, is a tinsmith at Fenton, Mich. 2. Hellen S., b. at Ionia, Mich., April 30, 1846, d. there Aug. 23, 1865. 3. Charles E., b. at I. Oct. 2, 1852, d. there Aug. 3, 1853. 4. Alice A., born at I., June 5, 1854, d. there Aug. 27, 1860. 5. Manie? A., b. at I., Oct. 16, 1857, living at I. 6. Annie L., b. at I., Sept. 5, 1861, l. at I. 7. William, b. at I., June 18, 1864, died there Aug. 18, 1864.

2512. *ALFRED L., b. in Buffalo, May 5, 1822-3, d. in Chicago, Ill., Feb. 24, 1872.

1122.

ZENAS, of Silver Lake, and of LeRoy, Bradford Co., Pa., farmer, (son of Dea. Henry Bliss and Sarah Woodward, of Lebanon, Conn.,) was born May 11, 1767,—removed from Connecticut to Silver Lake about 1809-10,

and located near the Choconut Creek, having purchased a farm of Dr. Robert H. Rose, a prominent landholder in that section. Mr. Bliss and wife (Polly,) are recorded as constituent members of the First Presbyterian Church of Rush, (afterwards Forest Lake,) Pa., organized in 1811; he was one of the first supervisors; was a puritan of the old school,—and as a magistrate, believed in discountenancing all unnecessary litigation;—and was one of the Directors of the Susquehannah Co. Agricultural Society, organized in 1820. It is said that he gave his first vote for George Washington, for President of the United States. He was married in 1789, to Polly, daughter of Charles Wright, of Columbia, Conn., from which place he removed to Pennsylvania in 1810, and to LeRoy in 1841. She was born Sept. 3, 1767, and died April 24, 1845. He died at LeRoy Jan. 26, 1861, being over ninety-three years of age. Issue:

- 2513. *GORDON, b. Aug. 16, 1790.
- 2514. *HORACE, b. April 27, 1792, d. May 15, 1868.
- 2515. POLLY, b. Aug. 25, 1794, d. Oct. 4, 1854.
- 2516. *EDWIN, b. Aug. 27, 1796.
- 2517. ANGELINA H., b. Jan. 27, 1799, d. Oct. 27, 1871.
- 2518. BEZALIEL, b. Aug. 11, 1801, d. May 7, 1819, at Montrose, Pa., un. m
- 2519. CLARK W., b. Jan. 2, 1805, grad. at the Med. College, Pittsfield, Mass., and d. at Elmira, N. Y., July 18, 1830, un. m.
- 2520. *CHESTER T., b. Jan. 30, 1808.

1124.

BEZALIEL, of Cincinnati, Ohio, (son of Dea. Henry Bliss and Sarah Woodward, of Lebanon Crank, Conn.,) was born in 1776, graduated at Dartmouth College, and practiced law in New York City. He was married to Betsey Thomas, of Elizabeth City, N. J., and removed to Cincinnati about 1815, where he died. The family afterwards returned to E. C. Issue:

- 2521. HENRY, (EDWARD?) lived in Cincinnati.
- 2522. And a daughter.

1134.

ALFRED, of Hartford and Windsor, Conn., farmer and mason, (son of Abraham Bliss and Lydia Hebard, of Lebanon and New London, Conn.,) was born at L., Nov. 1, 1780, went to Hartford when fifteen years of age, learned the trade of brick laying, and was extensively engaged as a builder and contractor, from about 1800 till 1835, thus identifying himself with the early history of the city. He was married Oct. 30, 1803, to Mary Roberts, of H. She was born Jan. 23, 1780, and died at H., Nov. 11, 1823. Issue, all born in Hartford:

- 2523. ALFRED HEBARD, b. Aug. 26, 1804, drowned April 19, 1808.
- 2524. JOHN ROBERTS, b. April 27, 1807, d. Jan. 3, 1832, un. m. He was a teller in the Hartford Bank.
- 2525. MARY HEBARD, b. Feb. 5, 1809, d. Feb. 25, 1835.
- 2526. SARAH ANN, b. March 14, 1811.
- 2527. AMELIA, b. Feb. 19, 1814, d. May 25, 1830.
- 2528. *HENRY ALFRED, b. July 3, 1818, d. Jan. 9, 1856.

2529. CHARLOTTE, b. Sept. 20, 1820, m. June 2, 1847, Samuel Odiah Loomis, son of James Loomis and Abigail S. Chaffee, of Windsor, Conn., where he died July 18, 1855, æt. 44. She aft. m. Dec. 19, 1859, Rev. Orlando H. White, D. D., of New Haven, Conn. Issue: **1.** Mary Charlotte Bliss White, b. at Meriden, Conn., Feb. 10, 1862. **2.** Sarah Annette Bliss White, born at Jamaica Plains, Mass., Feb. 9, 1863, and d. at Chelsea, Mass., in 1865. Mr. W. was the founder and for several years pastor of Howard Avenue Church, New Haven. He resigned the charge and accepted the office of Foreign Secretary of the American Freedman's Aid Society, and has since resided in London.
2530. *HORACE LATHROP, b. Oct. 6, 1823.

The father was afterwards married, Feb. 9, 1825, to Abigail Pratt, of H. She was born April 23, 1776, and died Nov. 1, 1830. He was afterwards married, Nov. 13, 18..., to Mrs. Huldah Bennett, of Enfield, Conn., but had no further issue. She died at Springfield, Mass., in October, 1866, and he died at Windsor, Nov. 30, 1850.

1136.

JOHN, of New London and Middletown, Conn., mason, (son of Abraham Bliss and Sarah [Hall] Young, of New London,) was born Aug. 11, 1791, and married May 3, 1814, to Sally G. Barnes, of M. She was born Feb. 11, 1794, and died June 4, 1850. He died Dec. 4, 1860. Issue:

2531. SALLY ELIZABETH, b. Jan. 30, 1815, d. June 21, 1817.
2532. ELIZABETH, b. Aug. 26, 1817, m. Oct. 20, 1847, Milton Hathaway, of Suffield, Conn.
2533. *WILLIAM HENRY, b. July 28, 1819, d. July 12, 1863.
2534. *JOHN, b. Feb. 7, 1823.
2535. FREDERICK AUGUSTUS, b. July 21, 1825, d. Nov. 8, 1826.
2536. SARAH HALL, b. July 1, 1827, m. June 8, 1852, E. B. Chaffee, of M.
2537. HORACE AUGUSTUS, b. May 18, 1830,—resided in N.Y. City, and was a clerk in the Police Department about 1855-60. He was m. Feb. 17, 1854, to Mary Augusta (daughter of John P.) King, of New London, Conn., who was b. March 25, 1834, and now resides in N. L. He d. in N. Y. City, Jan. 24, 1876. No issue.
2538. MARY, b. April 11, 1832, m. Nov. 27, 1860, Simeon Williams, and res. in Springfield, Mass.
2539. HARRIET, b. in M., Aug. 24, 1835, m. Nov. 20, 1855, Horace Smith, farmer and speculator, Colchester, Conn. He was a son of Thomas H. and Mary A. Smith, of Hampton, and Norwich, Conn., was b. in H., May 8, 1830, and d. in C., Nov. 24, 1875. Issue: —b. in C.: **1.** Carrie E., b. May 2, 1859. **2.** Helen A., b. July 5, 1861. **3.** Minnie E., b. Oct. 2, 1865. **4.** Thomas H., b. July 27, 1867.
2540. *EDWARD, b. May 31, 1839.

1137.

WILLIAM, of Salisbury Centre, Herkimer Co., N. Y., carpenter and joiner, (son of Abraham Bliss and Sarah [Hall] Young, of New London, Conn.,) was born May 13, 1793, and removed from N. L. when about ten years of age. He was married Nov. 13, 1817, to Anna, daughter of Storm and Elizabeth Rosa, of Greene Co., N. Y., from which place he removed in 1832. She was born in 1792, and died in Lake Mills, Jefferson County, Wis., Jan. 1, 1875. He died in S. C., July 29, 1861. Issue:

2541. *JOHN, b. Nov. 9, 1818, d. Nov. 21, 1860.
2542. *STORM ROSA, b. April 2, 1822.

1142.

NATHANIEL, of Amherst Point, Nova Scotia, farmer, (son of Nathaniel Bliss and Eunice Fish, of Cornwallis, N. S.,) was born in Lebanon, Conn., in April, 1763, removed to Nova Scotia when about nine or ten years of

age, and to Cumberland County about 1793. He was married about 1788, to Margaret Forrest, whose parents, though Irish, were with the first English settlers, after the expulsion of the French from the Province. She died about 1838. He died March 5, 1854, æt. 90 yrs. and 11 mos., and was buried in Amherst. Issue :

- 2543. ROSANNAH, b. in 1797, m. Edward Copeland, and d. in 1867.
- 2544. NATHANIEL DENNISON, b. in 1799, d. in 1854,—farmer,—n. m.
- 2545. *ISAAC, b. in 1800, d. in 1870.
- 2546. EUNICE, b. in 1800, m. Alexander Stuart, farmer, and d. in 1865. A son, Isaac, resides in Amherst, a farmer.
- 2547. IRENE, b. in 1802, m. Thomas Fowler, and a son, Amos, resides in Amherst, a farmer.
- 2548. SARAH, b. in 1803, m. Col. Benj. Chapman, and d. in 1861. A son, Rev. Douglas Chapman, (Methodist,) resides in Sackville, N. B.
- 2549. LYDIA, b. in 1807, m. Thos. R. Forrest, and d. in 1837.
- 2550. *JAMES ZENAS, b. June 4, 1808.
- 2551. MARGARET, b. in 1810, m. Amos Wood, and d. about 1840.

1144.

ELIJAH, of Cornwallis, Nova Scotia, (son of Nathaniel Bliss and Eunice Fish, of C.,) married a Miss Beckwith, of that place, had three children born to him, and died when comparatively young. Issue :

- 2552. EUNICE, m. Reuben Stiles,—no issue.
- 2553. JAMES, was a lunatic, and d. about 1850-55.
- 2554. A son b. ab. 1800-10, endeavored to become a preacher, but was not encouraged by the church. Family and whereabouts unknown.

1149.

SOLOMON, of Preston, Chenango Co., N. Y., (son of Calvin Bliss and Ruth Janes, of Shoreham, Vt.,) was born [in Salem, Mass.,?] April 9, 1786, and married Jan. 1, 1808, to Anna Packer. She was born [in Guilford, Vt.,?] June 30, 1786, and died in Henderson, N. Y., Jan. 14th, 1866. He died in Willett, N. Y., June 6, 1861. Issue :

- 2555. EUNICE P., b. July 28, 1809, m. Dec. 10, 1829, James Preston, farmer, of Binghamton, N. Y., where she d. Nov. 11, 1866.
- 2556. AMANDA P., b. July 5, 1813, d. March 22, 1814.
- 2557. LYDIA J., b. Jan. 11, 1815, m. Wm. S. Nichols, and aft. Harry Clark, farmer, of Belleville, N. Y.
- 2558. RUTH, b. Jan. 11, and d. Jan. 19, 1817.
- 2559. *JOSHUA P., b. at Preston, April 29, 1818.
- 2560. RUTH C., b. at P., July 17, 1820, m. Wyman Clark, farmer, of P., and resides at Adams, New York.
- 2561. *CALVIN J., b. at P., May 22, 1822.
- 2562. IRA G., b. July 27, 1824,—farmer and teacher,—d. in Wyoming, Pa., Sept. 30, 1846.

1153.

CALVIN, jr., farmer, of Shoreham, Salisbury, and Leicester, Vt., and of Amboy, Lee Co., Ill., (son of Calvin Bliss and Ruth Janes, of Shoreham,) was born in Mass., May 14th, 1794, and married in 1815, to Sarah Fuller. She was born in Mass., and died in Vermont, in 1822, leaving issue :

- 2563. *EBENEZER JANES, b. Jan. 3, 1817.
- 2564. RACHEL F., b. May 11, 1818, m. in 1846, Horace Kingsley, farmer, of Clarendon, Vt.
- 2565. *JOSEPH FULLER, b. April 13, 1820.

The father was afterwards married, in 1822, to Mary A. Braisted. She was born in Vermont, in December 1792, and died in Illinois, in 1868. He died in Amboy, in October, 1866. Issue, born in Vermont:

- 2566. *WILLIAM H., b. Sept. 20, 1823.
- 2567. *JOHN A., b. March 28, 1826.
- 2568. *FRANKLIN C., b. Dec. 18, 1827.
- 2569. MARYETTE, b. Feb. 22, 1829, m. in 1845, Warren D. Esty, carpenter, of Amboy, Ill., 3 ch.

1155.

OLIVER BREWSTER, of Mina, Chautauqua Co., N. Y., farmer, (son of Calvin Bliss and Ruth Janes, of Shoreham, Vt.,) was born in Colerain, Mass., July 6, 1799, and married to Arpe Braisted. She was born in Addison Co., Vt., in 1802, and d. March 27, 1874. He d. Feb. 24, 1874. Issue:

- 2570. *ANDREW GARDNER, b. Jan. 29, 1826.
- 2571. *HENRY, b. Oct. 16, 1828, d. May 8, 1863.
- 2572. MARY, b. at Mina, Aug. 23, 1829, resides at Findley's Lake, N. Y., un. m.
- 2573. *OLIVER BREWSTER, jr., b. March 2, 1831.
- 2574. FRANCES MARION, born at M., Feb. 16th, 1839, m. March 15, 1876, Mertie J. Triviot,—a farmer at M.—no issue.
- 2575. ARPE MELVINA, b. at M., Oct. 27, 1840, m. Hugh S. Robinson, farmer, at Pavilion, N. Y., and lives at Plattsville, Ill. Issue: Melvina Bell, Jane Ardell, Isadore, and Frances A.

156.

CALVIN, of Longmeadow, Mass., farmer, (son of Noah Bliss and Abigail Cooley, of L.,) was born Dec. 11, 1784, and married Jan. 11, 1809, to Lucy, daughter of Thomas and Hannah Colton. She was born June 8th, 1789, and died May 14—15, 1862. He died Feb. 24, 1862. Issue:

- 2576. *AARON, b. Jan. 6, 1810, d. Aug. 30, 1872.
- 2577. ABIGAIL COOLEY, b. Sept. 2, 1811, m. Oct. 11, 1837, Quartus Cooley, and d. of paralysis, Feb. 8, 1875.

1158.

WALTER, of Longmeadow, Mass., farmer, (son of Noah Bliss and Abigail Cooley, of L.,) was born Jan. 4, 1796, and married Dec. 19, 1820, to Harriet, daughter of Alpheus and Lois [Spencer] Colton. She was born in L., July 6, 1799, and died there Jan. 24, 1866. He died of heart disease, Jan. 14, 1861. Issue:

- 2578. *NOAH, b. March 3, 1822.
- 2579. MARY ANN, b. Dec. 2, 1823, d. Oct. 23, 1825.
- 2580. MARY ANN, b. Dec. 3, 1825, m. Feb. 3, 1858, Harvey R. Noble, Blandford, Mass., and d. in Feb., 1877. He was a son of John Noble and Irene Robinson, and a grandson of John Robinson and Naomi Bliss, of Granville, Mass. He was b. Oct. 27, 1817, and d., in Aug., 1875. Issue: 1. Carrie Bliss Noble, b. March 3, 1859, died, in August, 1875. 2. Kate Elliot, b. March 27, 1863.
- 2581. *EDWIN NEWELL, b. Sept. 29, 1827.
- 2582. HENRY AUGUSTINE, b. Sept. 27, 1829,—carriage maker at L., (and works at Plainville, Conn., and other places.)
- 2583. *DANIEL COLTON, b. Nov. 2, 1831.
- 2584. CATHARINE LOUISA, b. Oct. 24, 1834, resides at L.
- 2585. *WILLIAM EDWARD, b. March 28, 1836.
- 2586. HARRIET A., b. May 6, 1839.

2587. JAMES ELLIOTT, b. Aug. 31, 1841, was murdered Dec. 7, 1862, at White Oak Church, Va., by the rebels. He was in Co. K, Thirty-seventh Mass. Vols., and was found at night near the camp of his regiment, killed and robbed of his clothing and money.
2588. LOIS SPENCER, b. May 26, 1845, d. July 27, 1875, un. m.

1159.

JAMES, of Longmeadow, Mass., (son of Noah Bliss and Abigail Cooley, of L.,) was born June 4, 1797, and married May 14, 1819, to Eunice, daughter of Abner and Eunice Chandler. She was the third of seven children, was b. Aug. 29, 1797, and was living in 1877. He d. Jan. 15, 1864. Issue :

2589. *SYLVESTER, b. Sept. 7, 1820.
2590. LOUISA, b. Dec. 2, 1823, m. Nov. 3, 1847, Willard A. Bancroft, farmer, of Montague, Mass., (act. 25, son of Abel and Susan Bancroft.) She died Dec. 23, 1879.
2591. JERUSA, b. Dec. 23, 1825, m. June 29, 1853, D. Erskine Burbank, butcher, of L.
2592. CORDELIA ANN, b. June 14, 1829.
2593. MARIA ROBINSON, born July 12th, 1831, d. Dec. 1, 1861. She was m. Feb. 16th, 1859, to Dr. Henry Bliss Noble, a son of John Noble and Irene Robinson, and grandson of John Robinson and Naomi Bliss, of Granville, Mass. He was b. May 20, 1832. Issue : Emma Louisa, b. in Washington, D. C., Jan. 4, 1860; Henry B., jr., born in Longmeadow, Oct. 13, 1861. Dr. Noble was aft. married Sept. 20, 1864, to Henrietta Clitch,—two children.
2594. HARRIET SOPHIA, b. Sept. 2, 1833, m. April 8, 1856, Samuel D. Burbank, Cal., a spectacle maker, son of Daniel Burbank of L., where he was b. ab. 1830. He d. in Cal., Dec., 1879.
2595. EUNICE ELIZA, b. Dec. 9, 1840.

1164.

DEA. EBENEZER, of Longmeadow, Mass., farmer and tanner, (son of Gaius Bliss and Eunice Robinson, of L.,) was born at L., June 5, 1795, and married May 5, 1825, to Marilla, daughter of Asher and Experience Moore, of Tolland, Mass. She was born in T., June 27th, 1801, and died in L., March 3, 1866. He died in L., March 20, 1868. He was a Deacon in the First Congregational Church in L. for nearly thirty-nine years, was active in both church and town matters, and was anxious to do all in his power for his day and generation. Issue :

2596. GEORGIANA MOORE, b. Jan. 6, 1827, m. July 26, 1855, Rev. George M'Queen, missionary, of Corisco, in Western Africa, where he d. March 25, 1859. A son, Charles M., was b. at L., Oct. 23, 1857, and now resides at that place.
2597. CHARLES ROBINSON, (Rev.,) b. Nov. 5, 1828, graduated at Williams College, Williams-town, Mass., in 1854, and at Andover Theological Seminary, Aug. 4, 1858; was pastor fifteen years in Wakefield, Mass.; his health failing, he was appointed Professor in Colorado College, became interested in school work in New Mexico, and with President Tenney, of the college, was instrumental in founding Santa Fe and Albuquerque Academies; is the author of several printed sermons and other publications, and a frequent contributor to the journals of the day. He was m. Oct. 15, 1862, to Mary F., daughter of Henry and Susan (Farnham) Smith, of Gloucester, Mass., and resides (1880) at Colorado Springs. No issue.
2598. JULIA MARILLA, b. Nov. 8, 1838,—a teacher, resides at L.
2599. FLAVIA SOPHRONIA, b. March 9, 1841, a missionary, at Sivas, Turkey, m. at L., Jan. 21, 1880, Frank E. Garner, of Cornwall, Conn.

1172.

HON. GAD OLCOTT, of Longmeadow, Mass., farmer, (son of Gad Bliss and Deborah Olcott, of L.,) was born March 1, 1807,—was a member of the Massachusetts State Convention for revising the Constitution, in 1853;

twice represented his native town in the State Legislature, and was a member of the State Senate in 1857. He was a man of excellent judgment, was active in town and parish matters, was a man of affairs, settled estates, dealt in railroad and bank stocks, was well known in business circles in Springfield and elsewhere, and was sometimes called "the Longmeadow lawyer." He was married May 21, 1828, to Harriet, daughter of Josiah Cooley. She was the youngest of eight children, was born Dec. 19, 1802, and was living in 1877. He died March 5, 1872. Issue:

2600. ELLEN ELIZA, b. Jan. 4, 1832, d. June 11, 1833.

2601. ELLEN ELIZA, born May 20, 1834, m. Oct. 2, 1855, John, fifth child of George and Rachel [Breck] Hooker, druggist, of L., and aft. of Elyria, N. Y., and Springfield, Mass. He was b. in Syracuse, N. Y., about 1826. Issue: **1.** Harriet Breck, born Sept. 19, 1857, m. Feb. 4, 1880, William Bacon, shoe dealer, of Springfield. **2.** Mary Dwight, born Nov. 15, 1859. **3.** George Bliss, b. June 7, 1861.

2602. HARRIET OLCOTT, b. Sept. 8, 1838, d. Nov. 26, 1844.

1179.

DEA. DAVID BREED, of Thawville, Iroquois Co., Ill., farmer, (son of Rev. Enos Bliss and Betsey Breed, of Loraine, N. Y.,) was born at Watertown, N. Y., Sept. 15, 1808, and married Feb. 17, 1835, to Jane, daughter of Robert and Chloe [Chapman] Lay, who was born at Westbrook, Conn., Oct. 5, 1815. He is an active Christian,—a member of the Congregational Church, of which he is also a Deacon. Issue:

2603. *EDWARD PATSON, b. at Loraine, N. Y., March 25, 1836, d. May 17, 1863, (was killed in the war of the rebellion.)

2604. *ALVAN BIRNEY, b. at L., April 15, 1838.

2605. MARY JANE, b. at L., July 22, 1840, m., in April, 1872, John Dale, of Thawville.

2606. *DAVID CLEVELAND, b. at L., May 7, 1843.

2607. LUCY JOSEPHA, b. at Plymouth, Wis., May 29, 1848, m., in April, 1874, John Davis, of T.

2608. ELEANOR ELIZABETH, b. at Plymouth, May 28, 1851,—a teacher in T.

2609. FANNY ZERVIAH, b. at P., Feb. 22, 1854, m. Wm. Wilcox, of Carpenteria, Cal.

2610. ROBERT LAY, b. in P., April 28, 1859,—a teacher, in T.

1182.

SIMEON BREED, of Newton, Ill., and of Gowrie, Iowa, farmer, (son of Rev. Enos Bliss and Betsey Breed, of Loraine, N. Y.,) was born at L., Sept. 18, 1816, and married March 11, 1840, to Melinda Hunt, who was b. at Loraine, July 4, 1819. Issue:

2611. *HENRY H., b. in Loraine, N. Y., Aug. 21, 1841.

2612. *LEMUEL ENOS, b. at Newton, Ill., Oct. 8, 1850.

2613. MARY M., b. in Newton, April 19, 1854, graduated at Elmira (N. Y.) Female College, and is a teacher at Rochester, N. Y.

1187.

ADOLPHUS, of Springfield, Bradford Co., Pa., (son of Stephen Bliss and Clarissa Leonard, of S.,) was born in June, 1796, married in Troy, Pa., Feb. 14, 1822, to Hannah Barber, moved to Ohio, and afterwards to Illinois, where he kept a hotel until his death, in May, 1843. He was known far and near as "Landlord Bliss," having kept tavern over a quarter of a century. Issue:

2614. AURILLA, born at Troy, Pa., in April, 1824, m. Henry Lane in 1842, and Franklin De-Wolf, her second husband, in 1854. No issue.
2615. VOLNEY, b. in Ohio, Oct. 10, 1828,—is a farmer and stock raiser, at Lee Centre, Lee Co., Ill. He served in the Union army during the war of the rebellion, as a lieutenant in the 15th Ill. Regt., 17th Army Corps, under command of Gen. Frank Blair. He was m. at Lee Centre, Dec. 25, 1853, to Pauline Treadwell, (dau. of Dr. Allen Treadwell, of Susquehannah Co., Pa., whose family had then just removed to the west.) No ch.

1189.

NOAH W., of Leona, Bradford Co., Pa., farmer, (son of Stephen Bliss and Clarissa Leonard, of Springfield, Pa.,) was born July 18, 1811, and married June 24, 1845, to Harriet Peckham, who was born April 5, 1820. Issue:

2616. HENRIETTA R. P., born Oct. 31, 1847, m. March 16, 1871, Elisha Gates, and resides at Springfield, Pa.
2617. EFFIE ADELLA, b. Dec. 10, 1852, m. Jan. 25, 1872, Leon Stacy, and resides at Leona.
2618. IDA ELLEN, b. Sept. 20, 1858.
2619. WILLIE GRANT, (adopted son,) b. ab. Feb. 1, 1864.

1190.

ROSWELL, of Berlin, Mass., carpenter and joiner, (son of Gideon Bliss and Mary Woodworth, of Wilbraham, Mass.,) was born at Monson, Mass., March 15, 1791, and married Sept. 27, 1815, to Lydia, daughter of Israel and Matilda Chase, of Worcester, Mass. She was born at W., June 9th, 1795, and died Jan. 15, 1872. He died April 30, 1869. Issue:

2620. *LYMAN CHASE, b. July 5, 1816, d. Oct. 14, 1873.
2621. MINERVA FULLER, b. at B., Sept. 10, 1818, m., in Sept., 1846, Wm. Chadwick, carpenter, who d. May 1, 1850. She died in B., Sept. 13, 1856. Issue, 1. in Worcester, Mass.: Augustus E., painter, b. Sept. 20, 1847; Mary E., b. Nov. 5, 1848; Herbert S., carpenter, b. in Feb., 1850.
2622. *EDWARD FLINT, b. July 4, 1821.
2623. MARY WOODWORTH, b. in B., July 3, 1823, m. April 19, 1846, Otis H. Kendall, painter, of Framingham, and d. insane, in Clinton, Mass., May 20, 1857. No issue. He was a son of Luther and Mary Kendall, and was b. in 1822.
2624. *JESSE EDDY, b. Dec. 31, 1825.
2625. MATILDA CHASE, b. in Lancaster, Mass., Nov. 22, 1827,—un. m.
2626. LYDIA ELIZABETH, b. in B., April 19, 1832, d. Feb. 21, 1851.

1194.

AUSTIN, of Bozrah, Conn., and Pelham, Mass., farmer and manufacturer, (son of Gideon Bliss and Mary Woodworth, of Wilbraham, Mass.,) was born Aug. 6, 1796, and married Jan. 28, 1817, to Abigail, daughter of Joseph and Phebe Bumsted, of Monson, Mass. She was born Feb. 23, 1801, and died July 11, 1850. Issue:

2627. *EDWARD, b. April 21, 1818, d. Jan. 7, 1871.
2628. *SYLVESTER S., b. Jan. 10, 1820, d. Aug. 13, 1867.
2629. AUSTIN, b. in Monson, Sept. 17, 1821, m. Sept. 16, 1845, Elizabeth S., (dau. of John and Nancy) Beckwith, of Lyme, Conn., who was b. April 8, 1816. He resides at Norwich, Conn., and is a trader. No issue.
2630. *ALVIN BUMSTED, b. April 24, 1824.
2631. *HORACE HARRISON, b. Jan. 17, 1826.
2632. *SANFORD JOSEPH, b. Sept. 15, 1827, d. Jan. 14, 1873.

2633. MARY ABIGAIL, b. July 28, 1829, m., in 1847, John Smith, Norwich, Conn., and died June 2, 1866.
 2634. HARRIET ELIZA, b. Nov. 17, 1831, m. July 17, 1853, John Lathrop, Lisbon, Conn., and d. Oct. 3, 1875.
 2635. JULIA M., b. Oct. 17, 1833, d. June 25, 1835.
 2636. *WILLIAM H., b. Nov. 6, 1835.
 2637. JULIA M., b. Dec. 8, 1838, m. Aug. 22, 1861, Henry Kirkland, mechanic, of Springfield, Mass., and d. Jan. 8, 1871. He is a son of Burnham and Lucy Kirkland, and was b. at Agawam, Mass., 1838-9.
 2638. SARAH ELIZABETH, b. June 25, 1842, m. Nathan Brewster, of Hanover, Conn.

The father was afterwards married, March 30, 1851, to Mrs. Nancy Dimock, (daughter of Thomas and Jane Thatcher,) of Ellington, Conn., where she was born April 24, 1812. He died Jan. 3, 1871. Issue:

2639. *LEWIS D., b. Jan. 27, 1852, d. April 8, 1877.

1198.

JAMES B., of Savannah, Ga., jeweller, (son of Gideon Bliss and Mary Woodworth, of Wilbraham, Mass.,) was born Feb. 10, 1804, and married Feb. 18, 1830, to Eliza J. Smith, of St. Mary's, Ga., (her father being from Northboro, Mass.) She died Nov. 28, 1847. He died in Troupville, Ga., July 23, 1843. Issue:

2640. LEWIS, m., was a pilot, and harbor master about 1872.
 2641. EMILY, m. John Ten Broeck, and res. at S.
 2642. MARION, a farmer.
 2643. SYLVESTER, m.,—master of a vessel sailing from Savannah to New York.
 2644. MELISSA.
 2645. GIDEON, died during the war of the rebellion,—un. m.

1201.

LEWIS TIRRELL, of Colchester and Middletown, Conn., carpenter and joiner, (son of Gideon Bliss and Mary Woodworth, of Wilbraham, Mass.,) was born at Monson, Mass., March 18, 1811, and married Sept. 27, 1841, to Harriet Lucretia, daughter of Erastus and Prudence R. [Loomis] Chapman, of East Haddam, Conn., where she was born, Sept. 24, 1820. Issue:

2646. PRUDENCE LOOMIS, b. at C., Oct. 15, 1845, d. at M., July 15, 1854.
 2647. *FRANKLIN WOODRUFF, b. at M., May 15, 1848.
 2648. MARY JANE, b. at M., Jan. 6, 1851, d. May 4, 1853.
 2649. CHARLES LEROY, b. at M., April 27, 1857, d. Sept. 28, 1875.

1202.

HENRY HARRISON, of Berlin, Mass., shoemaker, (son of Gideon Bliss and Mary Woodworth, of Wilbraham, Mass.,) was born Aug. 12, 1813, and married Sept. 27, 1840, to Lucy Maria, daughter of Emory and Lucy Sawyer, of Berlin, Mass., who was born Sept. 22, 1823. Issue:

2650. *CHARLES HENRY, b. Aug. 16, 1841.

1205.

MOSES BRIDGMAN, of Pittston, Me., and of Eau Claire, Wis., (son of Obed and Roxanna Bliss, of Wilbraham, Mass.,) was born May 3, 1798, and married Jan. 19, 1832, to Paulina Bullen, of Hallowell, Me., who was born Oct. 29, 1807. Issue:

2651. ADDISON BRIDGMAN, b. July 1, 1833, d. June 17, 1851.
 2652. ROXANNA ELIZABETH, b. July 2, 1839, m. Samuel Guild, and resides in Augusta, Me.
 2653. FRANCES PAULINA, b. May 23, 1849.

1208.

EDMUND WELLS, farmer and mechanic, of Pittston, and of Dresden, Lincoln Co., Me., (son of Obed and Roxanna Bliss, of Wilbraham, Mass.,) was born May 3, 1807, and married Dec. 29, 1833, to Susan B. Shaw, of P. She was born July 1, 1813, and died July 9, 1850. Issue :

2654. CHARLES E., b. Nov. 30, 1834, died.
 2655. A child b. in 1836, d. June 27, 1836.
 2656. SUSAN EMMA, b. March 10, 1838, died.
 2657. OBED W., b. March 8, 1840, d. in August, 1852.
 2658. GEORGE Y., b. and d. April 20, 1843.
 2659. JOHN M., b. Sept. 18, 1845, d. April 25, 1853.

The father was afterwards married, Nov. 10, 1850, to Sarah J. Segurs, of Dresden. Issue :

2660. DEOSCAR LEROY, b. in P., Oct. 8, 1851,—followed the sea, but d. at St. Louis, Mo., while returning from Havana, Oct. 15, 1870.
 2661. MARTHA JANE, b. in P., Aug. 29, 1853, m. Feb. 20, 1871, Henry C. Brown, of West Bath, Me. A daughter, Jennie Lucinda, b. March 16, d. May 26, 1874.
 2662. MARY ELIZABETH, b. in P., Dec. 14, 1854, d. March 15, 1867.
 2663. CLARA ELLEN, b. in D., Dec. 27, 1858,—is a teacher, and resides at D.
 2664. CHARLES EDMUND, b. in D., April 14, 1859,—is a farmer at D.

1209.

JESSE PYNCHON, of Wilbraham, Mass., (son of Jesse Bliss and Belinda Kilbourn, of W.,) was born in Ludlow, Mass., Dec. 19th, 1794, and married Oct. 6, 1819, to Lucy Hoar, of Monson, Mass. She was born at M., Dec. 19, 1796, and died at W., June 10, 1835. Issue :

2665. HENRY PYNCHON, b. May 29, 1823, d. Sept. 15, 1824.
 2666. ELIZABETH FRANCES, b. Aug. 27, 1825, n. m., res. at 28 Webster Ave., Springfield, Mass.
 2667. JULIETTE, b. Sept. 2, 1827, m. Aug. 20, 1851, Henry A. Collins, M. D., Springfield, Mass., and died in 1856. He was a son of Henry Collins and Clarissa White, of South Hadley, Mass., and was born in August, 1826. No issue.
 2668. *SAMUEL PYNCHON, b. Aug. 19, 1831.

The father was afterwards married, Oct. 6, 1835, to Mary Ann Hoar, who died Aug. 31, 1840. They had but one child—

2669. LUCY MARIA, b. Nov. 29, 1836, m. at M., May 22, 1871, as the second wife of Mr. Gurdon Grosvenor, of Lawrence, Kansas, where she now resides. He is a son of Gurdon and Maria Grosvenor, and was born in Suffield, Conn., about 1830.

The father was afterwards married Sept. 20, 1842, to Abigail G. Ames, of East Windsor, Conn., and died July 11, 1851.

1213.

WILLIAM, of Wilbraham, Mass., farmer and speculator, (son of Jesse Bliss and Belinda Kilbourn, of W.,) was born in W., May 9th, 1803, and married Thanksgiving, 1826, to Louisa Bliss Turner, of Walpole, N. H. She was born Jan. 1, 1801, and died March 4, 1840. He died March 20th, 1848. Issue :

2670. *GEORGE WILLIAM, b. March 23, 1828.

1214.

SAMUEL MOSELEY, of Wilbraham, Mass., farmer, (son of Jesse Bliss and Belinda Kilbourn, of W.) was born March 2, 1805, and married Sept. 30, 1830, to Lora, daughter of Nathaniel and Lora Warner, of Ellington, Conn. She was born May 13, 1808, and died June 22, 1859, leaving issue :

2671. HENRY MOSELEY, b. Oct. 4, 1832,—a farmer and cattle dealer at W.,—m. May 13, 1856, Mary E., (dau. of Rufus) Bugbee, of East Longmeadow, Mass. She was born in Palmer, July 31, 1836.

2672. *MYRON AUGUSTINE, b. Sept. 9, 1838.

The father was afterwards married, March 15, 1860, to Mrs. Julia A., widow of the late Dr. Marcus Shearer, of Palmer, Mass., and died Feb. 19, 1871. She was a daughter of Moses Maynard, of Sudbury, Mass., and was born about 1808.

1215.

MAJ. LUTHER BURT, postmaster of Wilbraham, Mass., in 1846, (son of Jesse Bliss and Belinda Kilbourn, of W.) was born Dec. 23, 1807, and married Aug. 14, 1833, to Harriet Adams, of W., who was born Jan. 27th, 1812. He died April 1, 1877. Issue :

2673. CHARLES AUSTIN, b. Feb. 25, 1835, d. Feb. 13, 1838.

2674. MARY ELIZABETH, born Oct. 22, 1837, married Dec. 22, 1859, John G. Haskell, architect, and resides in Lawrence, Kansas. He is a son of Franklin and Almira C. Haskell, and was b. in Milton, Vt., in 1832.

2675. JOHN ADAMS, b. Feb. 13, 1843, m. Aug. 6, 1865, to Emma E. Richards. She was a dau. of (Davis?) and Dorcas Richards, and was b. in Cummington, Mass., in 1845. He was afterwards m. Several letters have been addressed him at Lawrence, Kansas, but no answers received.

1218.

JOEL, of New York City, carpenter in U. S. Navy, (son of Daniel Bliss and Betsey Hailey, of Pittston, Me.) was born in Augusta, Me., July 8th, 1804, and married in N. Y. City, April 9, 1838, to Marianna F. Clark. She was born at Nantucket, Mass., March 6, 1817, and died Aug. 8, 1878. He died June 23, 1847. Issue, born in New York City :

2676. JOEL CHARLES, b. April 9, 1840, d. Aug. 10, 1841.

2677. JOSEPH DANIEL, b. April 7, 1843,—sign painter, of [55 Cannon st., and Boat No. 7, foot of Broome st., E. R.] N. Y. City, m. in that city, Nov. 27, 1878, Mary Elizabeth Potts.

2678. MARY ELIZABETH, b. Feb. 24, 1845, d. Jan. 23, 1848.

1220.

JEREMY WELLS, solicitor of patents, Hartford, Conn., (son of Maj. Jeremy Bliss and Lois Kilbourn, of Chicopee, Mass.) born May 3, 1811, was a man of excellent business qualifications and undoubted integrity, and his word was as good as a bond. In all his varied relations in life he was beloved and respected, and his death was universally regretted. He was married Aug. 15, 1832, to Rosetta Rider, who was born in Sunderland, Mass., Jan. 26, 1815. He died March 4, 1876. Issue :

2679. SARAH JANE, b. Oct. 2, 1833, m. Oct. 17, 1854, Nahum C. Wilder, of Hartford, (born Sept. 23, 1830.) Issue: Edward Bliss Wilder, born in California, March 15, 1862, now residing in H.

2680. ELLEN RIDER, b. in Nov., 1835, d., in May, 1841.
 2681. GEORGE KILBOURN, b. in Dec., 1839, d. in infancy.
 2682. *EDWARD WELLS, b. Sept. 26, 1843.

1222.

JOEL KILBOURN, pattern maker, of Boston and Charlestown, Mass., (son of Maj. Jeremy Bliss and Lois Kilbourn, of Chicopee, Mass.,) was b. in Somers, Conn., June 23, 1814, and married Dec. 1, 1836, to Martha A. Chapin, of Chicopee. Issue :

2683. *JOEL EVERETT, b. July 6, 1838.
 2684. SAMUEL EUGENE, b. at C., Sept. 21, 1841, d. April 27, 1861.
 2685. LOIS ADELAIDE, b. at C., Feb. 29, 1844, m. May 10, 1864, William P. King, armorer, and resides cor. Worthington and Main streets, Springfield, Mass.
 2686. JOSEPHINE AMELIA, b. Aug. 29, 1847, m. Jan. 11, 1872, Washington A. Ballard, of Chicopee, son of Alexander H. and Sarah M. Ballard, (b. at Ludlow, Mass., in 1846.)
 2687. JULIA AUGUSTA, b. at C. in 1850, m. Nov. 19, 1867, D. Emerson Chapin, and res. (on Alert Ave.,) in Springfield. He is a son of Daniel and Mercy Chapin, and was born in S. in 1847.
 2688. LIZZIE LAMIRA, b. Feb. 15, 1854, d. Oct. 10, 1855.

1223.

SAMUEL WELLINGTON, of Springfield, Mass., (son of Maj. Jeremy Bliss and Lois Kilbourn, of Chicopee, Mass.,) was born May 26, 1816, and married April 8, 1840, to Laura, daughter of John and Hannah Rockwood, of Monson, Mass., who was born July 17, 1814. Issue :

2689. SARAH MARIA, b. Jan. 16, 1841, m. about May 25, 1870, Chas. H. (son of Theodore and Emeline) Rust, of Longmeadow, Mass., (b. in 1842-3) and d. Aug. 5, 1873. No issue.
 2690. *CHARLES WELLINGTON, b. June 10, 1845.

1232.

WILLIAM STRONG, of Detroit, Mich., (son of Maj. Jeremy Bliss and Lois Kilbourn, of Chicopee, Mass.,) was born at Somers, Conn., April 27, 1833,—enlisted in the Union army during the war of the rebellion, was First Lieutenant in the Second Battery attached to the Michigan Volunteers, was taken prisoner at Pittsburg Landing, Miss., and was shot in cold blood while in prison at Montgomery, Ala., May 1, 1862. He was married Nov. 25, 1854, to Frances H., daughter of Nathaniel Parker. She was born at Brimfield, Mass., Feb. 6, 1833, and now (1878) resides in Springfield, Mass. Issue :

2691. WARREN CLIFFORD, born at D., April 6, 1860,—now a clerk in the John Hancock Bank, Springfield.

1235.

SYLVESTER, of Tolland and Hartford, Conn., and of Boston and Roxbury, Mass., one of the compilers of this Genealogy, was a son of John Bliss, Esq., and Sally Abbott, of Tolland,—where he was born June 19, 1814,—and became a teacher, an author, and an editor. He was married August 3, 1837, to Maria, daughter of Capt. Henry and Mary Steele, of Hartford, and died at Roxbury, after a week's illness, March 6, 1863. Issue :

2692. CHARLES WELLS, b. Oct. 15, 1839, d. Feb. 24, 1846.
 2693. HENRY SYLVESTER, b. Sept. 27, 1843.
 2694. SHERWOOD ABBOTT, b. Nov. 14, 1851.



*Yours as ever
A. Wister D. L.*

Besides a common and academic course of study, Sylvester Bliss was a self educated man. In the summer of 1835 he was a teacher in the "Ellington (Ct.) School," an incorporated institution under the superintendence of the late Judge John Hall. In the Autumn of that year he removed to Hartford, Conn., and in April of the next year became the Principal of the South Public School in that city, and thus continued four years, till failing health compelled the relinquishment of that employment. In October 1842 he removed to Boston, Mass., and took the editorial charge of the "Advent Herald,"—a periodical devoted to the investigation of Prophecy, and issued weekly, which he conducted more than twenty-five years. In 1846 he compiled a Quarto School Geography entitled "Bliss' Analysis of Geography," which was published by John P. Jewett & Co., of Boston, and more than 10,000 copies sold, in connection with about 1,000 sets of a series of large "Outline Maps," for school rooms, by the same author. He also wrote an "Analysis of Sacred Chronology," a "Commentary on the Apocalypse," and other theological and geographical treatises. In 1848 he became a resident of Roxbury. He was married Aug. 3, 1837, to Maria, daughter of Capt. Henry and Mary Steele, of Hartford, Conn., and a lineal descendant of John Steele, who led the first emigration from Cambridge, Mass., to Hartford. John Steele was a member of the first General Court held in the Connecticut Colony, was its first Secretary, and held various other public offices. He died in 1663, and his wife Rachel in 1653. His son John was married in 1645, to Mercy Warner, and died in the year 1653. Samuel, of the third generation, was born in 1652, was married in 1680, to Mercy, daughter of Maj. William Bradford, and died in 1710. Daniel, of the fourth generation, was born April 3, 1697, married in 1725, to Mary Hopkins, and died in 1770. Lemuel, of the fifth generation, was born in 1744, married Mary Clapp, and died Nov. 23, 1815. Henry, of the sixth generation, was born Dec. 21, 1783, was married to Mary Sherwood, daughter of Seth Sherwood and Mary Wakeman, of Fairfield, Conn., and died in March, 1830. Mary Sherwood was born March 27, 1790, and died Jan. 17th, 1850. Their daughter Maria, (Mrs. Bliss,) was born Dec. 12, 1818.

1247.

WILLIAM, of Springfield and Ashleyville, Mass., armorer and inventor, (son of Hosea Bliss and Malah Rogers, of West Springfield,) was born in W. S., Jan. 24, 1799, and married Jan. 30, 1821, to Lucinda, daughter of Edward and Betsey Kneeland, of W. S. She was born in Hadley, Mass., Sept. 30, 1798, and died May 4, 1867. He was connected with the Springfield Armory, as a workman, for about fifty years. July 3, 1877, he obtained a patent for an important invention, whereby heat, distributed through pipes, like steam, gas, and water, can be utilized for heating, cooking, and mechanical purposes. Issue:

2695. WILLIAM WHITE, (M. D.), b. in S., March 2, 1822, received the degree of M. D., at the University of Pa., April 4, 1844,—resided at Pike, Ga., and at N. Y. City, and Newark, N. J. He was m. Dec. 23, 1846, to Amelia M., dau. of Wm. M. and Phebe (Col-

lier) Hussey, of New Bedford, Mass. She was b. at Nantucket, Mass., in 1828, and d. in New Haven, Conn., April 21, 1872. He removed from Springfield, Mass., Jan. 23, 1848, and d. at Orange, N. J., Sept. 5, 1873. No issue.

2696. ELIZABETH LUCINDA, b. Aug. 3, 1825, d. Sept. 10, 1826.

2697. ALFORD, b. June 6, and d. Oct. 18, 1827.

1248.

HOSEA, jr., of West Springfield, Mass., blacksmith, (son of Hosea Bliss and Malah Rogers, of W. S.,) was born Dec. 28, 1800, and married Dec. 5, 1822, to Mary, daughter of Ezekiel and Huldah Bagg, of W. S. She was born April 14, 1802, and died June 3, 1860. Issue:

2698. HULDAH COOLEY, b. Sept. 10, 1823, m. May 9, 1844, Simeon Hine Bliss, (son of Ira Bliss and Anna Hine, of Essex, Vt.,) and d. June 17, 1857.

2699. MARY MARIA, b. Jan. 17, 1827, m. (Sept.?) Dec. 25, 1851, Samuel Smith, jr., farmer, of Middlefield, Mass., where he was b. in 1826. Issue: Grace Tullulah, born Sept. 17, 1852, died Feb. 2, 1855; Hosea Bliss, b. Feb. 4, 1856; Perlie Lee, born Sept. 24, 1861; Ernest Bliss, b. Dec. 8, 1863.

2700. MALAH ELOUISE, b. Dec. 11, 1833, m. March 17, 1857, Noah Dickinson, farmer, of Jefferson, Ill. He is a son of Jonathan Dickinson, and was b. at Amherst, Mass., about 1822. Issue: Helen Bliss, b. April 20, 1859; Frank Bliss, b. Sept. 19, 1861; Amy Stoughton, b. Aug. 14, 1863; Mary Bliss, b. July 22, 1867.

2701. HELEN M., b. March 23, 1835, d. Nov. 6, 1855.

The father was afterwards married, June 20th, 1861, to Mrs. Martha A. Stone, (b. ab. 1823,) daughter of Simeon Mallory, of Northfield, Mass., and died July 23, 1869.

1250.

SETH, of Northampton, and of Springfield, Mass., blacksmith, (son of Hosea Bliss and Malah Rogers, of West Springfield, Mass.,) was born in W. S., April 16, 1804, and married Nov. 24, 1825, to Adaline Zervia Chapin, who was born at Holyoke, Mass., Dec. 14, 1804. Issue:

2702. *JOHN CURTIS, b. Sept. 6, 1826.

2703. LUCY CHAPIN, b. March 15, 1832, married June (S. R. May 24,) 1854, Curtis Newell, Northampton, and now resides at Springfield, Mass. He is a son of John Newell, and was b. at Wilbraham, Mass., in 1828.

1252.

LEMUEL, of Humphreysville, (now Seymour,) Conn., auger manufacturer, (son of Hosea Bliss and Malah Rogers, of West Springfield, Mass.,) was born in S., Sept. 4, 1810, and married June 9, 1835, to Emeline, daughter of Walter and Laura French, of H. She was born Jan. 6, 1816, and now (1877) resides at Seymour. He died Jan. 10, 1851. Issue, b. in H.:

2704. *HOWARD, b. July 17, 1836.

2705. *LEVI GILBERT, b. June 9, 1839.

2706. GEORGE, b. Aug. 8, 1844, clerk at Branford, Conn. At the age of eight years he went to Middlefield, Mass.; Dec. 23, 1863, he enlisted in the Second Mass. Regt. Veteran Infantry Vols., 3d Brigade, 1st Division, 20th Army Corps, and was discharged at the close of the war, July 14, 1865, since which he has resided in Branford. He was m. Oct. 23, 1872, by Rev. E. C. Baldwin, to Miss Emma Smith, of B., who was born Nov. 13, 1855, in Shandaken, N. Y. Both are members of the Congregational church.

2707. *CHARLES HENRY, b. Sept. 15, 1849.

2708. ELIZA FRENCH, b. Aug. 2, 1851, m. July 19, 1871, Matthew H. Pope, and d. of consumption, May 26, 1875. Issue: Jessie Pope, b. Feb. 4, 1874, now residing at Orange, Ct.

1262.

DANIEL, of Pomfret, N. Y., and Mentor, Ohio, lumberman, (son of Daniel Bliss and Polly Miller, of Brattleboro, Vt.,) was born in B., Aug. 7, 1813, and married Aug. 31, 1842, to Cynthia Florilla Coats, who was born at Fredonia, N. Y., Feb. 24, 1822. Issue:

2709. OLIVE CLORINDA, b. at F., Feb. 16, 1844, m. at Ashtabula, O., Dec. 31, 1862, to James H. Savage, carpenter, of Mentor, and d. Dec. 22, 1877. Issue—all b. in M.: J. Edward Savage, b. Feb. 2, 1868; Louis Bliss, b. Dec. 22, 1872, d. April 14, 1873; Cynthia L., b. Dec. 11, and d. Dec. 14, 1876.
2710. ELLEN CYNTHIA, b. at F., Sept. 23, 1846, m. at M., Sept. 22, 1868, James H. Page, book-keeper, Cleveland, O., and d. Feb. 28, 1871. One dau., Ella C., born at C., Feb. 16, 1870, d. June 13, 1878.
2711. WILLIAM DANIEL, b. at F., Aug. 6, 1852, d. Dec. 8, 1852.
2712. ALICE FLORILLA, b. at F., June 13, 1854, d. July 5, 1873.
2713. WALTER HARVEY, b. at Chautauqua, N. Y., Dec. 27, 1857,—res. at M.
2714. FREDERIC, b. at Ashtabula, O., June 6, 1860, d. Feb. 17, 1861.

1264.

ELIJAH, nurseryman and gardener, of Pomfret, N. Y., Ashtabula, O., and of High Point, Guilford Co., N. C., (son of Daniel Bliss and Polly Miller, of Brattleboro, Vt.,) was born in B., Nov. 20, 1817, and married in Enfield, Conn., Feb. 16, 1842, to Rebecca T. Lyon. She was born in Monson, Mass., Feb. 1, 1814, and died at Ashtabula, Dec. 2, 1866. Issue:—

2715. *CHARLES HARRISON, b. Dec. 7, 1843.
2716. JULIUS ELIJAH, b. in Springfield, Mass., March 6th, 1845, enlisted in the Second O. Vol. Cav., during the great rebellion, lost his eyesight, from exposure during an attack of the measles, and aft. graduated at the Ohio Institute for the Blind, since which he has partially recovered the use of his right eye. He was m. at North Fairfield, Ohio, Sept. 6, 1871, to Helen M. Allen, who was b. at that place, March 27, 1844. She died May 21, 1874. No issue. Residence (1877) at High Point.
2717. EMILY ELIZABETH, b. in Fredonia, N. Y., Jan. 21, 1849, m. April 5, 1877, John E. Nichols, farmer, of North Fairfield, Ohio.
2718. SARAH EVALINE, born in F., Nov. 5, 1854, m. Aug. 30, 1876, Wilber Holden, farmer, of North Fairfield, O. One son—O. B. Holden, b. Sept. 10, 1877.

1265.

JOEL RUGGLES, of Little House Run, Cattaraugus Co., N. Y., (son of Daniel Bliss and Hannah Thurston, of Brattleboro, Vt.,) was born July 21, 1821, and married Dec. 26, 1840, to Rosetta Ellis, who was born in Dutchess Co., N. Y., July 6, 1823. He d. in Mich., Aug. 15, 1859. Issue:

2719. JULIETTE, b. at Fredonia, N. Y., June 27, 1842, m. Nov. 15, 1857, Benj. R. Clark, merchant, of Geneva, Mich. Issue: Frank J., b. June 12, 1860; Hermon D., b. Jan. 9, 1863; Roy U., b. Aug. 21, 1865.
2720. *GEORGE LONDON, b. at F., Sept. 15, 1844.
2721. CLEMENT KIRK, b. at Lottsville, Pa., May 10, 1847, d. Oct. 6, 1848.
2722. CLARA ADELAIDE, born at Little Valley, N. Y., Jan. 7, 1850, m. April 21, 1867, David Knapp, farmer, Geneva, Mich. Issue: O. D. Knapp, b. Nov. 29, 1870.
2723. CHARLES ALBERT, b. at F., March 14, 1853, d. Dec. 7, 1860.
2724. SARAH ELIZABETH, b. at F., Feb. 19, 1856, m. Sept. 19, 1874, James E. Black, farmer, Casco, Mich.

The mother was afterwards married, March 24, 1860, to Philip Hoege, of Irvington, Van Buren Co., Mich.

1267.

HOSEA, of Pomfret, N. Y., and of Ashtabula, Ohio, (son of Daniel Bliss and Hannah Thurston, of Brattleboro, Vt.,) was born March 6, 1826, and married July 4, 1849, to Catharine Bemis, who was born Oct. 24, 1831. Issue:

- 2725. ORISSA ISABELLA, b. June 8, 1853, m. Sept. 9, 1873, John H. Whitmore, and resides in Rockford, Ill.
- 2726. MARY LOUISA, b. June 14, 1856,—a teacher since she was fifteen yrs. of age,—now residing at Union City, Ind.
- 2727. KATE EVELINE, b. April 7, 1858, d. Feb. 9, 1862.
- 2728. ALICE ISADORE, b. July 23, 1860.

1272.

HENRY KENT, of Carlton, Orleans Co., N. Y., (son of Daniel Bliss and Hannah Thurston, of Brattleboro, Vt.,) was born at Sinclairville, N. Y., June 5, 1835, and married in Brockport, N. Y., July 4, 1864, to Theresa S. Johnson. Issue:

- 2729. FLORENCE THERESA, b. April 20, 1866, d. Feb. 5, 1867.
- 2730. ARTHUR DANIEL, b. April 11, 1868.
- 2731. WALTER IRVING, b. June 5, 1870.
- 2732. NELLIE FLORIE, b. June 18, 1873.

1275.

EDWARD UPHAM, of Chenango, N. Y., and of Bernadotte, Fulton Co., Ill., painter, (son of Benedict Bliss and Sarah Upham, of Newport, R. I.,) was born at N., April 26th, 1771, and married April 10th, 1792, to Mabel Chaffee. She was born at Woodstock, Conn., Oct. 29, 1773, and died near Bernadotte, Jan. 11, 1848. He d. at the same place, Oct. 15, 1854. Issue:

- 2733. *BENJAMIN, b. May 7, 1794, d. May 22, 1843.
- 2734. EDWARD VARDUS, b. at Springfield, Mass., Feb. 5, 1796, was a portrait painter,—was a soldier in the war of 1812. He was a brave, brilliant, free hearted man,—his own worst enemy. He d. at Westfield, N. Y., Jan. 22, 1835, un. m.
- 2735. MABELIA, b. Feb. 8, 1798, m. Simon Joslin Porter, a painter and farmer, and d. at Rutland, Vt., Jan. 27, 1826. Issue: George Byron, and Harriet Persis, (who m. James H. Rathbun,) both residing in Pennsylvania, with families.
- 2736. *ELAM CHAFFEE, b. Nov. 13, 1802.
- 2737. *LORENZO, b. Feb. 27, 1806.
- 2738. *GEORGE WASHINGTON, b. Sept. 20, 1808, d. Dec. 26, 1879.
- 2739. FANNY MATILDA, born at Towanda, Pa., Feb. 24, 1810, m. at Westfield, N. Y., Jan. 18th, 1829, Abram Hale, farmer, (who was b. at Tyringham, Mass., Jan. 26, 1799, and d. at Neosho, Mo., July 21, 1872.) She d. Aug. 22, 1860. Issue: 1. Charles Egbert Hale, b. at Westfield, N. Y., Oct. 14, 1829, resides with his family at Hermacillo, Sonora, Mexico. 2. Abigail Mabel Hale, b. at Chautauqua, N. Y., March 2, 1831, d. near Bernadotte, Ill., March 16, 1842. 3. Sarah Louisa Hale, b. at C., Aug. 7, 1832, d. at B., Nov. 20, 1860; she married, first, James Wier, and after his death, Thomas McBride, a farmer, now residing in Reubens, Jewell Co., Kansas,—by whom she had issue: Harry McBride, b. Aug. 29, 1858; and Elizabeth McBride, born Sept. 29, 1859,—both b. at B. 4. Lambert Hale, b. at Westfield, Jan. 12, 1834, m. Kate Smith, and d. at Chetopah, Kansas, in 1871. Issue: Frank and Fanny Hale. 5. Elam Bliss Hale, b. at B., March 18, 1841, a farmer, is m. and resides at Huntsville, Schuyler Co., Ill. 6. George Hale, b. at B., Jan. 1, 1844, d. Sept. 26, 1845. 7. Mary Annette Hale, b. at B., Nov. 16, 1850, d. Sept. 22, 1851.

1277.

HENRY, farmer and teacher, of Tolland, Mass., (son of Benedict Bliss and Sarah Upham, of Newport, R. I.,) was born Oct. 7, 1775, and married Nov. 13, 1812, to Rhoda, daughter of Aaron and Lucy Pickett, of Sandisfield, Mass. She was born Sept. 22, 1787, and died of a cancer, at Tolland, Feb. 13, 1863. He died March 4, 1855. Issue:

2740. MARCIA LOUISA, b. Nov. 24, 1813, m. July 12, 1843, Joseph Homer Chapman, of Becket, Mass., and d. April 14, 1844.
 2741. LUCIA RHODELIA, b. July 15, 1816, m. Sept. 14, 1835, Truman Hart, of Avon, Conn., and d. July 4, 1837.
 2742. HENRY PICKETT, b. Mar. 16, 1827, d. un. m. Sept. 6, 1848, of a white swelling on his knee.

1278.

HENRY, of Girard, Erie Co., Pa., farmer, (son of Clark Bliss and Abigail Spooner, of Newport, R. I.,) was born Feb. 13, 1791, and married Sept. 13, 1813, to Polly, daughter of Alpheus and Rachel Wright, of Delaware Co., N. Y., who died June 28, 1866. He died Feb. 1, 1843. Issue:

2743. AMANDA, b. April 8, 1814, m. Oct. 25, 1838, Joel Baldwin, of Girard. He d. Feb. 11, 1866. Issue, b. in G.: Joel Henry, b. Aug. 8, 1839; Eunice Delight, b. July 8, 1842; Geo. A., b. Aug. 22, 1846, d. March 22, 1849; Alexander Jay, b. June 29, 1850; Mary M., b. March 9, 1852; Ervin, b. Dec. 27, 1853.
 2744. *JOHNSON W., b. June 29, 1816.
 2745. *JAMES B., b. April 26, 1818.
 2746. MARY, b. Feb. 13, 1821, m. March 17, 1845, Alva Francis, of Franklin, and of Girard, Pa. Issue: 1. Emory Jay, born in Franklin, Pa., Oct. 1, 1846, m. Oct. 22, 1871, Martha Allen. 2. Ellen Jane, b. in F., May 15, 1849, m. March 20, 1870, Errie Babbitt, and has one daughter, Mary Babbitt, b. Feb. 28, 1871. 3. Diana M., born in F., June 8, 1853, died Aug. 26, 1854.
 2747. SUSAN, b. Aug. 2, 1824, m. March 22, 1843, Orrin Simmons, of Girard, Pa., who d. Feb. 3, 1875. Issue: Mary M., b. April 26, 1845; Wallace, born Feb. 18, 1848; Willis W., b. Feb. 2, 1850,—all living at Fairview, Pa.; and Harriet D., b. Dec. 7, 1851; Emory, b. Oct. 5, 1854; and Mark, b. April 18, 1858,—living at Elk Creek, Pa.
 2748. GEORGE, b. Dec. 11, 1829, d. July 21, 1833.

1279.

CHARLES SPOONER, farmer, of Northeast, Erie Co., Penn., (son of Clark Bliss and Abigail Spooner, of Newport, R. I.,) was born Oct. 13th, 1792, and married at Colchester, N. Y., Oct. 12, 1813, to Margaret, daughter of Patrick and Mary Holmes. She was born in Dutchess Co., N. Y., Feb. 5, 1797, and died April 23, 1875. Issue:

2749. *CLARK, b. July 16, 1814.
 2750. *CHARLES, b. May 19, 1816, d. Sept. 19, 1848.
 2751. *HENRY, b. June 27, 1818.
 2752. POLLY, (Mary.) b. at Alabama, N. Y., Aug. 27, 1820, m. Sept. 13, 1839, Samuel Daniels, of Hardin Co., Iowa.
 2753. ESTHER ANN, b. at Northeast, May 1, 1824, m. Sept. 20, 1841, Moses W. Rice, of Northeast, and d. Sept. 26, 1855.

1283.

CLARK, of Manchester, Delaware Co., Iowa, farmer, (son of Clark Bliss and Abigail Spooner, of Newport, R. I.,) was born at N., Feb. 7th, 1800, and married Oct. 2, 1821, to Phebe Atkins. She was born in Vermont, April 27, 1804, and died in M., March 25, 1852. He died in M., April 19th, 1874. Issue:

- 2754. *BENJAMIN, b. April 18, 1825, d. April 13, 1856.
- 2755. *JOHN A., b. Oct. 28, 1827.
- 2756. PHEBE JANE, b. March 17, 1830, d. May 6, 1839.
- 2757. ABIGAIL, b. Oct. 7, 1832, d. Feb. 21, 1834.
- 2758. *GEORGE H., b. June 28, 1835.
- 2759. MARGARET, b. Feb. 11, 1838, d. Jan. 18, 1849.
- 2760. ROSETTA, m. Wm. O. Hart, Greenville, Iowa.
- 2761. ROSELLA, twin with Rosetta, m. John Scriven, of Manchester.
- 2762. *CLARK, b. May 10, 1842.
- 2763. PHEBE ANN, m. David Tillit, of Manchester.
- 2764. MARY J., m. Elisha Lee Lacheur, of Greeley, Iowa.

1289.

LEONARD S., of Newport, R. I., mariner, (son of Amy Bliss, of N.) was born in 1801, and married May 16, 1821, to Hannah Pratt, daughter of William and Mary Clarke, of N. She died Dec 18th, 1833, æt. 33 years. He died June 18, 1872. Issue:

- 2765. *JOSIAH SAUNDERS, b. Aug. 20, 1822.
- 2766. LEONARD S., b. Dec. 20, 1823, d. March 10, 1824.
- 2767. HANNAH M., twin with Leonard S., d. in 1856.
- 2768. WILLIAM D., b. Feb. 6, 1826, m. Kate Lobdell, of Providence, R. I., is a sea captain, and resides at Saranac, N. Y. No issue.
- 2769. LEONARD S., b. May 12, 1827, was lost at sea,—un. m.
- 2770. *JAMES H., b. April 7, 1829.
- 2771. THEODORE H., b. Nov. 27, 1830,—of Newport, R. I., and San Francisco, Cal., n. m.
- 2772. ISAAC PIERCE, b. April 29, 1832, d. young.
- 2773. MARY ELIZABETH, b. Dec. 3, 1833, m. Charles Peckham, of N. Two ch., one d. young.

1294.

ARNOLD, of Dartmouth, Mass., farmer, (son of Rev. Arnold Bliss and Elizabeth Weeden, of Dartmouth,) was born Aug. 20, 1791, and married in December, 1819, to Susan, daughter of Ira and Phebe Shearman, of D. He died of Chagres fever, Feb. 27, 1851, while on his way home from California. Issue:

- 2774. ELIZABETH WEEDEN, born July 12, 1820, m. Aug. 27, 1839, Charles S. Chase, of D., and afterwards a Mr. Rich, and d. Aug. 28, 1868.
- 2775. PHEBE SHEARMAN, b. Nov. 3, 1825, m. Feb. 17, 1859, James Harvey Shearman, of New Bedford, Mass. He was a son of Robert and Elizabeth Shearman, and was born at Westport, Mass., about 1816.

1299.

JOSIAH LYNDON, ropemaker, of New Bedford, Mass., (son of William Bliss, jr., and Abigail Lyndon, of N. B.,) was born April 23, 1784, and married Jan. 29th, 1804, to Sarah S., daughter of Benjamin and Mary Butler, of N. B. She was born May 7, 1788, and died April 1, 1857. He died Oct. 17, 1864. They had sixteen children, only seven of whom lived to maturity:

- 2776. HENRY, b. Oct. 26, 1804, d. March 4, 1805.
- 2777. *ALEXANDER, b. April 3, 1806, d. Sept. 21, 1873.
- 2778. MARTHA ANN, b. in 1808, d. Jan. 16, 1823.
- 2779. MARY BUTLER, b. Sept. 1, 1811, m. Aug. 26, 1832, Capt. Timothy Savage, who d. at sea, Aug. 26, 1832. She resides at N. B.

2780. MARIA LOUISA, b. March 11, 1815, m. April 21, 1833, Capt. Ezra Smalley, of Dartmouth, who d. at sea, Jan. 2, 1852. She is now living with a married dau. in Rockford, Ill.
2781. CLARISSA, b. March 22, 1817, m. Nov. 22, 1835, Chas. G., (son of Hallet and Sylvia) Swift, of Wareham, Mass., who was killed at sea by a whale, soon after he sailed on his first voyage. No issue. She afterwards m., March 25, 1841, Capt. Samuel B. Besse, (son of Samuel and Elizabeth,) of Wareham, who d. June 22, 1860. Issue: a son and a daughter.
2782. ELIZA WOOD, b. June 21, 1822, m. April 23, 1839, Capt. Wm. W. Thomas, and both are living in N. B. (1877.) Issue: Louisa F., d.; John A., in U. S. Custom House at Boston, Mass., married; Harriet W.; and Sarah S. B.,—both living in New Bedford, unmarried.
2783. *DAVID STETSON, b. Aug. 28, 1826.
2784. Eight children died in infancy.

1302.

GEORGE, of New Bedford, Mass., ropemaker, (son of William Bliss, jr., and Abigail Lyndon, of N. B.,) was born Jan. 12, 1788, and married April 21, 1811, to Eliza, daughter of Francis and Amy Harrison, of Dartmouth, Mass. She was born June 15, 1788, and died June 24, 1819. Issue:

2792. LYDIA HARRISSON, b. March 31, and d. April 25, 1812.
2793. FRANCIS HARRISSON, b. Feb. 27, and d. Aug. 18, 1813.
2794. *GEORGE, b. June 30, 1814.
2795. *HENRY, b. June 21, 1816.
2796. A son, b. and d. Oct. 28, 1818.

The father was afterwards married, March 5, 1820, to Phebe M., daughter of Samuel and Mary Hart, of Westport, Mass., who was born March 12, 1794. In 1813 she wove the first cotton cloth produced from yarn spun by water power, in Fall River, Mass. This was before the introduction of power looms, and Mrs. Bliss (then Miss Hart,) took the yarn from the "yellow mill," of which Mr. David Anthony was agent, sized, spooled, warped, and drew it in and wove it on a hand loom, a piece of sixty-three yards. She was employed for a considerable time on that kind of work. She is now (November, 1878,) eighty-four years of age, bright and smart, mentally and physically, and on two days of each week, washing day and ironing day, does the housework for the family. Mr. Bliss d. July 15, 1834. Issue:

2797. *MOSES HOWE, b. Dec. 25, 1820.
2798. FRANCIS HARRISSON, b. March 27, and d. Dec. 4, 1822.
2799. ELIZA HARRISSON, born Jan. 22, 1824, m. April 9, 1848, Henry Josselyn Taylor, (son of Wm. P. and Hannah,) of New Brunswick, (b. in 1823.)
2800. *CHARLES, b. Oct 18, 1825.
2801. LYDIA, b. Feb. 1, 1828, d. Nov. 30, 1830.
2802. CATHARINE ANN, b. Dec. 22, 1829, m. Nov. 5, 1848, Charles Borden.

1304.

SAMUEL, of New Bedford, Mass., ropemaker, (son of William Bliss, jr., and Abigail Lyndon, of N. B.,) was born Oct. 27, 1790, and married in September, 1811, to Elizabeth, daughter of Ephraim and Sarah Tabor, of that city. She was born Feb. 23, 1793, and died Dec. 21, 1839. Issue:—

2803. *THOMAS, b. July 18, 1819.
2804. *SAMUEL, b. March 16, 1824.

The father was afterwards married, July 30th, 1840, to Susan, daughter of Peleg and Susan Allen, of N. B., and died Sept. 15th, 1875. Issue:—

2805. *WILLIAM HENRY, b. June 18, 1843.

1305.

WILLIAM, of New Bedford, Mass., ropemaker, (son of William Bliss and Abigail Lyndon, of N. B.,) was born Feb. 16, 1794, and married May 4th, 1820, to Rebecca, daughter of Peter and Charlotte Brotherson of that city. She was born in 1801, and died of a cancer, Dec. 5, 1866. He died May 1, 1868. Issue:—

2806. NANCY, b. April 5, 1821, m. July 3, 1842, Alvin Mosher, of Dartmouth, and d. Aug. 28, '76.

2807. SUSAN, b. Aug. 28, 1822, m. Nov. 13, 1839, Lazarus Jennings.

2808. REBECCA GIFFORD, born June 9, 1824, m. Oct. (State Record, Sept.) 2, 1843, Stephen E. Crapo, of N. B.

1309.

ISAAC, of New Bedford, Mass., cabinet maker, (son of William Bliss and Abigail Lyndon, of N. B.,) was born Dec. 7, 1804, and married March 20th, 1827, to Phebe S., daughter of Stephen and Priscilla Butts, of Dartmouth, Mass. She was born March 1, 1806, and died Oct. 18, 1831. Issue:—

2809. HENRIETTA M., b. Sept. 20, 1829, d. next day.

2810. CHARLES F., b. Sept. 4, and d. Sept. 25, 1830.

The father was afterwards married, Jan. 9, 1833, to Mary Spooner, daughter of Michael and Mercy D. Reynolds, of Dartmouth. She was born Feb. 20, 1812, and died March 21, 1846. Issue:—

2811. *WILLIAM ALEXANDER READ, b. Oct. 16, 1833.

2812. HENRIETTA M., b. May 7, 1835.

2813. MARY ABBY, born June 12, 1838, m. June 16, (S. R. July 2,) 1861, Samuel Carpenter, of Nantucket, Mass., where he was b. ab. 1834,—(son of Joseph and Mary Ann.)

2814. PHEBE ANNE, b. in 1839, d. in infancy.

2815. ALPHONSO, b. Oct. 21, 1840, d. Feb. 2, 1858.

2816. *FREDERICK PLUMMER, b. Feb. 8, 1842.

2817. PHEBE ANNE, b. Sept. 2, 1844, d. in infancy.

The father was afterwards married, Jan. 28, 1847, to Caroline, daughter of Allen and Chloe Averill, of Temple, Me., and died Nov. 16, 1857. [She was born in 1818, and was afterwards married, Oct. 12th, 1871, to Mr. E. S. Perkins.] Issue:—

2818. CHLOE EVELINA, b. Feb. 3, 1848, m. in Auburn, Me., Dec. 11, 1867, Silas Farnham;—one child, Ina Dell, b. Oct. 14, 1868.

2819. ELLA AVERILL, b. July 20, 1850, m. Aug. 23, 1876, William Shores, of Monmouth, Ill.

1310.

DEA. JAMES, of Portageville, Wyoming Co., N. Y., carpenter, (son of Rev. John Bliss and Reliance Babcock, of Greenfield, N. Y.,) was born in Dartmouth, Mass., Aug. 28th, 1785, and married Dec. 24, 1807, to Joanna Brewster. She was born at G., Oct. 28, 1789, and died April 13, 1873. He removed from Greenfield to Portageville in 1836, and was for many years a beloved and respected Deacon in the Baptist Church. He died at the residence of his son James, in Smithville, Chenango Co., N. Y., Aug. 18, 1868. Issue, born in Greenfield:—

2820. HANNAH, b. July 22, 1809, m. Wm. C. Owen, of Saratoga Springs, N. Y., living, in 1877.
 2821. ABIGAIL GREENMAN, b. Oct. 9, 1811, d. July 29, 1872. She m. George Botsford, of Portageville, N. Y.
 2822. *JOSIAH WILLIAM, b. Nov. 3, 1813, d. Oct. 21, 1871.
 2823. PHEBE ELIZA, b. May 9, 1815, m. Wm. Smith Drake, and resides in Burnt Hills, Saratoga Co., N. Y.
 2824. *JOHN MAXON, b. April 10, 1818, d. May 10, 1877.
 2825. ANNA RELIANCE, b. Oct. 14, 1819, m. James Freeman Bundy, who died. She resides with her son James, in Penfield, Pa.
 2826. *DANIEL WILLCOX, b. April 28, 1822.
 2827. *JAMES HENRY, b. Sept. 1, 1826.
 2828. CHARLES ALFORD, born Nov. 21, 1831, is a merchant, at Winfield, Kansas, (Bliss & Co.) He was m. Feb. 7, 1855, to Julia M. Tuttle, who was b. June 3, 1837. No issue. An adopted daughter was b. about 1873.

1313.

JEREMIAH, carpenter, of Clearfield, Pa., and of Linn Co., Iowa, 1848, (son of Rev. John Bliss and Reliance Babcock, of Greenfield, N. Y.,) was born Oct. 31, 1789, and married about 1819, to Mary Lucore. She was b. Feb. 2, 1800, and died in Indiana Co., Pa., Sept. 2, 1842. He died in Jones Co., Iowa, Nov. 10, 1855. Issue, born at C.:

2829. MARILLA L., b. Feb. 22, 1820, m. Jan. 9, 1839, Thomas G. Hill, farmer, of Toddville and Cedar Rapids, Linn Co., Iowa, (b. at Warren, Pa., July 12, 1817.) Issue: 1. Susannah Hill, b. in Ind. Co., Pa., Nov. 28, and d. Dec. 12, 1839. 2. Rufus L. Hill, b. in Ind. Co., Pa., March 31, 1841, m. Margaret E. Wayt,—is a trader at Linn, Iowa. 3. Emeline Hill, b. in Ind. Co., Jan. 20, 1843, m. S. A. Slaight, carpenter, Clinton, Iowa. 4. Thomas P. Hill, b. Aug. 17, 1845, d. in 1850. 5. Mary E., b. in Va., Nov. 30, 1847, m. Hiram Harris, farmer, Linn, Iowa. 6. James J., born in Va., Jan. 18, 1850,—a cripple. 7. Albina, b. in Linn, Iowa, Sept. 29, 1852, m. G. S. McCorkel, farmer, Keokuk, Iowa. 8. Anna M., born in Linn, Iowa, Feb. 20, 1855, m. Malon Bumgardner, farmer, Linn. 9. Laura M., b. at L., July 14, 1857, d. April 27, 1860. 10. Alexander F., b. Oct. 3, 1860. 11. Julia E., b. Sept. 18, 1863, d. April 18, 1864.
 2830. LUCY A., born Sept. 8, 1822, m. Thomas Wilson, and aft. George Meakin, brickmaker, Lisbon, Linn Co., Iowa.
 2831. MARY R. R., b. Sept. 25, 1824, m. John Trimble, farmer, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.
 2832. *JAMES, b. Oct. 11, 1827.
 2833. *ISAAC, b. Nov. 29, 1829.
 2834. SYLVIA C., b. Dec. 1, 1831, m. James Johnson, farmer, of Marion, Linn Co., Iowa.
 2835. ANNA M., b. May 1, 1834, m. T. G. Pelton, machinist, of Lyons City, Iowa.
 2836. *JEREMIAH, b. June 19, 1836.
 2837. *JOHN S., b. May 1, 1838.

1315.

JOHN, of Portage, N. Y., farmer and carpenter, (son of Rev. John Bliss and Reliance Babcock, of Greenfield, N. Y.,) was born July 21, 1792, and married in July, 18..., to Phebe Sherwood. She was born Feb. 21, 1800, and died at Corry, Pa., July 14, 1876. He died at P., Oct. 3, 1860. Issue:

2838. *WARREN, b. in 1825.
 2839. *LEWIS L., b. Sept. 27, 1828.
 2840. *WAKEMAN, b. Sept. 18, 1836.

1316.

THOMAS, of Weedville, Elk Co., Pa., carpenter and joiner, (son of Rev. John Bliss and Reliance Babcock, of Greenfield, N. Y.,) was born Feb. 4, 1794, and married Nov. 6, 1824, to Sally Bundy, who now (1877) resides at Penfield, Pa. Issue:

2841. ALBERT T., b. Oct. 27, 1825—a lumberman at P.,—m. Orinda Bliss, (No. 2863,) daughter of Arnold and Free love (Lucore) Bliss, and died s. p., in Jan. 1852.
2842. CELESTIA S., b. March 3, 1829, m. May 27, 1855, John K. Morrison, and resides at West Creek, Cameron Co., Pa.
2843. MELVINA, b. May 1, 1830, m. in 1852, Jacob Thorn, and res. in Shiocton, Ont. Co., Wis.
2844. GILLIS, b. Oct. 11, 1832,—farmer at West Creek, (Emporium P. O.) Pa.,—m. July 4, 1868, Lovinnia Hackett, who was b. Feb. 11, 1844. No issue.
2845. ALZINA, born Sept. 6, 1834, m. in Jan., 1859, Robert Morrison, and res. at Beechwood, Cameron Co., Pa.
2846. *HENRY W., b. Sept. 16, 1836.
2847. NELSON H., b. April 26, 1840, enlisted in the 84th Regt. Pa. Vols., during the great rebellion, and d. of typhoid fever, Aug. 10, 1862.
2848. LAURIE ANN, b. Jan. 17, 1842, m. in 1859, Wilson Lucore, and resides in Brinham, Washington Co., Texas.
2849. ADELIA S., b. April 4, 1844, m. in 1861, Hector Francisco, Penfield, Pa.
2850. ALLEN, b. July 16, 1846,—res. at Beechwood, Pa.,—m. in Sept., 1874, Maggie Drum.
2851. RICHARD, b. Dec. 25, 1854,—farmer, at West Creek, Pa., n. m.

1319.

ISAAC, of Covington, Tioga Co., Pa., farmer, (son of Rev. John Bliss and Reliance Babcock, of Greenfield, N. Y.,) was born at G., April 29th, 1797, and married June 7, 1831, to Lydia Doolittle. She was born in Connecticut, Feb. 14, 1805, and died in Towanda, Pa., Feb. 3, 1878. He died in Rome, Pa., Jan. 18, 1864. Issue:

2852. PHEBE, b. at Clearfield, Pa., May 27, 1832, m. July 4, 1850, Marshall Jennings, of Addison, N. Y., and now resides in Wellsville, N. Y. A son, W. H. Jennings, M. D., at 589 W. Jackson street, Chicago, Ill.
2853. RELIANCE, b. at C., May 14, 1834, d. at Kinsman, Ohio, Nov. 4, 1847.
2854. *PHILIP P., b. at C., July 9, 1838, d. Dec. 29, 1876.
2855. MARY ELIZABETH, b. at C., May 1, 1842, m. March 4, 1860, Clark Wilson, and res. 1877, in Towanda, Bradford Co., Pa.,—a musician.
2856. JAMES D., b. July 10, 1846, d. in Kinsman, O., Feb. 15, 1847.

1320.

GEORGE, of Genesee Falls, Wyoming Co., N. Y., millwright, (son of Rev. John Bliss and Reliance Babcock, of Greenfield, N. Y.,) was born Oct. 25, 1799, and married Jan. 15th, 1818, to Susan Hunt, who was born Jan. 1, 1804. He died April 5, 1870. Issue:

2857. *BENJAMIN R., b. March 22, 1820.
2858. LOVINA, b. June 10, 1823, m. Jan. 1, 1843, Nathan Cargill, joiner, of Genesee Falls.
2859. ELIZABETH, b. March 12, 1826, m. Feb. 20, 1843, Daniel Bovee, carpenter and joiner, Castile, N. Y.
2860. ALVIRA, b. April 25, 1829, m. Oct. 27, 1847, Calvin Blood, farmer, of Genesee Falls.
2861. ALMARETTA, b. April 26, 1831, m. Oct. 24, 1854, Adam Miller, carpenter and joiner, Mt. Morris, Livingston Co., N. Y.
2862. ARVILLA, b. Dec. 8, 1839, m. June 24, 1861, Daniel Talman, farmer, of Genesee Falls.

1322.

ARNOLD, of Clearfield, Pa., 1818, and of Paris, Linn Co., Iowa, 1865, (son of Rev. John Bliss and Reliance Babcock, of Greenfield, N. Y.,) was born April 16, 1802, and married Dec. 22, 1825, to Free love Lucore. She was born March 19, 1805, and died Sept. 10, 1877. Issue:

2863. ORLINDA A., b. April 23, 1828, m. Albert T. Bliss, (No. 2841,) son of Thomas and Sally (Bundy) Bliss, who d. in 1852, and she aft. m. Oscar Allen, and res. in Clearfield.
2864. EMELINE C., b. May 3, 1830, m. Philip Chambers, and resides at Penfield, Pa.
2865. *WARREN A., b. June 21, 1832.
2866. WILLIAM O., born Dec. 17, 1834,—served two years in the Union army during the great rebellion, in Co. A, 76th Pa. Vols., and now (1877) res. in Paris, Iowa, un. m.
2867. *ALVIN STEPHEN, b. Nov. 15, 1838.
2868. *JOSEPH H., b. June 20, 1841.
2869. *RANSOM A., b. Aug. 15, 1845.
2870. *REUBEN LUCORE, b. Feb. 24, 1851.

1324.

SAMUEL WARD, of Penfield, Clearfield Co., Pa., (son of Rev. John Bliss and Reliance Babcock, of Greenfield, N. Y.,) was born at G., Nov. 12th, 1805, and married at Middletown, Pa., Jan. 23, 1832, to Electa E. Brown, who was born in Vermont, Jan. 25, 1811. Issue :

2871. MARTHA, b. May 16, 1833, m. Jan. 17, 1854, John Tudor.
2872. HANNAH R., b. Dec. 23, 1834, d. April 10, 1837.
2873. GEORGE, b. June 27, 1837.
2874. *AUSTIN, b. Jan. 13, 1842.
2875. ALMIRA, b. Jan. 14, 1852, m. March 15, 1874, Charles E. Burr.
2876. DAVID, b. July 26, 1858.

1328.

BENJAMIN THURSTON, of Adams, Jefferson Co., N. Y., (son of Capt. Thomas Ward Bliss and Sarah Casey Thurston, of Newport, R. I.,) was born March 20, 1788, married, and died in Illinois. Issue :

2877. SALLY.
2878. ANN ELIZA.
2879. WILLIAM.
2880. CAROLINE.

Issue, by a second marriage :

2881. CELESTIA A., m. and resided awhile in Bloomington, Ill.

1333.

EBENEZER DAVID, farmer, of Little Genesee, Allegany Co., N. Y., (son of Capt. Thomas Ward Bliss and Sarah Casey Thurston, of Newport, R. I.,) was born Dec. 29, 1796,—a very interesting person, amiable, humorous, and lively in conversation, a well informed man, and an active, sincere Christian. He was married March 5, 1821, to Martha, daughter of William Boss. She was born Nov. 20, 1797, and died in 1861. He was living in 1877. Issue :

2882. ELIZA EDITH, b. Sept. 30, 1821, never m., having been an invalid for more than twenty years, most of the time confined to her bed. Always sympathetic with those in trouble and need, the distressed find a true friend in her. She always took a particular interest in the "Home for the Friendless," in New York City.
2883. DAVID E., b. Jan. 5, 1826,—is a farmer at Little Genesee. He was m. May 28th, 1859, to Abby Lewis, of Westerly, R. I., who d. Nov. 4, of that year, of consumption. He is a man of sterling worth, is an active member of the Seventh Day Baptist Church, and of the Sabbath School, of which he was at one time Superintendent.
2884. SARAH T., b. March 5, 1829, m. Morton D. Crandall, of Alfred Centre, N. Y.; now resides at Richburg, N. Y., and is a most excellent woman. One son living, Charles,—two daughters died.

2885. *BENJAMIN T., b. Oct. 17, 1830.
 2886. *CHARLES JAMES, b. April 27, 1832.
 2887. ABBY WINSLOW, b. Dec. 27, 1833, m. in June, 1875, Lewis Berry, farmer.
 2888. *EDWIN STILLMAN, b. June 15, 1836.
 2889. WILLIAM BOSS, b. March 26, 1838,—enlisted in the Union army during the great rebellion, and passed through the Battle of Bull Run unharmed. He was a young man of sterling worth, a favorite with all, and was held in high esteem both by officers and men. His letters to his friends were full of hope, and expressive of the happiness he would enjoy when at the close of the war he should be permitted to return home. But the noble boy was not to be given back to the embrace of his loving, anxious friends, for, about a year after he left home, he was stricken down with the camp fever, and d. June 28, 1862, while the army was held in the swamps of Virginia. He was never married.

1341.

WILLIAM BRADFORD, of Newport, R. I., (son of Capt. Jeremiah Bliss and Mary [Little] Cook, of N.,) was born at Middletown, R. I., Sept. 25, 1811, and married Oct. (Nov.) 24, 1860, to Abby Pitman, daughter of William S. and Eliza [Pitman] Nichols, of Newport, who was born about 1826. Issue:

2890. MARY ELIZABETH, b. May 2, 1862.

1343.

JEREMIAH COLLINS, of Providence, R. I., (son of Capt. Jeremiah Bliss and Mary [Little] Cook, of Newport, R. I.,) was born at N., Sept. 29, 1816, and married Sept. 3, 1835, to Hannah Webber, daughter of George Read, of Providence. He died May 25, 1879. Issue:

2891. JULIA READ, b. at N., Dec. 3, 1837, m. in Nov., 1876, Thomas S. Wightman, jr., of Wickford, R. I., and d. Dec. 9, 1878.
 2892. ALMIRA, b. at N., March 10, 1840, d. June 5, 1854.
 2893. EMMA, b. at Prov., Nov. 6, and d. Nov. 29, 1843.
 2894. JEREMIAH, b. at P., July 18, 1845, d. Feb. 23, 1863.
 2895. WILLIAM, b. at P., June 11, 1848, d. Dec. 21, 1851.
 2896. MARY HANNAH, b. at P., July 8, 1852.
 2897. WILLIAM, b. at P., May 3, 1855.

1344.

JOSEPH BORDEN, jeweller, of Providence, R. I., (son of Capt. Jeremiah Bliss and Mary [Little] Cook, of Newport, R. I.,) was born at N., April 11, 1819, and married Oct. 25, 1846, to Cynthia Maria, daughter of Abraham Gladding, of Providence, from whom he was divorced in 1856. No issue. He was afterwards married, Dec. 21st, 1857, to Sephora W., daughter of William C. and Sarah Thayer, of P., who was born Nov. 29, 1838. Issue:

2898. JOSEPH WILLIAM, b. Oct. 6, 1858,—an architect, at P.
 2899. FRANK, b. Jan. 6, 1860,—druggist at P.
 2900. MABEL, b. March 13, 1864, d. Aug. 15, 1865.
 2901. WALTER, b. March 4, 1866.
 2902. HARRY WALLACE, b. Aug. 10, 1868.
 2903. ARTHUR, b. Feb. 7, 1871, d. Jan. 22, 1872.
 2904. GERTRUDE LUCIA, b. April 23, 1873.

1349.

CAPT. JAMES MILLER, mariner, of Warren and Providence, R. I., (son of Capt. Jonathan Bliss and Mary Bowen, of Warren,) was born Oct. 20, 1785, and married to Maria Burrough, of Providence, who was born in 1801. He died in December, 1822. Issue:

2905. AMANDA BURROUGH, b. June 29, 1818, m. Oct. 26, 1835, William N. Landerkin, of Bath, Me., and resided in Providence, where she died Oct. 6, 1877. Issue: 1. Henrietta C., b. June 9, 1837, m. in 1855-6, Haman Priest, and had a dau. Clara, b. October 11, 1856; Mr. Priest was instantly killed on the steamer Perry, in 1862-3, (running between Providence and Newport, R. I.,) a cylinder head falling upon him while he was repairing some of the machinery. She aft. m. Wm. H. Fisk, of Middletown, Conn., and d. Feb. 24, 1869. Mr. Fisk adopted the dau. by the first husband, as his heir. 2. William N., b. Feb. 5, 1840, d. April 7, 1843. 3. Walter N., b. April 23, 1843, d. March 3, 1844. 4. Elbridge M., b. Oct. 5, 1847, d. April 11, 1855. 5. William N., b. March 29, 1850, d. March 4, 1851. 6. Franklin Downer, born Dec. 28, 1852,—living in Providence.
2906. JAMES HENRY, born ab. 1820, died aged ten months.
2907. JAMES PORTER, b. June 30, 1823, became a very large man,—weighing 286 pounds,—kept a huckster shop in Philadelphia, Pa.,—m. Mary Rosenbeck, of Pa., and d. in the hospital of dropsy, in April, 1875. No issue.

The mother was afterwards married about 1830-1, to Theodore Hall, of Westerly, R. I., and died Feb. 27, 1873, æt. 72. A son of this union, Theodore A. G. Hall, died Aug. 2, 1864, æt. 32, of disease contracted in the U. S. service, in Troop C, First R. I. C., during the great rebellion.

1351.

JONATHAN, mariner, of Warren, R. I., and New London, Conn., (son of Capt. Jonathan Bliss and Mary Bowen, of Warren,) was born in W., Sept. 15th, 1791, and married at Norwich, Conn., Sept. 17th, 1827, to Lucy Ann, daughter of Andrew Johnson, of New London. He was killed by a whale. Issue:

2908. JOHN, last heard from at New London.

NINTH GENERATION.

1362.

NATHAN, of Rehoboth, Mass., farmer, (son of John and Rebecca Bliss, of that place,) was born Dec. 19th, 1736, and married Dec. 26th, 1760, to Joanna Bowen, who died March 10, 1823. He died Dec. 3, 1820. Issue:

- 2909. *NATHAN, b. Dec. 19, 1761, d. Jan. 31, 1852.
- 2910. ABEL, (Capt.,) b. Dec. 22, 1763,—farmer at R., m. Olive Briggs, of Dighton, Mass., who d. May 17, 1823, and he aft. m. Hannah Horton, but d. without issue, Nov. 13, 1843. She d. March 7, 1859, aged 66 years.
- 2911. OLIVE, b. Oct. 2, 1765, m. Jan. 4, 1786, Samuel Goff.
- 2912. JOANNA, b. July 25, 1767, m. Jan. 18, 1787, Shubael Horton, and aft. a Mr. Payne.
- 2913. *SYLVANUS, b. July 9, 1769, d. June 23, 1859.
- 2914. REBECCA, b. July 12, 1771, m. May 23, 1793, Sylvester Goff, of R.
- 2915. *JOHN, b. Sept. 1, 1773, d. Aug. 29, 1859.
- 2916. *THOMAS, b. Oct. 17, 1775, d. ab. 1855.
- 2917. ANNA, born Sept. 17, 1777.
- 2918. *CROMWELL, b. March 17, 1779, d. Feb. 7, 1848.
- 2919. *EZRA, b. June 17, 1780, d. May 11, 1857.

1365.

WILLIAM, of Rehoboth, and of Stockbridge, Mass., (son of John and Rebecca Bliss, of Rehoboth,) was born in R., June 6th, 1742, and married in that place Oct. 29, 1772, to Hannah Smith, of R., and died in 1822. He removed to Stockbridge, in 1798–9. It is stated that on one occasion, while returning from a visit to his sister Elizabeth, who had settled in Vermont, Mr. Bliss, while fastening on his riding leggins one morning, was taken in an apoplectic fit; and after a delay of a couple of hours to be bled and recover, mounted his horse with the assistance of his brothers, who rode on either side holding his arms, and so returned to his home. He had issue:

- 2920. LUCY, b. Jan. 31, 1773, m. Feb. 7, 1796, Royal P. Drown, of Langton.
- 2921. *WILLIAM, b. in R., Feb. 1, 1775, d. in Sept., 1853, (S. R. Oct. 29.)
- 2922. HANNAH, b. Sept. 24, 1777, d. young.
- 2923. *JOSHUA SMITH, b. Dec. 1, 1780, d. July 22, 1851.
- 2924. *JESSE, b. May 27, 1784, d. Sept. 30, 1847.
- 2925. *SIMEON b. Dec. 3, 1790, d. June 25, 1877.

1367.

JOHN, of Rehoboth, Mass., farmer, (son of John and Rebecca Bliss, of Rehoboth,) was born in that place, Aug. 21, 1747, and married Dec. 28th, 1775, to Sarah, daughter of Dea. Joshua Smith, of R. Miss Sarah Smith, seated behind her intended husband, on a pillion, rode to the house of the minister to be united with Mr. Bliss in marriage; but there meeting another loving couple who had come in the same style, for the same purpose, it was accounted of ill omen to marry two couples in the same room at the same time, and so the interesting ceremony was performed in separate apartments, and then they mounted their horses and rode to their respective homes. Mrs. Bliss was born Oct. 13, 1752, was for seventy-five years a devoted and consistent member of the Congregational Church in Rehoboth, and died March 20, 1855, aged 102 years, five months, and seven days. On her centennial birth day there was assembled a large company at the house of her son, Cyrus Bliss, in R. Among them were quite a number of her ninety-four descendants,—children, grand-children, great-grand-children, and great-great-grand-children,—seventy-five of whom were then living. There were present twenty-one persons belonging in Rehoboth who were seventy years of age and upwards. Among them were Deacon Asahel Bliss, æt. 81; Mr. Asaph Bliss, æt. 79; Mr. Abel Bliss, æt. 89; Mrs. Abiah Bliss, æt. 81; and Mrs. Asahel Bliss, æt. 79. The company engaged in appropriate religious exercises, and Mrs. Bliss was seated during the whole service in her arm chair, in a dress sixty years old, greatly pleased with what was transpiring in her quiet and retired home. Mr. Bliss died March 12, 1825. Issue:

- 2926. JOANNA, b. Oct. 25, 1776, m. Dec. 25, 1796, John Mason, of Attleboro, Mass., and resided in Bristol R. I. She d. Jan. (or Feb.) 23, 1863.
- 2927. SARAH, b. May 15, 1779, m. July 8, 1810, Ambrose Barney, of R.
- 2928. *REUBEN, b. April 4, 1780, d. May 13, 1865.
- 2929. JOHN, b. April 15, 1784, was a mechanic, and d. at sea, unmarried.
- 2930. *CYRUS, b. July 1, 1786, d. Jan. 6, 1864.
- 2931. ELIZABETH, b. Sept. 27, 1788, d. æt. 18 years.
- 2932. *OTIS, b. in April, 1791, d. Jan. 23, 1863.
- 2933. *CALEB, b. April 25, 1794, d. March 27, 1877.
- 2934. JOSHUA, died young.
- 2935. SQUIRE, died young.

1373.

SAMUEL, of Gilboa, Schoharie Co., N. Y., carpenter, (son of Captain Samuel and Keziah Bliss, of Rehoboth, Mass.,) was born Nov. 4th, 1761, [Rehoboth records say Sept. 4th,] and served three years in the revolutionary war, in Capt. Cole's Company. He was married Sept. 17th, 1790, to Anna Mason. She was born at Cheshire, Mass., Sept. 5, 1768, and died Jan. 10, 1840. He died in G., March 15, 1837. Issue:

- 2936. SUSAN, b. Feb. 22, 1792, d. Aug. 23, 1793.
- 2937. *HARVEY, b. Jan. 10, 1794, d. May 14, 1874.
- 2938. LYDIA, b. June 4, 1795, m. Samuel More, and d. June 4, 1861.
- 2939. ANNA, b. May 19, 1797, m. Adolphus Crowell, and d. at LaGrange, Mich., Feb. 28, 1862.
- 2940. SAMUEL, b. Jan. 8, 1799, d. April 10, 1812.

2941. *CALVIN H., b. Dec. 20, 1802.
 2942. *BARNUM, b. March 20, 1805.
 2943. SUSAN, b. March 10, 1807, m. John G. Richtmyre, and d. at Cohoes, N. Y., ab. 1867-70.
 2944. *NATHANIEL F., b. June 5, 1809, d. Oct. 6, 1876.

1377.

ABRAHAM, of Schodack, Rensselaer Co., N. Y., shoemaker, (son of Abraham Bliss and Polly Scudder, of Schodack,) was born in August, 1764, and married in 1788, to Mary McGee. She was born in S., Oct. 29, 1770, and died in Victor, N. Y. He died in Yates, N. Y., about 1828. Issue:

2945. *JOHN, b. in S., March 5, 1790.
 2946. BETSEY, b. in S., Dec. 17, 1792, d. single, in Victor, N. Y., in 1810.
 2947. MARY, b. in S., June 20, 1794, m. in 1812, Daniel Trask, brick maker, of Victor, N. Y., and d. Sept. 29, 1879.
 2948. GEORGE, b. at Sharon, N. Y., May 20, 1796, hotel keeper, d. at Detroit, Mich., in 1832? unmarried.
 2949. ABRAHAM, b. in Sharon, July 14, 1798,—a farmer,—was drowned in Lake Michigan, at Chicago, in 1839-40, unmarried.
 2950. CLARISSA, born in Victor, N. Y., Oct. 18, 1800, m. David Thomas, farmer, of Primrose, Wis., where she d. in 1878.
 2951. WILLIAM, b. in V., Nov. 30, 1802, d. in Mich., æt. 32? unmarried.
 2952. SUSANNAH, b. in V., April 8, 1804, d. in V. the same year.
 2953. LUCINDA M., b. in V., March 12, 1807, m. March 13, 1832, Cullen Loud, merchant, (and for many years Postmaster,) of Egypt, N. Y. He was b. Oct. 3, 1809, and is a lineal descendant of Mary Brewster, dau. of Elder Brewster, of Mayflower reputation. Mrs. Loud d. Sept. 12, 1879. Issue,—one son, O. M. Loud, b. June 28, 1833, now m. and residing in Adrian, Mich.

1378.

JOHN, of Schodack, N. Y., farmer and tavern keeper, (son of Abraham Bliss, jr., and Polly Scudder, of S.,) was born in 1767, and married to Fanny (?) —. She was born in 1765, and died May 20, 1843. He died Oct. 12, 1833. Issue:

2954. FANNY, b. in 1793, m. (Herrington?) and d. March 24, 1830.
 2955. MARY, b. Jan. 11, 1796, m. John H. Shants, and resides (1879) at South Sand Lake, N. Y.
 2956. ABRAHAM, b. in 1799, d. Aug. 26, 1829.

1379.

SAMUEL, of Schodack, N. Y., farmer, (son of Abraham Bliss, jr., and Polly Scudder, of S.,) was born in Schodack, Aug. 19, 1771, and married to Elizabeth Pembroke. She was born in S., Aug. 26, 1774, and died there April 16, 1852-3. He died in S., Dec. 14, 1846-51. Issue, born in S.:

2957. POLLY, b. May 17, 1795, m. Elnathan Atwater, farmer, of Brownville, N. Y., where she died Nov. 3-4, 1872;—a son John.
 2958. REBECCA, b. Dec. 19, 1798, m. Peter Herrick, farmer, of North Nassau, N. Y.,—living in 1878.
 2959. ABRAHAM, b. Aug. 5, 1801, m. Mehitable Rogers, res. and died 1848, in Milwaukie, Wis. He left two daus. and one son, Oliver, living in Milwaukie, Wis., when last heard from.
 2960. BETSEY, b. Jan. 5, 1803, m. Daniel Harrington, farmer, Sand Lake, N. Y., and died in Wisconsin, in 1873.
 2961. ANNA, twin with Betsey, m. Jonus Holsapple, farmer, of Sand Lake, N. Y.,—living in '78.
 2962. *SANFORD, b. March 12, 1805, d. May 12, 1869.

2963. HANNAH, b. June 13, 1807, m. Philander Kelsey, and d. at Sand Lake in 1871.
 2964. *JOHN S., b. May 3, 1809, d. Sept. 15, 1873.
 2965. SALLY, b. Oct. 7, 1811, d. at S., Nov., 1848, unmarried.
 2966. CLARRISSA, b. Feb. 15, 1814, m. Ezra Adams, a farmer, and res. at Laona, Winnebago Co., Illinois.
 2967. CHRISTINA, b. Feb. 9, 1817, m. Jan. 1, 1842, George Cleveland, farmer, and res. at West Nassau, N. Y. Issue: 1. Albert B., b. April 2, 1843, m. in 1870, Maria Shaver,—and is a farmer. 2. Sylvanus, born Oct. 1, 1845, (barber in Broadhead, West Constant, N. Y.,) m. in 1869, Jennie Harrington. 3. William B., b. Sept. 11, 1847, d. Dec. 3, 1871. 4. Thomas P., b. Feb. 21, 1849, m. in 1878, Emma Shaver. 5. Eugenie, b. Nov. 22, 1852, m. in 1872, John N. Castle, farmer.

1390.

ISAAC, of Feltonville, Mass., farmer and shoemaker, (son of Isaac Bliss and Hannah Briggs, of Wrentham, Mass.,) was born in W., Dec. 28, 1791, and married in Walpole, Mass., Dec. 18, 1817, to Susannah Frost, daughter of Eliphaz and Eliza Davis. She was born in Warren, Mass., Dec. 6, 1799, and died Sept. 16, 1867. He died at Lynn, Mass., Feb. 1, 1867. Issue:

2968. SUSAN MARIA, b. in Walpole, Mass., Oct. 13, 1818, and m. in Marlboro, Mass., Dec. 7, 1837, to Moses Dudley, of Hudson, Mass. Issue: Mary Ann Cushman, Adelaide E. Houghton, Martha A. Pierce, and George Dudley, all residing at Hudson.
 2969. *FRANCIS ALLEN, b. Sept. 8, 1820, d. Dec. 16, 1867.
 2970. HARRIET ELIZA, b. in Stowe, Mass., Jan. 13, 1823, m. in Marlboro, March 30, 1842, Lambert A. Felton, who d. June 10, 1859. She aft. m. in May, 1861, Sylvanus Stone, of Sturbridge, Mass., and now resides in Worcester, Mass. Issue: Angeline E. Sawyer and Nellie B. Fay, of Worcester, Susie Johnson, of Upton, Mass., and George O. N. L. Stone, of Worcester.
 2971. GEORGE WASHINGTON, born in Stowe, Nov. 25, 1824, enlisted in the Mexican war, and served faithfully until his health failed, when he was discharged, and it is supposed that he died on his way home. A man who fought by his side states that on one occasion he was struck by a piece of a shell which took a finger partly off, but he only shook his hand a little and kept firing away, paying no more attention to it until after the battle was over.
 2972. MARTHA ANN, born in Stowe, Feb. 19, 1827, m. in Marlboro, June 27th, 1847, Eben E. Austin, and resides in Fairmount, Neb. Issue: Ada G. Hamilton, Prairie City, Ill., and Fred. A. Austin, Fairmount.
 2973. ISAAC DAVIS, b. in Bolton, Mass., Jan. 31, 1830. He is a photographer at Chicago, Ill., and was m. at Bolton, Nov. 24, 1852, to Lucinda, dau. of Nathaniel and Mary B. (Rice) Holman, of Marlboro, Mass., who was b. in 1837, and d. July 7, 1867, in Chester, N. Y. He was aft. married Oct. 17, 1876, to Amelia L., dau. of Peter and Louisa (Johnson) Anderson, who removed from Stockholm, Sweden, to St. Charles, Ill. She was b. March 13, 1854.
 2974. MARY ANN, b. in Marlboro, Feb. 13, 1832, d. Aug. 31, 1834.
 2975. *JOHN WESLEY, b. July 18, 1835.

1392.

JAMES HARLOW, farmer, of Wrentham and Fitchburgh, Mass., (son of Isaac Bliss and Hannah Briggs, of W.,) was born in W., Oct. 1, 1798, and married March 2, 1823, to Lois Wyman, who died Feb. 13, 1863. He died in F., Oct. 1, 1846. Issue:

2976. *WILLIAM EUSTICE, b. March 12, 1824, d. May 16, 1852.
 2977. SUSAN, b. at Concord, Mass., Feb. 23, 1826, m. at F., April 30, 1844, Tyler A. Russell, of F., and d. Sept. 23, 1846,—two children.
 2978. *CHARLES HENRY, born June 12, 1831.

1393.

CHARLES, of Hartwick, and of Binghamton, N. Y., (son of Jacob Bliss and Mary Sherlock, of Otsego, N. Y.,) was born at Richmond, Mass., May 4, 1767, married to Abigail Rowley, and died Dec. 25, 1851, leaving issue :

- 2979. ALFRED.
- 2980. ORRIN, is in B.
- 2981. ROWLEY.
- 2982. *CHARLES, jr., b. Feb. 1, 1803, d. Oct. 1, 1857.
- 2983. CAMILLA.
- 2984. ABIGAIL.
- 2985. MIRANDA.
- 2986. ANNA MARIA.

1398.

JACOB, jr., farmer, of Watertown, N. Y., (son of Jacob Bliss and Mary Sherlock, of Otsego, N. Y.,) was born at Richmond, Mass., April 29, 1785, and married at Otsego, in 1803, to Martha Hubbell. She was born in Sheffield, Mass., in 1783, and died in W., in 1858. He died in Watertown, in 1854. Issue, born in Otsego :

- 2987. ORLANDO, b. March 16, 1804,—painter, at O.,—m. Sarah Ann Bliss, (No. 3004,) dau. of Jesse Bliss and Fanny Tuttle, of Hartwick, N. Y. She was b. April 16, 1811, and d. [in Buffalo, N. Y.,] in July, 1835. Date of his death unknown to compiler.
- 2988. MINERVA, b. March 18, 1809, m. Rawson Comins, mason, of W., where he died in 1869.
- 2989. EMILY, b. March 9, 1811, d. single, in W., in 1849.
- 2990. MARY, b. March 14, 1813, m. Washington Gennet, merchant, of W., where she d. in 1856.
- 2991. *JACOB, b. June 15, 1816.
- 2992. JOHN, b. in 1820, is a farmer at Watertown, un. m.

1400.

ELEAZER, jr., farmer, of Rensselaerville, and of Otsego, N. Y., (son of Eleazer Bliss and Betsey Ingalls, of Hartwick, N. Y.,) was born in Rehoboth, Mass., June 6, 1774, and married May 12, 1792, to Clarissa Boardman, who was born in Sheffield, Mass., July 31, 1771. He died Jan. 6th, 1850. Issue :

- 2993. *ABRAHAM, b. Jan. 24, 1793, d. Oct. 27, 1875.
- 2994. LUCY, b. in Rensselaerville, Oct. 20, 1794, m. Ira Steere, and died in H. A son, Schuyler Bliss Steere, was a cotton broker in Columbus, Miss., after 1865.
- 2995. *SYLVESTER, b. Oct. 6, 1796.
- 2996. *ELEAZER, b. March 16, 1799, d. March 13, 1871.
- 2997. BETSEY, b. in Rensselaerville, April 6, 1801, m. Oct. 29, 1820, Harris Steere, of Otsego, and d. in Chilton, Wis., June 24, 1869.
- 2998. JESSE, b. in R., Dec. 1, and d. Dec. 31, 1803.
- 2999. CLARISSA, b. in Otsego, Nov. 1, 1805, m. Zachariah Hickock, of Williamstown, Mich., where she d. May 13, 1876.
- 3000. HARVEY, b. in Hartwick, April 4, 1808, d. April 4, 1809.
- 3001. *SCHUYLER, b. in O., Feb. 12, 1810.
- 3002. NANCY, b. in O., March 16, 1812, d. March 20, 1815.
- 3003. FANNY, b. in O., Jan. 22, 1814, m. Nov. 14, 1829, Stephen Babbitt.

1402.

DEA. JESSE, farmer, of Hartwick, Otsego Co., N. Y., (son of Eleazer Bliss and Betsey Ingalls, of H.,) was born in Berkshire, Mass., Dec. 15th, 1787, —was an upright man, a good neighbor and citizen, and was a Deacon in the "Christian Church" (which he helped establish) for over forty years. He was married in 1810, to Fanny Tuttle, the daughter of his father's second wife, by a previous husband. She was born Sept. 26th, 1787, and died Jan. 13, 1871. He died Jan. 22, 1860. Issue:

- 3004. SARAH A., b. April 16, 1811, m. Orlando Bliss, (No. 2987,) and d. in July, 1835.
- 3005. NORMAN J., b. Aug. 19, 1814, a farmer, in Utah in 1844. (A Mr. Norman J. Bliss res. in Chillicothe, Mo., having no issue.)
- 3006. *RENSELAER A., b. May 12, 1817.
- 3007. PHEBE A., b. May 15, 1819, d. May 22, 1843.
- 3008. ADAH M., b. April 12, 1822, d. Oct. 13, 1855.
- 3009. HARRIET J., b. Feb. 13, 1826, m. Henry Jarvis, Middlefield, N. Y. Issue: Willard, died April 1, 1870, æt. 17 years, and Kent died April 12, 1876, æt. 29 years. No living issue.
- 3010. ELEAZER E., b. May 13, 1830, farmer, emigrated to California ab. 1849, and now resides at Marysville. He is m. and has two children, names unknown.
- 3011. MARY, b. Nov. 10, 1832, d. June 10, 1833.
- 3012. *WILLIAM D., b. Feb. 17, 1835, d. Sept. 2, 1875.
- 3013. SANFORD T., b. Dec. 12, 1839,—a druggist, Cooperstown, N. Y., unmarried.

1403.

ELKANA, farmer, of Stratford, N. Y., (son of Levi Bliss and Elizabeth Bullock, of Salisbury, N. Y.,) was born at Cheshire, Mass., March 11, 1770, and married Jan. 9, 1797, to Celia Richmond. She was born at Cheshire, March 8, 1779, and died Aug. 29, 1839. He died Sept. 28, 1845. Issue—born, the first at Adams, Mass., and the others at Stratford:

- 3014. PERMELIA, b. June 7, 1799, m. Nov. 14, 1821, Reuben Peak, farmer, Salisbury, N. Y., and d. at Little Falls, N. Y., April 30, 1873.
- 3015. *JOHN R., b. June 17, 1803, d. Feb. 19, 1866.
- 3016. LYDIA, b. Jan. 13, 1807, m. June 15, 1826, Joseph B. Leavitt, farmer, Stratford, and d. at Johnstown, N. Y., April 9, 1860.
- 3017. MATILDA, b. Sept. 22, 1811, m. Oct. 28, 1830, Anson N. Sherwood, farmer, Stratford, and d. July 28, 1835.
- 3018. *JEFFERSON M., b. May 23, 1814.

1404.

EBENEZER, of Stratford, N. Y., farmer, (son of Levi Bliss and Elizabeth Bullock, of Salisbury, N. Y.,) was born in Adams, Mass., Dec. 4th, 1772, and married in 1798, to Roxy Blakely. She was born April 28, 1779, and died Dec. 20, 1858. He died May 21, 1853. Issue:

- 3019. *THOMAS, b. Nov. 10, 1800, d. Feb. 8, 1877.
- 3020. BETSEY, b. in S., April 25, 1803, m. in Dec., 1820, Isaac Phillips,—seven children.
- 3021. POLLY, b. in S., Jan. 25, 1806, m. in Jan., 1827, Potter Phillips,—six children.
- 3022. *BENJAMIN B., b. Feb. 6, 1809.
- 3023. *ELI, b. May 23, 1811, d. July 29, 1869.
- 3024. *LEVI, b. Feb. 4, 1814, d. July 4, 1875.
- 3025. *JUSTUS, b. Aug. 31, 1817.
- 3026. *WILLIAM, b. May 20, 1820.
- 3027. ELEANOR, b. in S., Sept. 16, 1822, m. April 18, 1845, William Kibbe,—four children.

1408.

SAMUEL, of Stratford, N. Y., (son of Levi Bliss and Elizabeth Bullock, of Salisbury, N. Y.,) was born in Cheshire, Mass., June 16th, 1780, and married about 1800, to Lucy Horton. She was born at Cheshire, May 13, 1780, and died April 25, 1872. He died in Stratford, Dec. 23, 1814. Issue:

- 3028. *TRUMAN, b. Sept. 16, 1801.
- 3029. *ISAAC H., b. Oct. 26, 1803.
- 3030. LOVICY, b. March 30, 1806, d. March 23, 1808.
- 3031. MARTIN, b. Jan. 31, 1808, d. Dec. 14, 1822.
- 3032. EMELINE, b. June 10, 1810, m. Mason Webster.
- 3033. LUCY ANN, b. Dec. 11, 1812, m. Aaron Wood.
- 3034. SAMUEL L., b. Sept. 1, and d. Oct. 12, 1814.

1409.

JACOB, of Salisbury, Herkimer Co., N. Y., farmer, (son of Levi Bliss and Elizabeth Bullock, of S.,) was born in Lanesboro, Mass., Jan. 11, 1783, and when eleven years of age was "bound out" till he was twenty-one; but he gained four months of his time by taking the job of clearing one acre of heavy timber land per month,—clearing four acres,—which he afterwards often spoke of as his "freedom job." In September, 1803, he removed to Stratford, N. Y., and purchased a farm of one hundred acres, on which he resided forty years, and then removed to Salisbury. He was married Sept. 1, 1811, to Eunice Bennett. She was born in Weston (now Easton,) Conn., Aug. 31, 1781, and died Feb. 5, 1851. He died in Salisbury, Feb. 26, 1877. Issue, born in Stratford:

- 3035. NAJAH B., b. April 11, 1813, d. at Stratford, March 16, 1814.
- 3036. MARY ANN, b. Feb. 24, 1815, m. Aug. 22, 1839, Alvah Hopson, mechanic, of Salisbury.
- 3037. *ORRIN E., b. Oct. 29, 1816, d. Oct. 16, 1868.
- 3038. BENNETT S., b. July 8, 1818,—farmer, at Salisbury,—n. m.
- 3039. *SAMUEL L., b. Feb. 26, 1821.
- 3040. NATHAN B., b. March 22, 1823,—farmer, at Salisbury,—n. m.

1410.

LIEUT. NATHANIEL, of Rehoboth and Cheshire, Mass., farmer, (son of Nathaniel, jr., and Mary Bliss, of R.,) was born at R., Jan. 9, 1752, O. S., (Jan. 20, N. S.,) and married May 5, 1782, to Susan Mason, who was born May 13, 1762. He resided in Cheshire, where he died June 22, 1818, in an apoplectic fit, while at work in a field a short distance from his house. Issue, born in Cheshire:

- 3041. *NATHANIEL, b. Sept. 15, 1783, d. June 25, 1868.
- 3042. *SIMEON, b. April 24, 1785, d. Aug. 9, 1864.
- 3043. *JOHN MILTON, b. Feb. 2, 1787, d. May 25, 1868.
- 3044. *OREN, b. July 15, 1790, d. July 18, 1871.
- 3045. *SAMUEL, b. Nov. 1, 1796, d. Dec. 7, 1859.

1414.

OLIVER, of Rehoboth, Mass., farmer, (son of Nathaniel, jr., and Mary Bliss, of R.,) was born about 1760, married to Keziah Carpenter, and had issue:

3046. *NATHANIEL, b. April 18, 1784, d. Aug. 26, 1833.
 3047. *ABBY, b. May 8, 1787, d. March 20, 1842.
 3048. OLIVER, jr., d. unmarried, æt. ab. thirty.
 3049. KEZIAH.
 3050. MEHITABLE.
 3051. CHARLOTTE.

1415.

TIMOTHY, of Cheshire, Mass., (son of Nathaniel Bliss, jr., and Miriam Bullock, of Rehoboth, Mass.,) was born Sept. 29, 1767, and married [Aug. 23, 1791, to Elizabeth Cole?] He died in Cheshire, leaving issue :

3052. LEONARD.
 3053. A dau. m. a Baker, and had a dau. Rosalie.

1417.

AARON, of Royalston, Mass., farmer, (son of Timothy Bliss and Anne Hale Kingsley, of R.,) was born Sept. 20, 1753, and was a soldier in the revolutionary army. He married Mary Woodbury, and died at Royalston, Sept. 13, 1849, leaving issue :

3054. *STEPHEN, b. Jan. 21, 1786, d. Sept. 14, 1835.
 3055. *BENJAMIN WOODBURY, b. June 7, 1795, d. July 24, 1869.
 3056. NANCY, m. Lemuel Atherton, Richmond, N. H.
 3057. BETSEY, m. Jonas Woodbury, Concord, Vt.
 3058. MARY, m. Moses Garfield, Royalston.
 3059. AZUBAH m. Jonathan Atherton, Winchester, N. H.
 3060. Two children, d. young.

1418.

TIMOTHY, jr., of Royalston, Mass., wheelwright and farmer, (son of Timothy Bliss and Anne Hale Kingsley, of R.,) was born Jan. 10, 1756, and married May 18, 1780, to Tamerzin, daughter of Benjamin Wait. She was born at Cape Ann, June 15, 1759, and died Oct. 16, 1850. He died Feb. 9, 1815. Issue :

3062. *NATHANIEL, b. Oct. 9, 1781, d. March 5, 1866.
 3063. *SAMUEL, b. Sept. 11, 1783, d. Aug. 13, 1867.
 3064. ESTHER, b. May 13, 1785, m. Enoch Goddard, South Londonderry, Vt., where she d. Dec. 26, 1863,—11 children.
 3065. BENJAMIN, b. Aug. 4, 1787, d. Sept. 20, 1789.
 3066. SUSANNAH, b. Jan. 19, 1790, m. Willard Wakefield, of R., and d. in Worcester, Mass., Sept. 5, 1849,—one child.
 3067. *JOSEPH, b. June 29, 1792, d. Sept. 24, 1863.
 3068. DORITHA, b. Dec. 3, 1794, m. Benj. Fuller, Winchester, N. H., where she d. Oct. 30, 1839,—nine children.
 3069. *DANIEL, b. July 17, 1797, d. Sept. 6, 1863.
 3070. MARY, born Jan. 7, 1800, m. Harvey Burnap, of Townsend, Vt., where she now resides, (1877),—five children.
 3071. CAROLINE, born Dec. 31, 1804, m. Edward Rodney Aiken, who d. Nov. 4, 1846. She resides (1877) at Grafton, Vt.

1420.

ISRAEL, farmer, of Royalton, Vt., and Pekin, N. Y., (son of Timothy Bliss and Anne Hale Kingsley, of Royalston, Mass.,) was born Feb. 14, 1760, and married to Lucinda Kingsley, resided in R. for many years, and removed to Pekin, Niagara Co., N. Y., about 1825, where he (and his wife and two of their children) died some years afterwards. Issue:

- 3072. *SYLVANUS, d. Nov. 25, 1814.
- 3073. *HERVEY, b. in 1789, d. in Dec., 1841.
- 3074. ISRAEL, jr., b. in 1796, d. at Raisinville, Mich., Oct. 13, 1819, un. m.
- 3075. *ASA, died in 1838.
- 3076. *JOTHAM, dead.
- 3077. *PARDON, b. in 1801, d. Dec. 24, 1868.
- 3078. LUCINDA, m. Calvin Burnham, of Greenfield, Mass.,—three daus.; one m. Lysander Ormsby, of Deerfield, Mich.,—one m. Wm. Kissell, of the same place, and died a few years since;—and the other d. several years since in Blissfield, Mich.
- 3079. HANNAH, d. young, at Cambria, N. Y.
- 3080. NANCY, m. Wm. Smith,—three children,—Jotham, Lucinda, and another daughter.
- 3081. SALLY, m. Asa Cassady. Issue: Abner, dead; Corydon, Hiram, and Hervey, living, farmers; Nancy m. John Printup, farmer, and lives (1877,) in Sylvania, O.; Caroline m. Henry T. Moore, carriage maker, and lives (1877) at Blissfield, Mich.

1435.

DAVID, of Rehoboth, and Savoy, Mass., (son of Elisha Bliss, jr., and Ruth Thomas, of R.,) was born April 10, 1756, was a soldier under Capt. Samuel Bliss, eight months, and was in Capt. Martin's Company for three years, and did good service in the revolutionary war. He removed to Savoy, in 1794. He was married Nov. 13, 1788, to Susannah, daughter of Lieut. George and Sarah [Bowen] Walker. She was born July 1, 1751, and died in 1849. He died about 1809. Issue:

- 3082. *WARREN, b. July 1, 1789, d. March 24, (State Record, 14,) 1853.
- 3083. *WALKER, b. July 28, 1791, d. June 6, 1852.
- 3084. *MOSES, b. Oct. 7, 1794, d. Jan. 19, 1869.
- 3085. *SERENO, b. Aug. 9, 1797.

1437.

CAPT. ASA, of Rehoboth, Mass., farmer, (son of Elisha Bliss, jr., and Ruth Thomas, of R.,) was born Nov. 5, 1760, and married Sept. 26, 1784, to Mary Emerson, of R. She was born in 1764, and died April 6th, 1850. He died of a cancer, Sept. 23, 1851. [The descendants of this family have an old fashioned iron kettle which is believed to have been brought over from England in 1636, by Thomas Bliss, who settled at Rehoboth in 1643. The kettle measures sixteen or eighteen inches in diameter, by about ten or twelve inches in depth, and will hold about thirty quarts.] Issue:

- 3086. BETSEY, b. June 2, 1785, m. William Fairbrother.
- 3087. *WILLIAM, b. Feb. 26, 1787, d. about 1820.
- 3088. POLLY, b. March 4, 1789, m. Frederick Briggs, of Dighton Four Corners.
- 3089. GEORGE WASHINGTON, (Dr.) b. Feb. 22, 1791, received a Medical Diploma (a graduate) at Brown University, at Providence, R. I., in 1822, commenced practice in Seckonk, Mass., in August, 1823, and died March 20, 1829, un. m.

3090. ASA, b. March 6, and d. May 3, 1793.
 3091. HANNAH, b. March 22, 1794, m. Barnard Pierce, of R.
 3092. LYDIA, b. March 19, 1796, m. as third wife of Zephaniah Graves, of Providence, R. I.
 3093. AUGUSTUS, b. May 30, 1798, received a college education, m. Diana Goff, and d. of consumption, Aug. 30, 1825, leaving no issue.
 3094. LUCINDA, b. June 9, 1800, m. Sept. 7, 1820, John W. Hicks, Tiverton, R. I.
 3095. *OTIS, b. Jan. 20, 1802, d. Sept. 30, 1840.
 3096. *IRA, b. Jan. 8, 1804.
 3097. ADOLPHUS FERDINAND, born Aug. 30, 1806,—a school teacher, now residing on the old homestead farm,—unmarried.
 3098. NANCY, b. June 23, 1808, m. Benj. Day, Foxboro, Mass.
 3099. SARAH, b. July 6, 1810, m. as second wife of Zephaniah Graves, of Providence, R. I. 1 ch.

1440.

NEWMAN, of Rehoboth and Attleboro, Mass., (son of Elisha Bliss, jr., and Ruth Thomas, of R.,) was born Dec. 25, 1766, married Sally Starkey, of A., and removed to Savoy, where she soon died, after which he married her sister, Polly Starkey, and settled at A. She was born March 28, 1771, and died Dec. 20, 1831. He died Dec. 22, 1818. Issue:

3100. SALLY, b. Sept. 26, 1795, m. Sylvester Clafin, and d. April 7, 1861,—no children.
 3101. WILLIAM, b. Oct. 21, 1797, d. Feb. 21, 1803.
 3102. *NATHAN HOLMAN, b. May 15, 1800, d. March 2, 1868.
 3103. MARY, b. June 7, 1803, d. Jan. 23, 1863.
 3104. NANCY, m. Rev. Timothy Tingley, Randolph, Mass.
 3105. AMY ANN, m. in 1843, Rev. John Blain, Mansfield, Mass., and died in January 1878. Mr. Blain was b. in N. Y. State, Feb. 14, 1795, served in the war of 1812, was ordained a minister of the Gospel in 1819, and in 1823 m. for his first wife Miss Lucy Carter, who d. in 1842. He d. Dec. 27, 1879.
 3106. WILLIAM STARKEY, was m. and aft. divorced,—residence and family unknown.

1444.

EPHRAIM, jr., of Rehoboth and Savoy, Mass., (son of Ephraim Bliss and Mary Moulton, of R.,) was born Dec. 26, 1753, and married Dec. 23, 1779, to Hannah Carpenter, of Rehoboth. She was born March 6th, 1757, and died Aug. 18, 1798. Issue:

3107. MARY, b. Oct. 18, 1780, m. Joab Carpenter, of Groton, N. Y.
 3108. *EPHRAIM, b. Aug. 17, 1782, d. Aug. 11, 1832.
 3109. *CHRISTOPHER, b. Feb. 15, 1785, d. June 27, 1827.
 3110. *SHUBAEL, b. March 1, 1787, d. March 27, 1863.
 3111. HANNAH, b. March 11, 1789, d. Jan. 17, 1791.
 3112. LARUNA, (son,) b. June 10, 1792, m. ab. 1823, Martha Hathaway, and d., s. p., Oct. 28, 1863.
 3113. HANNAH, b. June 21, 1794, m. Asa Ingraham, and d. in June, 1844.
 3114. IRA, b. March 26, and d. in June, 1797.

The father was afterwards married to Rebecca Smith. She was born July 20, 1764, and died Feb. 7, 1817. He died May 8, 1822. Issue:

3115. RUFUS, b. Dec. 22, 1800, d. March 7, 1801.
 3116. REBECKAH, b. Jan. 5, 1802, m. June 1, 1820, Rev. George Walker, of Dexter, Mich. He was a son of Dea. Ethel Walker and Susannah Carpenter, of Savoy, (afterwards of Michigan,) and was born Dec. 29, 1798.

1445.

BENJAMIN, of Cheshire, Mass., farmer, (son of Ephraim Bliss, jr., and Sarah Read, of Rehoboth, Mass.,) was born Aug. 7th, (17th ?) 1760-1, and married to Amy Bowen. She was born in 1771, and died Feb. 12th, 1817. He died April 11, 1823. Issue :

3117. SARAH, b. Sept. 10, 1790, m. March 27, 1833, Zenas Nash, Hamilton, N. Y., rem. to Troy, O., and d. in Bainbridge, O., Aug. 9, 1851. No issue.
3118. *ALVIN, b. March 8, 1792, d. Feb. 19, 1865-8.
3119. ANNA, b. in 1794, m. Geo. Sheldon, and d. in April, 1868. Issue : Mary, of Orwell, N. Y., Harriet, Benjamin, Drusilla and George.
3120. ELIZABETH, b. April 5, 1797, m. Smith Slocum. Issue : Hon. Albert B., of Wheatland, Mich., Benjamin, Amy, Ann, Almeda, Sarah and Nathan.
3121. *BENJAMIN, b. April 5, 1799, d. Aug. 21, 1845.
3122. *RUSSELL, b. July 22, 1801.
3123. *LRA, b. April 29, 1803, d. May 17, 1874.
3124. AMY, b. Dec. 12, 1805; m. Oct. 19, 1825, Henry Glover, and resides (1877) at Earl, Ill. He was b. March, 25, 1801, and d. Aug. 28, 1849. Issue : 1. Edward L. Glover, b. Aug. 11, 1826, m. Oct. 4, 18—, to Sarah Long, and has three children, Amy E., Henry A., and Ida M. 2. Russell B. Glover, b. June 15, 1828, m. Sept. 16, 1868, Emily Garland, is a farmer, and resides in Colorado;—three ch., Ernest L., (d. æt. 15 years,) Amanda M., and George H. 3. Henry A. Glover, b. May 30, 1830, m. June 1, 1856, Lena Bazel, and has three children,—Armilda M., (m. Arthur Mead,) E. Syret, and Henry S., (d. æt. 20 months.) 4. Sarah C. Glover, b. Sept. 4, 1832, m. Jan. 1, 1850, Gordon Davis, who d. Aug. 20, 1877; issue—Arthur H. Davis, (m. Kate McDermot, and has a dau. Sarah E.,) Edgar C., Harvey N., and Elmer A., farmers.) 5. Lurancy M. Glover, b. March 10, 1835, m. Sept. 30, 1857, Jacob Melroy, and had issue : Mary I., (m. John McGregor); Alvin H., Amy A., Frederic, L. (d. Sept. 19, 1865,) Adelbert L., (died Sept. 21, 1866,) Letty D., Herbert E., and Effie C. 6. Amy A. Glover, b. Nov. 26, 1837, m. Jan. 28, 1854, John Lambert, and died Sept. 12, 1854. 7. Frederick L. Glover, b. July 24, 1843, m. in Sept., 1863, Mary A. Brinley,—is a farmer in Kansas,—two children, Oscar L., and Frank W.
3125. *OTIS BOWEN, b. May 22, 1808, d. Dec. 5, 1873.
3126. *AMBROSE, b. June 29, 1810.
3127. LURANCY, b. Oct. 1, 1812, m. Orange Wood, of Lee, N. Y., and d. in Watertown, N. Y., Aug. 23, 1835, leaving a son, Walter Bliss Wood.

1448.

OBADIAH, of Savoy, Mass., farmer, (son of Ephraim Bliss and Sarah Read, of Rehoboth, Mass.,) was born July 27, 1768, and married March 22, 1792, to Ruth Kent, of Rehoboth. Issue :

3128. *OBADIAH, jr., b. Sept. 26, 1792.
3129. RUTH, b. April 26, 1795.
3130. SARAH, m. Joseph Carpenter.
3131. LYDIA, m. Seneca Carpenter, Springwater, N. Y.
3132. *EZEKIEL, b. Sept. 24, 1807.
3133. *ZENAS, b. April 16, 1810, d. Sept. 15, 1872.

1449.

CHARLES, of Cheshire, Mass., a farmer, and cabinet maker, (son of Ephraim Bliss and Sarah Read, of Rehoboth, Mass.,) was born May 27th, 1771, and married May 5, 1796, to Welthea Kent, of Rehoboth, from which place he removed after having been burned out of house and home. Issue :

3134. CHARLES, b. Nov. 30, 1797, d. of consumption, July 11, 1876,—farmer in C., unmarried.
 3135. REMEMBER, b. Feb. 15, 1800, d. unmarried.
 3136. WELTHEA, b. Jan. 20, 1802, d. young.
 3137. CLARISSA, b. Aug. 10, 1804, d. unmarried.
 3138. LEPHA, twin with Clarissa, d. young.
 3139. NOAH, b. Sept. 15, 1806, d. young.
 3140. *EPHRAIM, b. July 11, 1809, died in 1858.
 3141. RACHEL M., born Nov. 1, 1811–12, married Jan. 8, 1877, Luther B. Loomis, box maker, of Cheshire, (son of Ichabod and Martha Loomis,) b. in C. in 1812.
 3142. SARAH, died young.

1454.

ABEL, of Rehoboth, Mass., farmer, (son of Abiah Bliss and Mary Smith, of R.,) was born April 27, 1763, and married Sept. 8, 1785, to Betsey Barrows, who died, without issue, Feb. 6, 1787. He was afterwards married, Feb. 7th, 1788, to Lucy, daughter of James and Bethiah [Ide] Carpenter. She was born in July, 1769, and died Aug. 3, 1835. He died Nov. 3, 1852. Issue:

3143. BETSEY, b. Feb. 25, 1789, m. Jan. 21, 1808, Sylvester Fuller, of R., and aft. Thos. Chapin, (a soldier in the war of 1812,) of Rowe, Mass., and d. Dec. 14, 1829. Issue—by first husband, Betsey Fuller, b. May 10, 1810, who m. in Nov. 1828, Chester Goodell, of Readsboro, Vt., and d. March 19, 1859, leaving issue: 1. Eliza Pamela Goodell, b. Nov. 7, 1829, m. Ezekiel B. Coats, of Wardsboro, Vt., and had—Albert Osmond, Abbott Osoro, Adelbert, Betsey, Elnora, and Abbott. 2. Cynthia Calista Goodell, b. Oct. 2, 1831, m. Henry D. Haynes, farmer, of Rowe, Mass., and had—Julia Ordella, Nellie Maria, George Henry, and Arthur. 3. Lucy Maria Goodell, b. Sept. 28, 1833, m. Aug. 2, 1855, George H. Read, of Providence, R. I., and had—Herbert C., born Dec. 21, 1858; Grenville Ernest and Grace Eliza, b. Dec. 12, 1862; Willie Keep, b. June 8, 1864; and Bessie Marion, born April 7, 1874. 4. Osmond Chester Goodell, b. Nov. 24, 1835, m. Rosina Hicks, of Whitingham, Vt., Jan. 1, 1861, and aft. in May, 1867, Eliza B. Read, of East Providence, R. I., having issue by first wife—Forest Osmond Goodell, b. Jan. 20, 1863.
 3144. *ALFORD, b. March 22, 1790, d. Feb. 5, 1823.
 3145. LUCY, b. May 30, 1792, n. m., d. March 10, 1830.
 3146. HANNAH, b. Feb. 18, 1795, m. in 1825, Wm. Blanchard, of Readsboro, Vt., and d. ab. 1875.
 3147. SALLY, b. March 4, 1797, was buried March 4, 1875,—n. m.
 3148. *ABEL, b. May 31, 1799, d. Dec. 3, 1857.
 3149. *DAN, b. April 27, 1801.
 3150. *CALEB, b. Jan. 9, 1803, d. Nov. 13, 1879.
 3151. HULDAH, b. Nov. 12, 1804, m. in May, 1853, Abel Tripp, of Attleboro, Mass., who died about 1873.
 3152. HORACE, b. May 15, 1807, m. June 3, 1859, Jane, dau. of Robert and Anna [Lewis] Roberts, of Savoy, Mass. She was b. Nov. 25, 1823. Resided in R.,—no issue.
 3153. *GEORGE, b. Feb. 22, 1809.

1456.

COL. ABIAH, of Rehoboth, Mass., farmer, (son of Abiah Bliss and Mary Smith, of Rehoboth,) was born May 20, 1768, and married March 22, 1792, to Rebecca Kent, of R. She was born Dec. 23, 1771, and died April 30th, 1856. He died Aug. 12, 1858. Issue:

3154. REBECCA, b. March 28, 1794, m. in 1819, as second wife of Aaron Bullock, who d. She now (1877) resides at Pawtucket, R. I. Issue: 1. Albert N., born Nov. 12th, 1820. 2. Rufus Bliss, b. June 23, 1822. 3. Aaron H., b. Jan. 19, 1825. 4. Mary B., born Jan. 17, 1827, d. aged 20 mos. 5. Alva Carpenter, born Aug. 4, 1829. 6. George Henry, b. Dec. 2, 1833. 7. Daniel Webster, born in 1837.

3155. MARY, b. June 10, 1795, m. Sept. 1, 1816, as the first wife of Aaron Bullock, and d. Dec. 23, 1817. No issue.
3156. LETA, born March 8, 1797, m. Daniel Claffin, and resides (1877) in East Attleboro, Mass.,—eight ch., one of whom, Daniel Brown, was living in 1877.
3157. AMANDA, b. Oct. 3, 1798, resides in Rehoboth, unmarried.
3158. *ABIAH, b. March 6, 1800.
3159. *RUFUS, b. March 7, 1802.
3160. ELIZA, b. Jan. 6, 1804, lives (1877) in Rehoboth, un. m.
3161. RUTH, b. Dec. 7, 1805, lives in R., un. m.
3162. *HORATIO NELSON, b. Aug. 17, 1808, d. Feb. 23, 1876.
3163. HARRIET, b. Sept. 20, 1810, m. Samuel Gulliver, of Taunton, Mass., and resides in Providence, Ill.,—one son, George R.
3164. RACHEL, b. Oct. 28, 1812, m. Jesse Whiting, blacksmith, of Taunton, where she d. Jan. 30, 1843. Issue—a dau., Harriet, b. Nov. 1, 1842, who m. April 10, 1867, Albert Le-favour, and resides at Marblehead, Mass., having three children,—Harry Albert, b. Feb. 20, 1868, Francis Field and Clarence Whiting, b. April 16, 1876.

1458.

CAPT. JAMES, of Rehoboth, Mass., farmer, (son of Jonathan Bliss and Lydia Wheeler, of Rehoboth,) was born Jan. 18, 1762, and when quite a lad, upon first hearing a violin, inquired, "Is it solid?" whence he received the euphonious title of "Capt. Solid," which he retained through life. He was married Dec. 11, 1783, to Lydia Carpenter, who died Aug. 8th, 1785. Issue :

3165. LYDIA, b. Jan. 10, 1785, m. June 19, 1814, James Nichols, of R., and d. in Ill. A dau., Lydia, m. Simeon Allen, of R., and resides in Wheaton, Ill., having brothers Geo. Danforth and Sylvanus.

The father was afterwards married, Nov. 23d, 1786, to Mary Carpenter, who died Aug. 9, 1828. He died March 5, 1842. Issue :

3166. *JAMES, b. Nov. 7, 1787, d. July 31, 1861.
3167. *ELIJAH, b. July 21, 1789, d. July 10, 1848.
3168. KEZIAH, born July 7, 1791, m. March 19, 1815, Hezekiah Perry, of R., and rem. to Mon-son, Mass.
3169. DANFORTH, b. Dec. 29, 1793, d. Oct. 25, 1795.
3170. LUCY, b. April 8, 1796, d. June 8, 1818, unmarried.
3171. MARY, b. Sept. 23, 1798, d. Aug. 26, 1800.
3172. PATTY, b. May 28, and d. June 27, 1802.

1461.

JONATHAN, jr., of Rehoboth, Mass., (son of Jonathan Bliss and Lydia Wheeler, of Rehoboth,) was born April 3, 1767, and married March 19th, 1792, to Hannah Kent, who was born in August, 1769. He died March 19, 1799. [She afterwards married, as second wife of Otis Capron, of Attleboro, Mass., and died May 27, 1836.] Issue :

3173. *JONATHAN, b. Feb. 15, 1793, d. Sept. 2, 1872.
3174. *MARTIN, b. Oct. 24, 1794, d. March 29, 1864.
3175. *ZEBA, b. Aug. 20, 1796, d. July 29, 1858.
3176. *GEORGE, b. Feb. 3, 1799, d. March 30, 1851.

1463.

DEA. ASAHIEL, of Rehoboth, Mass., (son of Jonathan Bliss and Lydia Wheeler, of Rehoboth,) was born Sept. 6th, 1771, became an earnest and devoted Christian in early life, was almost invariably the first person in

church Sabbath mornings, and was a Deacon in the Congregational Church in Rehoboth for over fifty years. During the last year or two of his life it is said he was partially deranged, but always persisted in "saying grace" at table, as usual. On his farm was the famous rock where the celebrated Indian Chief Annawan, and his followers, were captured by Capt. Church, on the evening of Aug. 28, 1676. [Annawan was King Philip's chief captain, and the rock where he was taken is still known as "Annawan's rock." It is in Squannaconk Swamp, near the turnpike from Taunton, Mass., to Providence, R. I.] Mr. Bliss was married Oct. 16th, 1794, to Deborah, daughter of Edward Martin, of R. She was born Jan. 30, 1774, and died June 8, (S. R. 28,) 1858. He died May 22, 1855. Issue:

3177. LOIS MARTIN, b. Dec. 23, 1795, m. Jan. 14, 1816, George Bliss, (No. 3247,) a son of Dr. James Bliss and Hannah Guild, of R., and d. Nov. 24, 1838.
3178. ASAHEL, b. Oct. 8, 1797,—lived eight hours.
3179. *EDWARD, b. June 24, 1799.
3180. JOSEPH, b. Sept. 19, 1801, d. next day.
3181. MARY, b. July 17, 1803, d. Dec. 11, 1838.
3182. LAURA, b. Nov. 5, 1805, m. Richard W. Batt, of Bristol, R. I. Issue: 1. Rev. Wm. Jas. Batt, Stoneham, Mass. 2. Henry B. Batt, merchant in N. Y., who d. of consumption, at sea, near Acapulco, Mexico, Nov. 12, 1874, æt 35 years, leaving a widow and two children, Anna and Harry Richard, now residing in Elizabeth, N. J. 3. Chas. R. Batt, Cashier of National Security Bank, Boston, Mass.
3183. *ASAHEL NEWTON, b. Feb. 29, 1808, d. July 24, 1833.
3184. DEBORAH ARDELIA, b. Jan. 11, 1810, d. July 22, 1837.
3185. LYDIA, b. Jan. 15, 1812, m. Nov. 27, 1831, Nathan Pratt, farmer, of Taunton, Mass. He was b. Aug. 1, 1804, and d. Dec. 21, 1865. Issue: 1. Frances Almira Pratt, b. Aug. 20, 1832, m. May 22, 1849, Wm. Cook, painter, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and had one daughter, Cora Frances Cook, b. Aug. 6, 1850, who m. Oct. 12, 1871, Edwin S. Staples, coal dealer, Taunton, who d. April 18, 1873, after which she m. Edward Mitchell, clerk, now residing at Providence. Issue: Edward, b. Jan. 28, 1877, Herbert, b. Sept. 15, 1878. She aft. married Edward Jollie, now in 'Pond's music store, 547 Broadway, N. Y., and had issue; Lizzie Pratt Jellie, b. April 27, 1854; Edward Everett, b. Nov. 20, 1856, d. Dec. 1, 1857; Carrie Bliss, b. Jan. 9, 1859, d. April 8, 1861; Lydia F., b. March 9, 1862; Nathan Allen, b. Sept. 18, 1864, d. April 7, 1867; Edward, jr., born March 5, 1868; Walter Palmer, born May 19, 1870. 2. An infant dau. d. at birth. 3. An infant dau. d. at birth. 4. Elizabeth Gorden Pratt, b. Jan. 22, 1840, m. Sept. 22, 1861, Lieut. George A. Washburn, Co. G, 22d Regt. U. S. A., who was wounded June 27, 1863, in the seven days fight on the Chickahominy River,—aft. taken prisoner, carried to Libby prison, exchanged and promoted to a captaincy,—and is now City Treasurer of Taunton, Mass. She d. Nov. 1, 1865, leaving one child,—Harriet Mason Washburn, b. Aug. 11, 1863. 5. Nathan Hack Pratt, b. Nov. 17, 1843, died Sept. 4, 1846.
3186. MARTHA WASHINGTON, born Jan. 6, 1814, m. April 3, 1838, Dea. Samuel Jones, of Raynham, Mass. Issue: 1. Mary Ardelia, b. Jan. 11, 1839, d. Dec. 5, 1866. 2. Abraham, b. March 13, 1841, d. Aug. 14, 1843. 3. Caroline E., b. Oct. 18, 1843, m. May 31, 1870, Geo. F. Bloom, of Remington, Ind.,—two ch., Ellery E., b. May 15, 1871, and Clara M., b. May 16, 1876. 4. Abraham, born March 14, 1846, m. in Feb., 1874, Jennie Foster, and resides in Kansas,—one child, Jesse S. Jones, born Dec. 8, 1874. 5. Samuel G., b. Oct. 31, 1848. 6. Julia Emma, born Oct. 1, 1851, d. July 26, 1853. 7. Emma Ellsworth, b. Oct. 16, 1854.
3187. HARRIET, b. Feb. 9, 1817, m. Josephus B. Smith, of Rehoboth.

1464.

SHUBAEL, of Randolph, Vt., (son of Jonathan Bliss and Lydia Wheeler, of Rehoboth, Mass.) was born Oct. 30, 1773, and removed to Vermont in the winter of 1798-9. He was married Aug. 26th, 1798, to Martha Martin, who died Dec. 5, 1828. He died June 6, 1840. Issue:

3188. *JONATHAN, b. July 15, 1799, d. July 27, 1879.
 3189. WASHINGTON, b. June 6, 1801, d. in infancy.
 3190. LYDIA, b. Oct. 27, 1803, m. Josephus Smith, of R.
 3191. LOUISA, b. Feb. 4, 1806, m. Oct. 14, 1830, Levi Moore Billings, of Royalston, Mass. He was aft. a farmer in Oshkosh, Wis. He was a son of Dea. John Billings and Olive Noble, and was b. Oct. 19, 1798.
 3192. LAURA, twin with Louisa, d. June 9, 1844, unmarried.
 3193. *ZENAS, b. Nov. 24, 1808, d. Dec. 9, 1865.
 3194. MARTHA, b. Dec. 9, 1811, m. in June, 1839, John C. Whitsell, of Gainesville, Ala., and d. Feb. 24, 1846.
 3195. LUCY M., b. April 22, 1819, d. April 27, 1843, unmarried.

1466.

ZENAS, of Rehoboth, Mass., (son of Jonathan Bliss and Lydia Wheeler, of Rehoboth,) was born in that place Nov. 12, 1779, and married Sept. 8th, 1805, to Keziah Wilmarth, of Lyndon, Vt. She was born in 1786, and died May 17, 1828. He died Aug. 8, 1806. Issue:

3196. *ZENAS, b. June 11, 1806, d. May 24, 1862.

1468.

ABADIAL, jr., of Rehoboth, Mass., farmer, (son of Capt. Abadial Bliss and Lydia Smith, of Rehoboth, and of Calais, Vt.,) was born at R., July 8, 1761, and married Jan. 20, 1785, to Sybil Wheaton. She was born at R., Feb. 28, 1755, and died June 13, 1850. He d. at R., Aug. 29, 18... Issue:

3197. *ABADIAL, b. Jan. 18, 1786, d. March 6, 1878.
 3198. CYNTHIA WHEATON, b. May 8, 1787, m. April 10, 1810, Otis Peck, son of Otis Peck and Grace Carpenter, of R. She died March 2, 1825. He d. Oct. 10, 1842. A dau., Mrs. Wm. H. Barney, now resides at Watchemoket, R. I.
 3199. OLIVE, b. Feb. 21, 1789, d. in R., March 24, 1874.
 3200. LYDIA B., b. Dec. 8, 1790, d. Nov. 2, 1876, unmarried.
 3201. *JAMES WHEATON, b. Nov. 8, 1792, d. June 17, 1867.
 3202. SENECA, born Feb. 20, 1794, n. m.,—farmer in R., and rem. to Dighton, Mass., in 1872, where he d. Oct. 12, 1879.
 3203. *IRA, b. Jan. 26, 1796, d. Aug. 18, 1861.
 3204. SARAH PRATT, b. Jan. 24, 1798, d. April 13, 1804.
 3205. LUCY, b. March 9, 1800, m. Nelson Horton, and d. April 26, 1861, leaving one dau., Mrs. Cynthia B. Goff, now residing at Hebronville, Mass.

1472.

DAVID, farmer, of Calais and Marshfield, Vt., and of Georgetown, (?) Pa., (son of Capt. Abadial Bliss and Lydia Smith, of Rehoboth, Mass.,) was born in R., Oct. 19th, 1767, and married to Rebecca Allen, who died Feb. 27, 1806. Issue:

3206. REBECCA, born in Dighton, Mass., March 12, 1790, m. Daniel Spencer, of Plainfield, Vt., and d. at M. A son Stephen, resides at P.
 3207. LUCY, b. at D., in Feb., 1794, m. Jas. Morse, of Calais, where she d. in June, 1830.
 3208. *VIAL ALLEN, b. May 1, 1796, d. Feb. 12, 1872.
 3209. HORACE, b. at C., March 8, 1802, m. in March, 1829, Laura Hills, resided at Cabot, Vt., and was a carpenter. He died in Cabot, in 1847, (from using chloroform,) leaving a son Amos, who died single, in Walden, Vt., about 1868-70.
 3210. MIRANDA B., b. in Calais, April 9, 1804-5, m. in 1836, Lyman Woodworth of Montpelier, Vt., who died Oct. 12, 1844, leaving no issue. She afterwards m. in 1846, Mr. Oliver Howard, who died in 1870. She now (1877) resides in Thomson, Ill.

The father was afterwards married June 15, 1806, to Lucy Blanding, of Attleboro, Mass., who is said to have been one of the noblest hearted women the world ever knew. She was born in A., Dec. 2, 1779, and died in Georgetown, Pa., March 9th, 1848. He died in Jefferson Co., Iowa, March 22, 1853. Issue:

- 3211. *DAVID, jr., b. April 25, 1807, d. Sept. 25, 1872.
- 3212. MARY, b. at Marshfield, Nov. 16, 1810, m. in April, 1841, a Mr. White, of Grove, N. Y., and died in Mercer Co., Pa., in August, 1842.
- 3213. *ALBERT, b. Dec. 26, 1811.
- 3214. *HIRAM, b. Aug. 18, 1813.

1473.

DEA. JOSHUA, of Calais, Vt., farmer, (son of Capt. Abadial Bliss and Lydia Smith, of Rehoboth, Mass.,) was born in R., June 13, 1770, became a Deacon in the Baptist Church in C., was a devoted and earnest laborer for the cause of Christ, and was highly respected and esteemed for his eminent piety and good works. He was married May 6, 1792, to Lucy Ide. She was born Dec. 1, 1772, and died at C. Issue, born in Calais:

- 3215. *JOSHUA, jr., b. June 12, 1795, d. Sept. 8, 1833.
- 3216. LUCY, b. Feb. 4, 1797, died young.
- 3217. MARY, b. Oct. 5, 1799, died young.
- 3218. *WILLIAM IDE, b. Aug. 1, 1801, d. Nov. 13, 1866.
- 3219. SYBIL, b. Aug. 12, 1803, d. young.

The father was afterwards married Feb. 12th, 1804, to Nancy Waldron. She was born Sept. 22, 1781, and died in Ohio, in 1859. He died at Calais, March 12, 1856. Issue:

- 3220. NANCY, b. March 22, 1806, d. young.
- 3221. HARRIET, b. April 2, 1807, m. March 30, 1828, Lewis Wood, farmer, of C., and d. March 5, 1830. One dau., Harriet Bliss Wood, was b. in 1829, and d. June 10, 1853.
- 3222. SALINDA, b. Jan. 23, 1810, d. young.
- 3223. IRENA, b. May 2, 1811, m. March 25, 1830, Chas. Kelten, and d. Sept. 24, 1869. Issue living—Irena Bliss Kelten, and Nancy Goodno, Portland, Oregon; Corliss Kelten, Chicago, Ill.; and Edgar Kelton, in California.
- 3224. *JOSEPH EDWIN WALDRON, b. March 17, 1813.
- 3225. ERMINA PRESCOTT, born Sept. 1, 1816, m. Oct. 10, 1855, Archibald Bates, and resides at Kelley's Station, Ky. Two ch., one in Ky., and one in Calais.
- 3226. NANCY JUDSON, b. Feb. 22, 1819, dead.
- 3227. JULIA ANN, born July 2, 1823, m. ab. 1849, Dr. W. S. Schenck, of Ohio, and d. Aug. 10, 1870. Issue: 1. Charles Meigs Schenck, b. Jan. 3, 1850, living in Burlington, Ill. 2. Bliss Schenck, b. Feb. 1, 1851, d. April 24, 1852. 3. Garnet P. Schenck, b. April 1, 1853, d. April 21, 1854. 4. Julia, b. Sept. 27, 1855, d. March 10, 1874-5. 5. Allie, b. Aug. 7, 1857. 6. Paul B., b. Dec. 25, 1858, d. Aug. 11, 1859. 7. Nannie May, b. Dec. 16, 1861. 8. Robert S., b. Dec. 1, 1863, d. Aug. 9, 1864. Dr. Schenck now resides in Osage City, Kansas,—married.

1474.

ALPHEUS, of Calais, Vt., farmer, (son of Capt. Abadial Bliss and Lydia Smith, of Rehoboth, Mass.,) was born in R., June 29, 1772, and married Nov. 20, 1794, to Rachel Allen. She was born at Barrington, R. I., March 18, 1771, and died at East Montpelier, Vt., March 1, 1865. He died at C., Sept. 27, 1838. Issue, born in Calais:

3228. RACHEL, b. Sept. 21, 1795, d. at C., Dec. 23, 1811.
 3229. HANNAH, b. Jan. 5, 1797, d. at C., Dec. 31, 1803.
 3230. ALMIRA, b. Dec. 25, 1799, m. Oct. 22, 1820, Joshua Bliss, jr., (No. 3305,) of Montpelier, Vt., (son of Joshua Bliss and Sybil Peck, of C.,) and d. at Middlesex, Vt., Aug. 15, 1873,—nine children.
 3231. *ALPHEUS, jr., b. Nov. 13, 1802, d. Feb. 1, 1844.
 3232. *HERMON B., b. Oct. 2, 1807, d. Oct. 13, 1841.
 3233. *ZENAS, b. May 31, 1809, d. June 27, 1842.
 3234. IRA A., b. April 29, 1811, d. at C., Jan. 22, 1812.

1477.

CALEB, of Calais, Vt., farmer, (son of Capt. Abadial Bliss and Lydia Smith, of Rehoboth, Mass.,) was born in R., Oct. 26th, 1778, and married Jan. 15, 1801, to Esther, daughter of Otis and Grace [Carpenter] Peck, of Rehoboth. She was born Oct. 25, 1778, and died at C., March 28th, 1826. He died at the same place, July 30, 1857. Issue, born at Calais :

3235. ESTHER, b. Oct. 5, 1801, m. David Kinney, of Plainfield, Vt., where her son W. H. Kinney, now resides, and where she died June 20, 1861.
 3236. *ABADIAL, b. Oct. 21, 1804, d. Nov. 22, 1868.
 3237. *CALEB, jr., b. Sept. 6, 1806.
 3238. MARIA, b. March 14, 1809, d. at C., July 26, 1850.
 3239. *GEORGE WASHINGTON, b. May 7, 1811.
 3240. ELSIE A., b. June 12, 1816, d. at C., June 2, 1836.

1481.

DR. JAMES, of Rehoboth, Mass., (son of Daniel Bliss, jr., and Sarah Allen, of Rehoboth,) was born April 19, 1757, studied medicine with Drs. Brownson and Blackington, commenced practice in Wrentham, at about the age of twenty-one, and remained there one year, during which time he was married, (1778) to Miss Hannah Guild, of Attleboro, Mass.; he then removed to Rehoboth, where he was very successful in his profession, and was much esteemed as a skillful physician. At the age of about nineteen he was for several months Surgeon's Mate in Col. Carpenter's regiment in the revolutionary army, and was in the battle of White Plains. In the years 1815, 1816, and 1820, he represented the town in the General Court of Massachusetts. He was a man of sound judgment, strict integrity, and great ability, industry, and economy. Mrs. B. d. Oct. 5, 1816. Issue, b. in R. :

3241. SARAH, b. March 27, 1779, m. Dec. 27, 1798, John Sanford, Attleboro.
 3242. HANNAH, b. Oct. 3, 1780, m. Wm. Bullock, of R., and rem. to Warren Centre, Bradford Co., Pa.
 3243. *JAMES, b. May 21, 1782, d. June 13, 1832.
 3244. LUCINDA, b. March 4, 1784, d. April 11, 1788.
 3245. BETSEY, b. Sept. 26, 1786, m. Dec. 6, 1812, Benj. Horton, of R. Issue: Oren, of Central Falls, R. I.; Benjamin, of R.; James, of Attleboro, Mass.; a dau. m. a Mr. Long-grove, Providence, R. I.; and a dau. m. a Mr. Joseph Capron, Attleboro.
 3246. *LEONARD, b. June 16, 1788, d. March 29, 1867.
 3247. *GEORGE, b. Feb. 2, 1790, d. March 24, 1876.
 3248. NANCY, b. Sept. 21, 1792, m. Ephraim Dean, (son of Ephraim Dean and Lydia Capron,) of Attleboro. Issue: Lydia Capron, m. J. S. Capron; Nancy Dean, m. David D. Kent; and James B. Dean.

3249. CLERICY, b. July 22, 1795, d. Aug. 29, 1796.
 3250. MIRA, b. Nov. 14, 1797, d. June 13, 1809.
 3251. *WILLIAM, b. Sept. 4, 1799.
 3252. A child died unnamed.

The father was afterwards married to Mrs. Sarah Deane, of Dighton, Mass., but had no further issue, and died Sept. 29, 1834.

1482.

ALLEN, (son of Daniel Bliss, jr., and Sarah Allen, of Rehoboth, Mass.,) was born in R., June 17, 1759, and served three years in Capt. Cole's company in the revolutionary army. It is not known who he married, but he died in November, 1800, leaving issue:

3253. EZRA.
 3254. DAVID, resided awhile in Pompey, N. Y.
 3255. JAMES.
 3256. SALLY.
 3257. BETSEY.
 3258. POLLY.

1484.

PETER, of Leyden, Mass., and of Truxton, Cortland Co., N. Y., (son of Daniel Bliss, jr., and Sarah Allen, of Rehoboth, Mass.,) was born in R., Aug. 2, 1765, and married Dec. 7, 1787, to Molly, daughter of Ezra Perry, of Rehoboth. She was born April 11, 1772, and died in Truxton, Dec. 31, 1836. He died in T., Feb. 17, 1853. Issue:

3259. DOROTHY, b. March 12, 1789, d. the next June.
 3260. POLLY, b. Feb. 3, 1791, m. in L., in March, 1812, Frederick Howe, and d. in Buchanan, Mich., Feb. 19, 1869. Issue: 1. Frederick Alonzo Howe, b. Dec. 12, 1813, dead. 2. Desire, b. May 5, 1815. 3. Lucinda, b. Dec. 24, 1816. 4. Francis W., b. Oct. 4, 1818. 5. Mary, b. March 25, 1820. 6. Joshua H., b. Jan. 27, 1822. 7. George A., b. Sept. 23, 1823. 8. Emma A., b. March 18, 1825. 9. Nancy S., b. April 17, 1827. 10. William, b. July 26, 1829, d. Aug. 31, 1830. 11. Charles F., b. March 23, 1832. 12. Charlotte E., b. Nov. 23, 1834, d. May 21, 1853. All of these children who are living are prosperous and influential men and women, and reside near Buchanan, Mich.
 3261. ESTHER, b. Aug. 6, 1792, d. in Nov., 1792.
 3262. *PETER, jr., b. April 26, 1794, d. July 6, 1846.
 3263. LUCINDA, b. Feb. 22, 1796, m. in L., April 3, 1820, Hubbard Bardwell, and died in August, 1861.
 3264. *LEONARD, b. Jan. 29, 1798, d. March 26, 1869.
 3265. *GEORGE, b. Sept. 11, 1799, d. May 11, 1871.
 3266. *JONATHAN, b. May 3, 1801, d. April (May?) 9, 1861.
 3267. *HIRAM, b. Nov. 7, 1802, d. Oct. 5, 1864.
 3268. *HORACE, b. Sept. 25, 1804.
 3269. A dau. stillborn, Feb. 18, 1806.
 3270. ALONZO P., b. July 8, 1807, d. Aug. 29, 1828.
 3271. *WILLIAM, b. March 26, 1809, d. April 26, 1848.
 3272. SALLY E., b. Dec. 22, 1810, m. in T., Jan. 18, 1843, Samuel French, and d. Nov. 11, 1859, in Mich.
 3273. LOUISA JEMIMA, b. Oct. 30, 1812, m. in T., Jan. 1, 1834, Wm. McKnight, and d. August 15, 1862.
 3274. SOPHRONIA, born Nov. 27, 1814, m. in T., Oct. 11, 1837, Ambrose Ames, and resides at Cazenovia, N. Y.
 3275. *WILLARD A., b. July 31, 1817.

1485.

EBENEZER, farmer, of Colerain, Mass., and of Lisle, Broome Co., N. Y., 1815, and of —, Mich., 1834, (son of Dan'el Bliss, jr., and Sarah Allen, of Rehoboth, Mass.) was born at R., April 29, 1767, and married about 1795, to Rosannah Patterson, and both died near Ann Arbor, Mich. She died Aug. 3, 1839, and he died Sept. 11, 1839. Issue, b. near Colerain :

3276. ESTHER, b. at Leyden, Mass., Oct. 11, 1796, m. Aug. 6, 1818, David Parker, farmer, of Broome Co., N. Y., who d. in Livingston Co., Mich., June 21, 1842. Issue: Jane, Edward and James. She aft. m. a Mr. Allen, who died in 1847, and in 1855 she m. Justus B. Sutherland, (previously the husband of her sister Lemira,) and both now reside, (1878) at Silver Creek, Allegan Co., Mich.
3277. *EBENEZER, jr., b. in 1798, d. Aug. 27, 1846.
3278. *ROBERT, b. in 1800.
3279. LYDIA, b. in 1802, m. Lot Sutherland, farmer, who died. She died in Berrien Co., Mich., in 1836. Issue: Smith Sutherland, Justus, Ebenezer, Emma, Maria, Lewis, George and Almira.
3280. LEMIRA, b. in 1804, m. in 1823, Justus B. Sutherland, (b. in Dutchess Co., N. Y., March 15, 1799,) farmer, of Lisle, N. Y., and aft. of Silver Creek, Mich., where she d. Mar. 4, 1852-3. Issue: 1. Bliss Sutherland, b. at Lisle, Jan. 1, 1824, now (1878) residing at Kankakee, Ill., a contractor. He was married May 5, 1858, to Miss M. A. Cowgill, and has three ch.,—Laura, b. March 8, 1859; Julia, b. April 19, 1861; and Frank A., b. June 9, 1863. Mr. S. raised a company of men, ninety-six in number, was commissioned by Gov. Yates as Captain of Co. H, Thirteenth Regt. Ill. Infantry, and at the close of the war of the rebellion returned with only twenty-seven of the original number, the rest being dead or disabled. 2. Abram K., b. at Lisle. 3. Mercy, b. at L., m. —, a farmer, resided at Emerson, Ia., d. 4. Louise, b. at L. 5. Francis Newell, b. at L. 6. Morris J., b. at L., dead. 7. Lazetta, born at L. 8. Pitt D., b. at Silver Creek, Mich., dead. 9. Embly M., b. at S. C., where she now resides. 10. Darwin, born at S. C., d. 11. DeWitt, b. at S. C., d. 12. Mortimer W., b. at S. C. The father, Justus B. Sutherland, aft. (1855) m. Esther Bliss, eldest sister of Lemira.

1487.

SQUIRE, of Leyden, Mass., farmer, (son of Daniel Bliss, jr., and Sarah Allen, of Rehoboth, Mass.) was born April 25, 1771, and married about 1795, to Esther (daughter of Ezra) Perry, of Rehoboth. He was instantly killed while moving a building, about 1798-9. Issue:

3281. *SQUIRE, b. Dec. 20, 1796.
3282. PETER, d. young.

1493.

JACOB, jr., farmer, of Rowe, Mass., (son of Dea. Jacob Bliss and Judith Smith, of Rehoboth, Mass.) was b. in R., Feb. 25, 1767, and m. Jan. 31, 1787, to Mrs. Bethiah Brown, of Attleboro, Mass. She was born in Rehoboth, April 23, 1768, and died in Greenfield, Ohio, July 18, 1854. He died in G., Sept. 22, 1825. Issue:

3283. CONSIDER, b. in Rehoboth, July 14, 1788, d. in Rowe, Nov. 21, 1792.
3284. SARAH, b. in Rehoboth, Jan. 29, 1790, d. Nov. 13, 1792.
3285. BETHIAH, b. May 8, 1792, d. Nov. 20, 1794.
3286. SYLVIA, b. in Rowe, Oct. 11, 1794, m. Pardon Yaw.
3287. SARAH, b. in Rowe, Nov. 3, 1796, m. Newell Adams, farmer, of Peru, Ohio, and died in Greenfield, Ohio.
3288. DEBORAH, b. in Rowe, Feb. 25, 1799, d. May 19, 1803.
3289. *JACOB, b. Aug. 29, 1801, d. Aug. 2, 1851.

3290. *JONATHAN, b. Sept. 15, 1803.
 3291. *NOAH, b. May 23, 1806, d. May 21, 1876.
 3292. *URIAH, b. May 4, 1808.
 3293. LURANY, b in Rowe, March 12, 1812, m. Aug. 29, 1830, Dennis Ashley, farmer, of Greenfield, (Steuben) Ohio. Issue: Lyman, Luther, Noah, Lucy, Erastus, Dexter, Mary, and Charlotte.

1496.

CAPT. ASAPH, farmer, of Rehoboth, Mass., (son of Dea. Jacob Bliss and Judith Smith, of Rehoboth,) was born Dec. 5, 1772, and married Nov. 25, 1803, to Abigail, daughter of George and Mercy Williams. She was born Jan. 30, 1781, and died Nov. 4, 1825. He died Sept. 14, 1857. Issue:

3294. ABBY, b. in 1804, d. æt. 7 or 8 days.
 3295. ABBY WILLIAMS, b. March 19, 1805, m. June 13, 1826, Abel Carpenter, of R., where she now resides. He d. Oct. 19, 1852. Issue: 1. George Nelson Carpenter, b. March 25, and d. in May, 1827. 2. George Hodges, b. June 6, 1828, married May 20, 1860, Elizabeth P. Hunt, and d. without issue, March 10, 1867. 3. Sarah Allen, b. Nov. 1, 1833, m. May 19, 1864, Joseph R. Carpenter, of R.,—one child, Frederick Howard, b. May 10, 1865. 4. Rachel, b. Nov. 28, 1835, d. March 10, 1852.
 3296. *ASAPH LEONARD, b. July 13, 1806, d. Dec. 6, 1861.
 3297. *GEORGE WILLIAMS, b. Sept. 3, 1810.
 3298. NELSON SMITH, b. Sept. 19, 1813,—carpenter,—d. at Mobile, Ala., un. m., Sept. 5, 1839.
 3299. ROSINA, b. Dec. 4, 1816, m. March 9, 1834, Ermin J. Baker, of Utica, N. Y., and resided in Seekonk, Mass.,—five living children: John Lora Baker, b. in Jan., 1839; Abby Williams, b. in April, 1840; Ermin Allen, b. in April, 1844; Huldah, b. Aug. 31, 1856; and Frances Rosina, born in 1859.

The Rehoboth records state that "Sarah, widow of Asaph Bliss, died Sept. 23, 1857, æt. 73 years," a second wife of Capt. Asaph.

1497.

JOSHUA, of Calais, Vt., farmer, (son of Noah Bliss and Alithea Drown, of Rehoboth, Mass.,) was born in R., Jan. 1, 1757, and married in R., July 19, 1781, (?) to Sybil, daughter of Israel Peck, of R., who died at Calais. He died at C., in 1831. He served three years in Capt. Cole's company in the revolutionary army, and received a pension for several years before his death. He removed to Vermont about 1793, cleared a piece of ground, erected a log cabin, and the following winter moved his family to Calais, on an ox-sled. He was the first Selectman in Calais, appointed in 1795. He had issue:

3300. *SYLVESTER, b. Sept. 2, 1783, d. Sept. 29, 1864.
 3301. *GALEN.
 3302. JEMIMA, d. at C., in 1824, un. m.
 3303. ALLINDA, d. at C., unmarried.
 3304. *LEMUEL, b. Aug. 15, 1791, d. July 19, 1859.
 3305. *JOSHUA, jr., b. Sept. 8, 1793.
 3306. *CHESTER, b. March 29, 1798, d. June 28, 1875.
 3307. OTIS, left home, a young man, and was never heard from.
 3308. SALLY, m. Elihu Miles, and d. at Barrre, Vt. Issue: Sybil, (m. a Barton, and resides at Montpelier, Vt.,) Sarah, Melissa, Geo. Otis, Mary, Harriet Newell, Elsie, and Emily.

1499.

NOAH, of Whiting, Vt., (son of Noah Bliss and Alithea Drown, of Rehoboth, Mass.,) was born Nov. 13, 1759, and married April 15th, 17..., to Mary, daughter of Asahel and Mary Carpenter. She was born in Seekonk, Mass., April 17, 1768, and died in Calais, Vt., June 12, 1803. Issue:

3309. *NOAH, b. Aug. 20, 1788, d. July 2, 1875.
 3310. ZILPHA, b. in Providence, R. I., March 16, 1794, m. Feb. 20, 1820, Benjamin French, of Rehoboth, resided in Seekonk, and d. Oct. 15, 1873. Issue: 1. Baylies, b. Jan. 29, 1821. 2. John, b. March 25, 1822, m. April 9, 1850, Mary Jane Lord, of Pawtucket, R. I., and had—Byron A., b. Feb. 9, 1851, and Clara M., b. May 23, 1857. 3. Lydia, b. Nov. 6, 1824, m. in 1844, Lewis Kent, of Pawtucket, and d. in 1855. 4. Mary, b. Nov. 30, 1825. 5. Benjamin S., b. Jan. 21, 1831. 6. Eliza, b. in 1834-5. 7. Cyril S., b. in 1836.
 3311. LAVINIA, b. in Seekonk, Aug. 30, 1796, m. Dec. 26, 1825, Daniel Smith, resided in Pawtucket, and d. in Marshall, Texas, May 8, 1871. Two ch.—Julia, b. Aug. 1, 1827, and Jane, b. Sept. 21, 1829.
 3312. CAROLINE MATILDA, b. Aug. 15, 1798, m. Oct. 26, 1818, John Tower Campbell, and died May 11, 1842. Issue: 1. Louisa, b. Oct. 3, 1819, m. Alfred L. Childs, Pawtucket. 2. Adaline A., b. March 20, 1821. 3. Mary A., b. Feb. 9, 1823, m. Nelson J. Matteson, Pawtucket. 4. Harriet E., b. April 11, 1824, m. a Grafton. 5. Julia M., born Aug. 15, 1826. 6. Audelia, b. Jan. 18, 1829, m. Wm. Hutchinson, Providence, R. I. 7. Emily F., b. July 24, 1832, m. Henry B. Dexter, and res. in Pawtucket. 8. John W., b. July 25, 1835, l. in Pawtucket. 9. Sarah, b. June 4, 1838.
 3313. ASENSA, b. Oct. 22, 1800, m. July 25, 1830, Samuel S. Carpenter, and res. in East Attleboro, Mass. No issue.

The father was afterwards married, Sept. 12, 1804, to Elizabeth Martin, of Middlesex, Vt., who was born July 30, 1785. He died at Whiting, Feb. 28, 1840, soon after which his widow and part of the family removed to Mount Vernon, Ill., where she died in 1860. Issue.

3314. ADELIA, b. Sept. 3, 1805, n. m.,—now (1877) res. at Fort Covington, N. Y.
 3315. FATIMA, b. Feb. 26, 1807, d. in 1846, unmarried.
 3316. CALISTA, b. July 8, 1808, m. in 1829, James Pratt, and aft. Josephus Morgan, of Brandon, Vt., and resides (1877) at Wood River, Neb.
 3317. ANSON DROWN, b. Nov. 5, 1809, was a teacher, and d. at Pinesville, La., in 1854, un. m.
 3318. SALONA MARIA, b. May 3, 1811, died in 1825.
 3319. MARY CARPENTER, b. April 25, 1817, m. Sept. 17, 1846, D. A. Parker, and d. in Stowe, Vt. Issue: two children, Charles and Florence.
 3320. *GEORGE MYRON, b. July 30, 1820, d. Oct. 13, 1876.
 3321. *JAMES STEWART, b. June 5, 1825, d. Oct. 7, 1856.
 3322. ELIZA JANE, b. Oct. 13, 1827, m. Jesse H. Smith, of Spring Garden, Ill., and d. in 1866. Issue: Harriet, Dexter, Florence, Herbert, Cora, Kirby, Elnora, and Anson,—all residing near Opdyke, Ill.

1501.

FREDERICK, of Calais, Vt., (son of Noah Bliss and Alithea Drown, of Rehoboth, Mass.,) was born Feb. 23, 1764, and married April 27, 1785, to Hannah Patience Cole, daughter of Simeon W. and Hannah [Daggett] Cole, of Rehoboth. She was born in R., Sept. 15, 1768, and died in Worcester, Mass., Dec. 3, 1851. He died Dec. 5, 1841. Issue:

3323. *CHARLES, b. July 16, 1786, d. Aug. 8, 1842.
 3324. SIMEON, b. Oct. 27, 1788, m. Almada M. Powers, and d. without issue, March 21, 1824.
 3325. *ARUNA, b. Dec. 26, 1790, d. April 1, 1850.
 3326. LUCY, b. May 12, 1794, m. Welcome Cole, and d. in Mansfield, Vt., Jan. 18, 1860.

3327. *LEWIS, (twin with Lucy,) d. Aug. 14, 1873.
 3328. POLLY, b. June 17, 1796, m. Jehiel Gilman, and d. in Calais, June 25, 1869.
 3329. *GEORGE WASHINGTON, b. Sept. 18, 1798, d. June 11, 1866.
 3330. NANCY, b. Oct. 16, 1800, m. Seth Pattee, and d. in Hebron, Wis., Jan. 27, 1873.
 3331. *CYRUS, b. Jan. 23, 1803.
 3332. PLINY, b. April 29, 1805,—a physician,—d. Aug. 17, 1839, un. m.
 3333. *ALONZO CORTEZ, b. Dec. 26, 1807.
 3334. CELINDA ALMEDA, b. March 29, 1810, m. Oct. 4, 1860, Aaron (son of Joshua and Priscilla) Lilley, farmer, Calais, Vt. He d. Dec. 4, 1869, æt. 72,—no issue.
 3335. *WILLIAM RILEY, b. July 16, 1812, d. May 31, 1855.

1503.

CALEB, of Rehoboth, Mass., (son of Noah Bliss and Alithea Drown, of R.) was married and had a posthumous son, born about four months after his decease, who was adopted by the grandfather, (Noah Bliss,) and named

3336. CALEB, b. ab. 1790-1, died ab. 1865-7. He was at one time engaged (unsuccessfully) in mercantile business in Calais, Vt., after which he removed to Western New York, and changed his name to Noah. He was at one time in the lumber business, running a saw-mill,—and was also a drover. He had a son Noah, who is supposed to have resided near Clymer, N. Y.

1504.

AARON, of Calais, Vt., (son of Noah Bliss and Alithea Drown, of Rehoboth, Mass.) was born in 1768, and married in 1800, to Huldah, daughter of Asa Wheelock, of Charlestown, Mass., who died in December, 1861, æt. 77. He died Aug. 24, 1851. Issue, born in Calais :

3337. AUGUSTA, b. in 1801, m. Samuel Wheeler, farmer, Woodbury, Vt., and d. in 1849.
 3338. LOUISA, b. in 1803, resides in C., unmarried.
 3339. OLIVE M., born Nov. 14, 1805, m. in 1832-3, Geo. W. Bliss, (No. 3329,) son of Frederick Bliss and Hannah [Daggett] Cole, of C., and d. March 25, 1871.
 3340. CAROLINE WHELOCK, b. May 29, 1809, m. June 8, 1837, O. L. Metcalf, farmer, and l. in Morristown, Vt.
 3341. ELVIRA D., b. in May, 1811, m. Sumner Tucker, farmer, of Cabot, Vt.
 3342. *HIRAM C. H., b. in 1814, d. Dec. 30, 1872.
 3343. ROXANA, b. in 1816, m. Isaac Stanton, farmer, of Calais, Vt.

1506.

EZRA, of Saratoga, N. Y., and of —, Mich., canal lock builder, (son of Noah Bliss and Alithea Drown, of Rehoboth, Mass.) was born in 1774, and married to Nancy Hicks, of R. She died in Walworth, N. Y., æt. 71, and he died in Marion, N. Y., in 1844. Issue :

3344. CHLOE, died in Michigan.
 3345. NANCY, is said to have died in Illinois.
 3346. JOTHAM (A?) died in Michigan.
 3347. *EZRA S., lives in Denning, N. Y.
 3348. MINERVA M., is said to reside in Phenix, N. Y.
 3349. LORENZO D., died in N. Y.
 3350. HARRIET N., is thought to reside near Albion, N. Y.
 3351. GEORGE W., lives in Plainwell, Michigan.
 3352. ADALINE, died in Marion, N. Y. She m. about 1846, Richard Tappan, and had two ch. After her death he was again married, and lived in Michigan.

1508.

JESSE, of Rehoboth, Mass., a farmer, (son of Joseph Bliss and Anne Lincoln, of R.,) was born in that place, Jan. 1, 1767, and married about 1788, to Susan [Sarah?] Carpenter. Susan may have been his first wife, and Sarah his second. He had issue :

3353. *LEWIS S., b. June 1, 1789, d. Oct. 18, 1870.

3354. JESSE CARPENTER, b. Feb. 26, 1790? prob. d. in infancy.

The father was afterwards married to Abigail, daughter of Dr. Thompson, of Rehoboth, by whom he had one child :

3355. SALLY THOMPSON, b. Oct. 10th, 1791, m. in Warren, R. I., Oct. 4, 1813, (by Rev. Luther Baker,) to Job, son of Joseph Smith, of W.

1510.

DEA. JACOB, of Washington, Vt., farmer, (son of Samuel Bliss and Sarah Brown, of Preston, Conn.,) was born at Preston, Sept. 25th, 1771,—became an earnest and devoted Christian, was one of the old school Congregationalists of the most conscientious kind, and was one of the excellent of the earth. He was remarkable for the beauty and loveliness of his Christian character, the strength of his faith, his unswerving regard for principle, for justice and equity, his inflexible integrity, his careful observance of all the courtesies and proprieties of life, his love of divine worship, his companionship with the Bible, his unbounded hospitality, and for his suavity and gentleness in his family. Proverbs, xxxi, 11—12, represent what his loving companion was in very deed to him. He was a Deacon in the Congregational Church in W., for more than fifty years; Clerk of the town twelve years; Justice of the Peace forty-six years; and represented the town one year in the Vermont Legislature. He was married in November, 1801, to Abigail Post, of Lyme, N. H. She was born in Hebron, Ct., Sept. 9, 1781, and died at Washington, Jan. 30, 1850. He died at Groton, Vt., Dec. 18, 1863. Issue :

3356. ABIGAIL, b. Aug. 3, 1803, m. in December, 1850, Chas. Jenkins, farmer, Williamstown, Vt.

3357. *JACOB BROWN, b. April 15, 1805, d. July 4, 1867.

3358. CURTIS, b. Dec. 16, 1806,—a school teacher, and farmer, of Upper Oxford, Pa.,—m. Dec. 9, 1841, Elizabeth Quigley, who was b. July 4, 1808. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church, of which he was also an Elder. He d. without issue, June 10, 1869.

3359. *LEONARD, b. Oct. 4, 1808.

3360. AARON POST, b. Jan. 27, 1811, was drowned while bathing in a mill-pond in Chelsea, Vt., July 1, 1832.

3361. *JOHN PAYSON, b. Dec. 30, 1812, d. July 14, 1864.

3362. BELINDA BAXTER, b. Dec. 5, 1814, m. Sept. 26, 1850, as second wife of Abel Whitney, a bookseller in Lowell, Mass., (son of Maj. Abel Whitney, and Clarissa Dwight,—b. March 15th, 1800.) Issue: Henry Dwight, b. Feb. 21, 1852, d. Sept. 20, 1860; and Mary Ella, b. Jan. 10, 1857, d. Nov. 27, 1867.

3363. *ORANGE HAMILTON, b. Feb. 13, 1817.

3364. SALLY, b. Jan. 4, 1819, m. Alpheus Grant, of West Medway, Mass., was divorced, and afterwards m., in October, 1857, to Dr. John McGraw, of Abingdon, Ill., and d. Dec. 15, 1867, leaving a dau., Velma Adula, b. Jan. 1, 1859, and a son, Edwin Corwin, b. Nov. 6, 1860.

3365. *EZRA OTIS, b. June 1, 1821.

3366. *WILLIAM AZRO, b. Dec. 18, 1823.

1513.

DR. EZRA, of Vershire, Vt., (son of Samuel Bliss and Sarah Brown, of Preston, Conn.,) was born in Preston, Jan. 4, 1777, studied medicine, became an eminent physician, attained a large practice, and was generally very successful in his professional treatment. He was married in Salisbury, N. H., Feb. 28, 1802, to Nancy Judkins. She was born in S., Feb. 27th, 1778, and died at Vershire, July 6, 1826. Issue:

3367. SARAH, b. at V., Nov. 16, 1802, m. July 4, 1821, Harvey Colton, who was b. Sept. 17, 1797, and d. at Tunbridge, Vt., Feb. 5, 1865. She d. June 17, 1851. Issue: 1. Azro Bliss Colton, b. at V., Aug. 31, 1824, m. at Bath, Me., Dec. 30, 1850, Betsey A. Wakefield, who was b. April 1, 1830, and had issue: Annie Bliss, b. Aug. 31, 1851, and d. July 21, 1875; Sarah Elizabeth, b. May 15, and d. Aug. 23, 1853; Nellie Atwood, b. June 4, and d. Sept. 7, 1857; George Atwood, b. Sept. 3, 1864; Aline B., b. Nov. 11, 1866; Ezra B., b. Jan. 11, and d. April 24, 1873. 2. William Cowper Colton, b. Feb. 6, 1827, married at Worcester, Mass., Oct. 15th, 1859, Mary E. Nolan, who was born February 5th, 1839, and died April 14th, 1877, leaving issue: Mary A., born July 22d, 1860; Harvey, born April 16th, 1863, and died April 4, 1865; Charles H., born Aug. 16, 1865; Ezra B., b. June 25, 1867; Rodney A., b. Jan. 13, 1873; William C., jr., b. Sept. 9, 1874. 3. Celinda Almira Colton, b. Jan. 17, 1830, m. at Delphos, O., Nov. 15, 1854, James S. Meacham, who was b. in North Charlestown, N. H., Aug. 1, 1827. He is a carpenter by trade, and both are deaf mutes. Their son, Allie Benjamin Meacham, b. in Guildhall, Vt., Aug. 31, 1860, is also a deaf mute. 4. Elizabeth Blodgett Colton, b. Oct. 1, 1832, m. at Delphos, O., Nov. 18, 1852, Allen Trimble Stebbins, who was b. in Euclid, O., April 10, 1827. One son, Allen T., jr., born in Fort Wayne, Ind., April 24, 1856; and a dau. Anna Jane, was b. in Delphi, Indiana, March 4, 1859, and d. in Toledo, O., Feb. 20, 1863. 5. Sarah Eliza Colton, b. July 22, 1840, m. at Guildhall, Vt., Jan. 27, 1867, Nelson G. Hobart, who was b. May 24, 1842. No issue.
3368. ELIZA, b. March 4, 1804, m. at Vershire, Vt., Sept. 15, 1825, Dr. John Robie, (who died at Corinth, Vt., March 12, 1833,) and resides (1877) at Lawrence, Mass. Issue: 1. Azro Worthen Robie, b. at C., Sept. 6, 18... m. at Bridgeport, Conn., Dec. 1, 1850, and d. in Union, Cal., Nov. 9, 1862. 2. Hiram Bliss Robie, fruit gardener, b. at Corinth, July 22, 18..., m. Oct. 10, 1854, Leona Judd, of Berlin, Vt.
3369. *HIRAM, b. May 18, 1805, d. Jan. 26, 1874.
3370. EMILY B., b. in Vershire, Feb. 18, 1807, m. at V., Aug. 7, 1824, Benjamin P. Moore, of Branford, Vt., who d. in Delphos, O., July 9, 1854. She resides (1877) in Worthington, Minn. Issue: 1. Eliza A. Moore, b. Jan. 8, 1826, m. in Iowa City in 1848, Dr. Silas S. Swan, who d. at Tipton, Iowa, in Aug., 1851. Issue: one son, Silas M., Swan, b. Feb. 14, 1852, and d. in Waterford, Ind., Dec. 8, 1866. She aft. married in Goshen, Ind., in 1859, Eleazer Hawkes, and d. in Waterford, Jan. 7, 1860. 2. Angeline Moore, b. Feb. 26, 1828, m. in Iowa City, in Nov., 1848, Charles J. Swan, and resides in Auburn, Cal.,—ten ch., of whom five are living. 3. John B. Moore, born March 23, 1830. 4. Mary E. Moore, b. Nov. 13, 1832, m. in Iowa City, M. B. Hascall, and res. at Goshen, Ind.,—two sons,—Fred, b. in 1854, and Norman, b. in March 1863. 5. Julia Moore, b. Aug. 10, 1835. 6. Calista Moore, b. Nov. 9, 1838, m. in Delphos, O., Jan. 8, 1855, J. W. Smith, and resides in Worthington, Minn.,—two daus.,—Jennie, b. in 1857, and Mattie, b. in 1859. 7. George O. Moore, b. March 28, 1843, graduated at Ann Arbor, Mich., in 1866, and is now a successful physician in Worthington, Minn. He was m. at Masonville, N. Y., Dec. 2, 1869, to Clara Foster, of M.;—one son, b. in 1872.
3371. ANGELINA B., b. June 12, 1809, d. in Oct., 1826.
3372. ORAMEL, b. July 12, 1811, d. at West Jefferson, O., un. m.
3373. MARY, b. July 15, 1813, m. Elijah Walker;—one son, Alphonzo Bliss Walker, residing at Council Bluffs, Iowa. She aft. m. a Swan, resides at Council Bluffs, and is Matron of the Deaf and Dumb Institution at that place.
3374. *EZRA, jr., b. April 7, 1815, d. May 31, 1875.
3375. ALPHONZO, b. March 3, 1817, was thrown from a horse, severely injured, and died Aug. 24, 1834.

3376. DALINDA, twin with Alphonzo, m. Jan. 28, 1841, Cephas Hawks, and lives in Goshen, Ind. Issue: **1.** C. Calista, b. Jan. 15, 1843. **2.** Frank E. C., born Nov. 20, 1844. **3.** Evelyn Nancy, b. Oct. 8, 1846. **4.** Mary Eliza, b. Jan. 31, 1849. **5.** Edwin W., b. Nov. 9, 1851. **6.** Harriet G., b. March 9, 1857.

The father was afterwards married, in the Fall of 1826, to Rhoda Carr. She was born June 17th, 1793, and died Sept. 24, 1850. He died at West Jefferson, O., April 9, 1851. Issue:

3377. SOPHIA MARIA, b. Aug. 6, 1827, m. Aaron Putnam, and lives at Moberly, Mo.
 3378. SAMUEL BROWN, b. Dec. 3, 1829, d. Dec. 8, 1832.
 3379. HARRIET, b. Dec. 28, 1831, m. at W. J., July 5, 1859, Benj. Talbot, Supt. of the Deaf and Dumb Institution at Council Bluffs, Iowa.
 3380. DANIEL WEBSTER, b. April 23, 1834, resides at West Jefferson, O.

1516.

JEDEDIAH, millwright, of Swanton, Vt., and of Chesterfield, N. Y., (son of Samuel Bliss and Sarah Brown, of Preston, Conn.,) was born in P., Aug. 29, 1783, and married in 1817, to Sally Barney, who was born at Swanton, Nov. 19th, 1802. He left home in 1839, and has not since been heard from. Issue:

3381. *EZRA, b. June 22, 1818.
 3382. JEDEDIAH, (Capt.) b. at S., Jan. 19, 1820,—farmer, at Keeseville, N. Y.,—un. m.
 3383. CELINDA, b. at C., July 14, 1838, resides at Keeseville.

1517.

BISHOP T., of Northfield, Mass., 1818, and of Townsend, Vt., (son of Samuel Bliss and Sarah Brown, of Preston, Conn.,) was born Nov. 4, 1788, and married to Mrs. Sally [Larabee] Graves, of Wardsboro, Vt., and probably removed there from Dummerston, Vt., about 1822, and after the decease of Mrs. B., about 1826, he removed to Townsend. Issue:

3384. MARY, m. and removed to T.

It is thought the father was afterwards married, and died in Danielsonville, Conn. Issue, unknown.

1519.

SEPTIMUS, of Canterbury, Conn., (son of Jonathan Bliss and Lydia Ensworth, of Preston, Conn.,) was born at Preston, Sept. 2, 1772, and married in 1803-4, to Nabby Phinney. He died in Canterbury, leaving issue:

3385. *FRANCIS, b. May 6, 1805, d. April 12, 1879.
 3386. *ALEXANDER, b. May 26, 1808, d. Aug. 7, 1878.
 3387. ABBY KINGSLEY, b. at C., July 31, 1812, m. Dec. 1, 1839, William Harvey, farmer, South Canterbury, Conn., and d. July 22, 1878. A son, b. July 16, 1843, m. Dec. 27, 1865, Agnes C. Tarbox, and resides at C.
 3388. *JOSHUA P., b. April 25, 1815.
 3389. LYDIA ENSWORTH, b. May 1, 1822, m. Oct. 31, 1847, Prentice Lewis, jr., jeweller, South Windham, Conn.,—two ch.: Annette, b. June 18, 1849, d. Sept. 7, 1851; Ella A., b. May 1, 1858.

1521.

WILLIAM, of Canterbury, Conn., shoemaker, (son of Jonathan Bliss and Lydia Ensworth, of Preston, Ct.,) was born March 3, 1788, and married Sept. 24, 1808, to Annie Potter. She was born July 27, 1788, and died Aug. 30th, 1848. He removed to Hamilton, C. W., thence to Black Rock, N. Y., thence to Columbus, Ohio, where he died April 11, 1843. Issue :

3390. *PARIS E., b. July 17, 1809.

3391. LYDIA, born July 1, 1811, m. in 1827, Alonzo Bliss, [No. 2155,] (son of Thomas Bliss and Priscilla Howe, of Boston, Mass.,) of Galt, C. W. One son, Wm. Thomas, b. about 1828. She aft. m. Martin Fitch, and d. in Maumee City, O.

3392. *WILLIAM HENRY, b. June 21, 1816, d. Dec. 25, 1855.

3393. ANDREW A., b. Oct. 14, 1820, d. in March, 1877, un. m.

3394. *MARVEL WHITE, b. July 24, 1822.

3395. JANE U., b. July 17, 1824, m. Allen Conat, Buffalo, N. Y.,—4 children.

3396. *HAMILTON BURCH, b. Aug. 24, 1826.

3397. *CHARLES H., b. March 2, 1827.

1524.

ERASTUS, of Honesdale, Pa., mason, (son of Silas Bliss and Judith Freeman, of Preston, Conn.,) was born in P., July 2, 1782, and married in Canterbury, Conn., about 1814, to Polly Carter, who was born in Canterbury, April 7, 1793. Issue :

3398. MARY A., b. in Bridgewater, Pa., April 27, 1815.

3399. ELIZA, b. in Bridgewater, Jan. 15, 1818.

3400. JULIA, b. in Honesdale, Dec. 7, 1821.

3401. ALMIRA, b. in H., June 4, 1824.

3402. MARIA, b. in H., July 18, 1827.

1525.

CURTIS, of Norwich and Bozrah, Conn., and of Canton, Mass., merchant, (son of Silas Bliss and Judith Freeman, of Preston, Conn.,) was b. in P., March 7, 1789, and married April 18, 1815, to Anna S., daughter of Joseph Jewett, Esq., of Lisbon, Conn. She was born in L., Oct. 14, 1796, and died in Ogdensburgh, N. Y., June 14, 1856. He removed to Susquehannah Co., Pa., about 1829-30, but afterwards returned to Norwich, and in 1836 removed to Bozrah, Conn., thence in 1842 to Lebanon, Conn., and in 1848 to Ogdensburgh, N. Y.; in 1856 he removed to Utica, N. Y., and in 1857-8 to Canton, Mass., where he died, Jan. 13, 1869. He was interred in Ogdensburgh, beside his wife and daughter. He was esteemed and respected by all for his sterling integrity and great moral worth. Issue :

3403. BETSEY ANN, b. in Montrose, Pa., Oct 4, 1819, m. in 1841, Mr. Francis A. Perkins Sterry, now of Canton, Mass. He was b. in Norwich, Conn., Sept. 18, 1821. Issue : 1. Albert, b. in Norwich, Feb. 8, 1843. 2. Arthur Francis, b. in Bozrah, Conn., March 29, 1845. 3. Mary Isabella, b. in Ogdensburgh, N. Y., Feb. 15, 1851. 4. William Henry, b. in O., April 11, 1856.

3404. *HENRY CURTIS, b. in Montrose, Nov. 12, 1822.

3405. MARY JEWETT, b. in Norwich, Feb. 19, 1825, d. in O., June 7, 1853, un. m.

1526.

CALVIN, of Lebanon, N. Y., and of Lowell, Kent Co., Mich., carpenter and joiner, (son of Silas Bliss and Judith Freeman, of Preston, Conn.,) was born at P., May 27, 1799, and married Dec. 2, 1824, to Sarah M. Lyons. She was born in Litchfield, Conn., March 12th, 1805, and died in Lowell, Dec. 2, 18... Issue:

- 3406. *SILAS ALBERT, b. March 6, 1828.
- 3407. *IRA CURTIS, b. May 3, 1832.
- 3408. LOVINA A., b. in Lebanon, June 15, 1834, m. April 7, 1859, John H. Smith, farmer, Lowell, Mich., and d. in Thornapple, Mich., March 23, 1872.
- 3409. WILLIS D., b. in Lebanon, June 8, 1837, enlisted in the Union army, July 26, 1862, in an Ill. reg., and d. in the Gen'l Hospital at Benton Barracks, Mo., Apr. 16, 1863, un. m.
- 3410. RACHEL A., b. in Lebanon, Aug. 2, 1843, m. in Lowell, in March, 1863, Thomas Evans.

1527.

CAPT. JOHN, mariner, of Norwich and Preston, Conn., and of Montserrat, West Indies, (son of Thomas Bliss of Norwich, Conn.,) was born in Norwich about 1762, and married about 1783, to Nancy Williams, of N. She was born in Preston, about 1768, and died in 1860-1. He died in N. Y. City, about 1820. Issue:

- 3411. *WILLIAM HENRY, b. at N., ab. 1784, d. (sup.) in 1832.
- 3412. CATHARINE, m. Amasa Higgins, of N. Y. City, and is dead.
- 3413. BETSEY, m. Harvey Higgins, of Stanton street, N. Y., and is d.
- 3414. JOHN, never married.
- 3415. *SIMEON WILLIAMS, b. in P., Jan. 8, 1801.
- 3416. ANN, m. Asa Hyde, Boston, Mass., and is dead.
- 3417. CHARLES, n. m., died suddenly, while a young man.
- 3418. *WENDELL, b. in N. Y. City, ab. 1810-11, d. ab. 1858.

1529.

DANIEL, of Donegal, Westmoreland Co., Pa., farmer, (son of Thomas Bliss, of Norwich, Conn.,) was born in 1767, and married in Stonington, Conn., in 1800, to Massa Coock, (his second wife.) She died at D., in November 1870. He died at the same place in February, 1839. Issue:

- 3419. *ADEN, b. in Stonington, 1802, d. in 1841.
- 3420. NANCY, b. in N. J. in 1806, d. in D.
- 3421. ELIZABETH, b. in D., in 1808, m. John Kelly, of D.
- 3422. *THOMAS, b. in D., June 1, 1810.
- 3423. *TIMOTHY W., b. in D., July 4, 1812.
- 3424. AARON, b. in D. in 1814, d. in July, 1876,—farmer in D.,—was never m.

1530.

NATHANIEL, of Norwich, Conn., Pittsburgh, Pa., and Warren Co., O., (son of Elijah Bliss and Sarah Hatch, of Norwich,) was born at N., Jan. 25, 1770, and married to Hannah Williams. She was born in Connecticut, in February, 1775, and died at Cedar Rapids, Ia., April 20, 1860. He removed to Wyoming, Pa., and d. in Darke Co., O., March 12, 1842. Issue:

3425. *NATHAN, died in 1816.
 3426. HANNAH, b. in Conn., m. John Shepherd, and d. in Middletown, Butler Co., O., in 1874.
 3427. NANCY, b. in Conn., m. Henry Brown, and d. in Jefferson Co., Iowa, Sept. 13, 1875.
 3428. *ELIJAH, b. at W., Dec. 9, 1801.
 3429. *ASA, b. in Conn.,—dead.
 3430. *JACOB, b. in Pa., Jan. 18, 1806.
 3431. JOSEPH, twin with Jacob, d. in infancy, (1806.)
 3432. LYDIA, b. in 1808, m. in 1830, Robert Drew, of Darke Co., O.
 3433. SARAH, m. Aaron Woodruff, and d. at Fort Wayne, Ind.
 3434. MARY A., d. in infancy.
 3435. ELIZABETH, m. Adam Briney, and d. at Cedar Rapids, Iowa.
 3436. *SAMUEL W., b. at Pittsburgh, Pa.
 3437. *JAMES, b. in O., Dec. 27, 1817, d. June 30, 1858.
 3438. PHEBE, b. in O., m. Wilson Cozart.
 3439. NATHANIEL, lived in Arcanum, O., and m. Eliza Brock. Family unknown.

1534.

JOHN, of Brooklyn, N. Y., (son of Zephaniah Bliss and Temperance Lord, of Norwich, Conn.,) was born July 15, 1795, and m. at Canaan, N. Y., Sept. 29, 1830, to Abby Williams, resided at New Orleans, La., and afterwards at Brooklyn. He was a manufacturer of chronometers, in N. Y. City, and gained a world wide celebrity by the excellence of his instruments, they being considered equal to the best English chronometers. The business is still conducted (1880) by his sons, at 110 Wall st. He died Oct. 15, 18.... Issue:

3440. *JOHN, jr., b. Sept. 28, 1831.
 3441. SAMUEL WILLIAMS, b. in New Orleans, La., June 12, 1833, m. Dec. 4, 1861, Jane Pettinger, (widow Seaver,) who was b. on Long Island, March 25, 1834. No issue. Residence, Brooklyn, N. Y.,—chronometer maker.
 3442. SARAH, b. at B., June 10, 1835, d. July 31, 1837.
 3443. *GEORGE H., b. July 18, 1838.

1535.

CHARLES, of Norwich, Conn., (son of Zephaniah Bliss and Temperance Lord, of Norwich,) was b. Jan. 7, 1797, and married March 6, 1826, to Elizabeth B. Clement, of N., who died Jan. 9, 1877. He died Jan. 21, 1868. He was a large and well proportioned man, and is remembered by the compiler as a man of genial and kindly disposition, Christian character, upright and honorable in all his dealings, and was much esteemed and respected for his ability, integrity and economy. Issue:

3444. CHARLES CLEMENT, b. Oct. 8, 1831,—un. m. in 1878,—a jeweller in Norwich.

1548.

RUFUS, of Sheldon, Vt., farmer, (son of John Bliss, jr., and Betsey Holmes, of S.,) was born at Hartford, Conn., Sept. 12, 1768, and married to Betsey, daughter of Luke and Lydia [Chittenden] Stephens. She was born Jan. 14, 1777, and died at S., July 14, 1851. He died at Enosburg, Vt., Aug. 12, 1855. Issue:

3445. **LYDIA CHITTENDEN**, b. at Castleton, Vt., July 21, 1795, m. Samuel Wells, farmer, and d. at E., May 1, 1859. Sons—Rufus, at South Rockston, P. Q., and Albert, at Brown-
ington, Vt.
3446. **JOHN HOLMES**, b. at S., Sept. 7, 1798, d. Sept. 17, 1800.
3447. **ADALINE**, b. at S., May 6, 1800, m. John McAllister, farmer, and d. at E., Jan. 8, 1845.
He resides at Londonderry, Vt.
3448. **CAROLINE**, b. at S., March 23, and d. May 21, 1802.
3449. **SALLY**, b. at S., June 29, 1803, m. Roswell Wells, farmer, (brother to Samuel,) and died
at E., Oct. 14, 1850.
3450. **POLLY**, b. at S., April 22, 1806, d. Aug. 26, 1824,—un. m.
3451. **BETSEY**, b. at S., Feb. 26, 1808, d. Sept. 13, 1824,—un. m.
3452. ***MILTON HOLMES**, b. Feb. 20, 1810.
3453. ***BRADLEY**, b. Feb. 18, 1812.
3454. **MELVINA**, b. at S., May 23, 1814, d. Jan. 8, 1819.
3455. **PRISCILLA**, b. at S., Dec. 26, 1815, m. March 17, 1841, Henry Butler Chamberlin, mason,
who was b. at S., Nov. 5, 1818. Issue—b. at E: **1.** John Edgar, (farmer,) b. Feb.
8, 1843, m. Sept. 10, 1867, to Annette E. Bliss, (dau. of Wm. Bliss and Julia A. Smith,
of S.,) who was b. March 23, 1846. **2.** Diantha, b. Sept. 28, 1844. **3.** Mills Ann, b.
Jan. 12, 1848. **4.** Walter Scott, b. Feb. 18, and d. Sept. 5, 1850. **5.** Henry Leland,
b. Jan. 12, 1854. **6.** Edwin Kimball, b. Sept. 25, 1856. **7.** Emma Eliza, b. Feb.
13, 1859.
3456. **LUCY**, b. at S., May 3, 1819, m. Sept. 18, 1838, John E. Chamberlin, (farmer,) who was b.
at S., April 30, 1815. Issue,—b. at S.: **1.** Sabina Jane, b. May 24, 1841, m. Asa A.
Chamberlin, farmer. **2.** Sarah Diantha, b. March 2, 1843, m. Jay Graves, farmer.
3. Benjamin Ripley, b. March 29, 1846, m. Mrs. Eva (Harvey) Randall. **4.** Lucy
Adaline, b. Aug. 28, 1848, m. Alvin Haskins, farmer. **5.** John Abby, born April 5,
1851,—is a tinsmith. **6.** Mary Lucretia, b. March 28, and died at S., April 26, 1854.
7. Rufus Bliss, b. Nov. 21, 1860, d. at S., Oct. 18, 1861.

1550.

PHILETUS, farmer, of Castleton, Vt., and of —, Mich., (son of John Bliss, jr., and Betsey Holmes, of Sheldon, Vt.,) was born at Hartford, (?) Conn., April 25th, 1772, and married to Eleanor McArthur, of Castleton. He died in Michigan, about 1850. Issue:

3457. ***JOHN**, b. at C., Oct. 9, 1798, d. in 1845.
3458. ***HARRY**, b. at C., Jan. 7, 1800, d. Sept. 24, 1869.
3459. **POLLY**, b. Oct. 7, 1806, d. Jan. 21, 1868, in Hydeville, Vt.

1552.

EPHRAIM, of Castleton, Vt., farmer and lawyer, (son of John Bliss, jr., and Betsey Holmes, of Sheldon, Vt.,) was born in Hartford, Conn., Feb. 10, 1776, and married March 13, 1800, to Hannah Gibbs. She was born in 1779, and died at C. in 1850. He died at the same place, in 1825. Issue, all born at Castleton:

3460. ***NATHAN GIBBS**, b. Aug. 5, 1801, d. Nov. 23, 1870.
3461. **SHELDON**, b. Dec. 16, 1802,—farmer and merchant,—d. at C., in Sept., 1872, un. m.
3462. **BETHIAH**, b. Sept. 13, 1804, m. Asa C. Hooker, of Poultney, Vt., where he died.
3463. ***EPHRAIM HOLMES**, b. Oct. 14, 1806.
3464. **CYRUS E.**, b. Sept. 17, 1808, d. at C. in 1829, un. m.
3465. ***MARCUS W.**, b. Nov. 4, 1810.
3466. **CHARLES W.**, b. Jan. 30, 1813, d. at C. in 1829.
3467. ***ROBERT R.**, b. Jan. 2, 1815, d. at C. in 1863.
3468. **BETSEY B.**, b. Jan. 13, 1817, m. Col. Cutting, of Hydeville, Vt., and aft. Franklin Bar-
ney, of C.
3469. ***GEORGE L.**, b. Dec. 23, 1818.
3470. **FAYETTE JACKSON**, b. Oct. 18, 1821, lived at Castleton, and died in 1829.
3471. ***JOHN H.**, b. May 10, 1824.

1554.

SALMON, of Zanesville, Ohio, salt manufacturer, (son of John Bliss, jr., and Betsey Holmes, of Sheldon, Vt.,) was born at Hartford, Conn., Aug. 26th, (Jan. 27th?) 1781, and married to Ruth Hendee, daughter of Judge Caleb Hendee, jr., (of Pittsford, Vt., 1773-4,) and Lydia Rich, and granddaughter of Dea. Caleb Hendee and Caroline Ellsworth, of Coventry and of Simsbury, Conn. She was born May 6th, 1789, and died in 1870. He died at Zanesville. Issue:

3472. CHARLES, a deaf mute, became a missionary among the Indians,—was un. m. when last heard from.
 3473. CAROLINE, m. William Rippey, Logan, O. He was a son of Col. C. H. Rippey, of L.
 3474. *EDWIN HOLMES, b. in Canada, Jan. 8, 1812, d. ab. 1850.

1555.

BRADLEY, farmer, of St. Albans, Castleton, and Sheldon, Vt., and of Euclid, Ohio, (son of John Bliss, jr., and Betsey Holmes, of Sheldon, Vt.,) was born in Hartford, (?) Conn., Sept. 10th, 1783, and served his country faithfully during the war of 1812, in Capt. John Wire's company in the U. S. army, (in the year 1813.) He was married to Annie Wood, of Castleton, and died at Whitneyville, Mich., in October, 1862. She was born in Massachusetts, Nov. 15, 1779, and died in Cleveland, O. Issue, born in S.:

3475. MELISSA, b. July 4, 18..., m. in June, 1840, Daniel Croninger, farmer, of Whitneyville, Michigan.
 3476. ORILLA, b. Feb. 29, 18..., m. in Oct., 1839, Michael Croninger, farmer, of Caledonia, Mich.
 3477. *SIDNEY D., b. Sept. 12, 1810.
 3478. ELVINNA, b. April 13, 18..., m. in April, 1848, Hazel Eddy, farmer and land owner, Nottingham, Ohio.
 3479. RUFUS, b. Aug. 21, 18..., m. in Nov., 1838, Ellen Dean, was a farmer, and resided at Cleveland, O. He enlisted as a private in the Eighth Mich. Inf., and died at St. Louis in 1863. No issue.
 3480. ALMIRA, born Sept. 7, 18..., m. in Dec., 1849, Crawford Angell, Express Agent, Grand Rapids, Mich.

1556.

SHELDON, of Ticonderoga, N. Y., farmer, (son of John Bliss, jr., and Betsey Holmes, of Sheldon, Vt.,) was married to Rebecca Mills, of Castleton, Vt., and died at Ticonderoga. Issue:

3481. MARTHA.
 3482. CHAUNCEY.
 3483. MARY.
 3484. CHARLES. They moved west, probably to Wisconsin, and it is sup. all d. but Chauncey.

1557.

SAMUEL, jr., of Strafford, Vt., (son of Samuel Bliss and Olive Pinnoek, of S.,) was born in S., in 1779, and married to Sarah Young, of S. She was born in Cranston, R. I., in 1783, and died Nov. 20, 1869. He died in December, 1811. He was a constituent member of the Universalist Church in S., and "was the first Clerk of the Society. Sworn to, before Samuel Bliss, [his father,] Town Clerk." He had issue:

3485. HANNAH, b. in S., Jan. 9, 1803, m. Dec. 2, 1824, Rev. Daniel Hazen, of Hartford, Vt., and d. March 13, 1875.
3486. *ALBERT GALLATIN, b. Feb. 24, 1804, d. in Sept. or Oct., 1879.
3487. *PELEG YOUNG, b. April 8, 1806.
3488. *LUCIAN B., b. Sept. 25, 1809.

1560.

JAMES, of Compton and Stanstead, P. Q., farmer, (son of Samuel Bliss and Olive Pinnock, of Strafford, Vt.,) was born in Coventry, Conn., about 1785, and married to Anna Walbridge. She was born May 6th, 1787, and died Oct. 5, 1863. He died in Stanstead, May 3, 1827. Issue:

3489. EMILY, born April 26, 1808, in Duxbury, Vt., m. Sept. 2, 1827, Dudley Davis, farmer, of Stanstead, I., and had Dudley, jr., (b. in 1828,) Darius, d., æt. 2 years, and Carlos Pierce.
3490. MERCY, born May 25, 1812, m. ab. 1830-5, Hiram Elkins,—no issue. She aft. m. Warren Ide, Boston, Mass., proprietor of Hope House, and d. in B. Sept. 4, 1879.
3491. ABALINDA, b. in C., Dec. 18, 1814, un. m., res. in Boston, Mass., 56 Newland st.
3492. *HENRY C., b. in Compton, Jan. 2, 1817.
3493. PHILURA, b. in C., d. æt. 3 years.
3494. PHILURA ADALAIDE, born in S., April 1, 1824, m. Feb. 15, 1853, Thomas J. Furber, of Quincy Market, Boston, Mass., and d. in Boston, Oct. 14, 1867. He is a son of Thos. Furber, of Deerfield, N. H., and was b. in 1828-9.

1563.

LYMAN, of Compton, P. Q., farmer, (son of Samuel Bliss and Olive Pinnock, of Strafford, Vt.,) was born in S., in 1791, and married to Sally Chamberlin. She was born at St. Johnsbury, Vt., March 31, 1792, and d. March 3, 1862. He died April 16, 1836. They had twelve children, all of whom died at birth, except two:

3495. OLIVE A., b. at C., March 7, 1821, d. Oct. 7, 1839.
3496. *QUARTUS, b. at C., March 13, 1823.

1567.

AMPLIUS B., of Moe's River, Compton, P. Q., (son of Samuel Bliss and Olive Pinnock, of Strafford, Vt.,) was born in S., March 25, 1802, and married Feb. 11, 1823, to Lovina Gilson, of Compton. He d. in 1879. Issue:

3497. MARY ANN, born in C., Aug. 26, 1825, m. Aug. 12, 1844, Oel B., (b. in 1813, son of Elias and Olive) Stevens, carpenter, and had issue: 1. Alfred Stevens, b. Jan. 22, 1847, d. in 1862. 2. Jabez, b. Oct. 3, 1848, d. æt. 29 years. 3. Olive Lovina, b. Nov. 19, 1851, m. Harvey Wheland, farmer. 4. Emma, b. Sept. 28, 1853, m. David Watson, farmer, in Mo. 5. Lucian, b. Aug. 2, 1855, d. æt. 15 years. Frederick, Oscar, John Bliss, Sylvia Adelaide, and Ruth, dates unknown.
3498. WILLIAM G., born in C., Jan. 30, 1828,—last heard from in Milton, Santa Rosa Co., Fla., probably lost at sea.
3499. CAIRA L., b. in C., March 22, 1830, m. Oct. 16, 1848, Andrew S. Pike, bellhanger, and d. July 19, 1856. He was a son of Moses and Sarah Pike, of Rutland, Mass., and was b. in 1825. Issue: 1. Franklin, born at Portland, Me., died at Boston, æt. 2 years. 2. William, b. Oct. 28, 1853, un. m., preparing for the ministry. 3. Carrie, b. March 9, 1852, n. m.
3500. *LUCIAN B., b. April 19, 1832.

3501. SYLVIA, b. in C., March 22, 1834, m. Dec. 20, 1848, John Lawrence, farmer, Groton, Mass. He was a son of John and Lucy Lawrence, and was b. in 1821. Issue: 1. William, b. in G., Dec. 20, 1854, m. but has no issue. 2. Charles, b. in G., June 30, 1856, un. m. 3. Katie, b. June 15, 185., m. Aug. 23, 1876, Wm. Parsons, of East Somerville, Mass. 4. Adelaide, b. in G. in 1861. 5. Clara, b. Dec. 15, 1866. Six others died young.
3502. ADELAIDE, b. in C., June 23, 1836, m. Sept. 2, 1863, Daniel B. Parker, cabinet maker, of C., and Lowell, Mass., and had no issue in 1876. He is a son of Daniel P. and Cynthia I. Parker, and was b. in Canada, in 1836.
3503. FREEMAN P., b. in C., July 1, 1839, m. Nov. 21, 1858, Anna M. Wheeler, and had no is. in 1877. He is a carpenter, and resides at Newport, P. Q. She is a dau. of Mrs. Olive Wheeler, and was b. at Eaton, C. E., in 1840.

1568.

ANSON, of Philadelphia, Pa., ship carpenter, (son of Samuel Bliss and Olive Pinnock, of Strafford, Vt.,) was born in Strafford, April 2, 1805, and married to Louisa Ames, of New Hampshire. Issue:

3504. LOUISA, b. Jan. 13, 1830, m. in 1845, Edward H. Dunnels, marketman, of Boston, Mass., and is now a widow, residing in Boston. No issue. He was b. in 1828, and d. April 13, 1865.
3505. *JOHN A., b. in Sept., 1832, d. Aug. 23, 1858.

The father was afterwards married, Feb. 23, 1837, to Harriet Dorey, who was born in Guernsey, England. He died about 1861. Issue:

3506. MARY E., m. Geo. Van Lear, marketman, and is living in Phila.
3507. LUCINDA, d. in childhood.
3508. VIRGINIA R., m. Cornelius Dugan, and is living in Phil. He is in the U. S. Navy.
3509. *GEORGE W., b. May 2, 1847.
3510. DANIEL, b. at Philadelphia, July 25, 1850, d. April 22, 1865.
3511. ALBERT A., b. April 9, 1856,—manufacturer of hat trimmings, Phila., m. July 22, 1878, Miss Ida M. Mendenhall, of Phila.

1569.

AZRO, of Compton, P. Q., carpenter, (son of Samuel Bliss and Olive Pinnock, of Strafford, Vt.,) was born in S., Feb. 28th, 1807, and married Nov. 5, 1830, to Hannah Sleeper. She was born in Vermont, Aug. 13, 1806, and died at Susquehannah Depot, Pa., March 10, 1875. He was killed on the cars, at Melbourne, P. Q., Sept. 7th, 1853. Issue—born in Compton:

3512. *JOHN, b. March 2, 1831.
3513. STEPHEN, b. April 27, 1832, d. of consumption in Lenoxville, P. Q., Aug. 26, 1853.
3514. *ANSON, b. Aug. 23, 1834.
3515. AZRO, jr., b. Jan. 21, 1836, m. in 1863, Mary Brush, and res. in Waverly, N. Y., R. R. engineer.
3516. EMILY, b. Oct. 14, 1838, m. Feb. 14, 1856, William J. Hull, engineer, Susquehanna Depot, Pa., who was b. April 11, 1832. Issue, b. at S. D.: 1. William F. Hull, b. July 12, 1857. 2. Charles H., b. June 4, 1859. 3. Minnie E., b. July 17, 1868. 4. Addie L., b. Sept. 8, 1870. 5. Emily C., b. Nov. 24, 1872.
3517. OLIVE, b. June 3, 1844, m. Oct. 23, 1865, T. Halfpenny, machinist, of Susquehanna Depot, Pa., where she d. Feb. 23, 1867.

1574.

ABIGAIL, of Hebron, Conn., (fourth child of Abiel Bliss, jr., and Anna Brown, of H.,) was born April 1, 1795, and died Oct. 4, 1815, leaving one son, who was adopted by his grandfather, and named

3518. *SAMUEL A., b. May 22, 1814.

1579.

CAPT. ELLIS, of Bradford, Vt., (a son of Lieut. Ellis Bliss and Abigail Taylor, of B.,) was born July 25, 1787, and married Dec. 4, 1808, to Mary Brickett Worthen, who was born April 11, 1790, and joined the Congregational Church in B., in 1831. He died May 8, 1851. Issue:

- 3519. ELLIS, b. and d. March 1, 1809.
- 3520. *ELLIS, b. May 10, 1810, d. Nov. 21, 1870.
- 3521. *GEORGE WEBSTER, b. Oct. 17, 1811.
- 3522. EDMUND PEASLEE, b. Oct. 14, 1813,—res. in B.,—un. m. in 1876.
- 3523. NEZIAH, b. Feb. 20, and d. April 20, 1816.
- 3524. MARY ABIAH, b. Aug 6, 1817, m. Jesse Johnson, Fairlee, Vt., and is now a widow, residing at Bradford.
- 3525. ABIGAIL TAYLOR, b. Aug. 16, 1819, m. ab. 1837, Manly Harriman, (b. Aug. 24, 1817, and d. Oct. 14, 1845.) She d. May 13, 1857. Issue: 1. Abby Harriman, born. Oct. 14, 1838, d. May 3, 1861. 2. Mary, b. Nov. 5, 1840, d. June 25, 1866. 3. George B., b. Aug. 18, 1842. 4. John Manly, b. May 3, 1845, d. Nov. 10, 1875.
- 3526. SUSAN, b. Dec. 23, 1821, m. Dr. Ira M. Clark, of Landaff, N. H., and res. (1877) at Lexington, Mich.
- 3527. *JOSEPH WORTHEN, b. Jan. 31, 1824.
- 3528. *NEZIAH WRIGHT, b. Jan. 31, 1826.
- 3529. LUCINDA BARBER, born Feb. 14, 1828, m. May 11, 1847, Lewis R. Morris, Esq., of Lebanon, N. H.
- 3530. JULIA MARIA, b. May 14, 1830, m. Oct. 20, 1851, Robert G. Shumway, of 34 Mulberry st., Springfield, Mass., where they now reside. Issue: 1. Julia Wright Shumway, b. Aug. 25, 1852, m. Nov. 13, 1869, Edward Darling. 2. Lucy Bliss Shumway, b. July 6, 1855. 3. Helen Augusta, b. Aug. 23, 1857. 4. Abigail Eliza, b. May 29, 1860. 5. Robert Worthen, b. March 1, and d. Aug. 26, 1866.
- 3531. LAURETTA WRIGHT, b. Oct. 8, 1832, m. April 13, 1853, Stevens W. Merrill, of Carthage, Ill. Issue: 1. Iowa Bliss Merrill, b. Nov. 15, 1854, d. Jan. 8, 1855. 2. Edmund B., b. July 5, 1857. 3. Mary Graham, b. Dec. 5, 1858, d. Oct. 29, 1859. 4. Charles Carroll, b. March 31, 1860. 5. Carrie Dean, b. Sept. 16, 1861. 6. George Alfred, b. Nov. 28, 1867. 7. Graham Foote, b. Nov. 24, 1872.

A widow Mary Bliss, of Bradford, Vt., married (as his second wife) Col. Dan. Shaw, and afterwards a Col. Freeman, of Hanover, N. H.

1581.

FLAVEL, of Bradford, Vt., (son of Lieut. Ellis Bliss and Abigail Taylor, of Bradford,) was born Dec. 11, 1791, and married Dec. 12th, 1812, to Hannah Corlis. She was born June 30, 1792, and died Dec. 3, 1859. He died Dec. 7, 1864. Issue:

- 3532. THANKFUL A., b. Oct. 8, 1813, d. Nov 4, 1843, un. m.
- 3533. HANNAH, b. June 18, 1818, m. Feb. 24, 1839, Jesse Baker, blacksmith, and resides at Potter Place, N. H. Issue, b. at B.: 1. George E. Baker, b. Dec. 26, 1839, m. Oct. 11, 1862, Hannah C. Crosby,—is a machinist, at Elkhart, Ind. 2. Hattie E., b. Aug. 4, 1842, m. Nov. 7, 1863, Jacob B. Dole, scythe maker, Franklin, N. H. 3. Byron K., b. Nov. 4, 1845, m. Aug. 24, 1872, Laura A. Wheeler,—is a scythe maker, New London, N. H. 4. Emma F., b. at New London, Feb. 9, 1849, m. Feb. 8, 1868, Charles E. F. Davis, marketman, Franklin, N. H. 5. Mary E., born at N. L., May 2, 1852. 6. Minnie Etta, b. at N. L., Aug. 21, 1856, d. Jan. 1, 1864. 7. Abbie A., b. March 1, 1861.
- 3534. SARAH C., b. Oct. 29, 1820, m. Dec. 5, 1844, Warden S. Cheeney, farmer, of Newbury, Vt., who d. May 24, 1868. She resides at Potter Place, N. H. Issue: 1. John Flavel Bliss Cheeney, b. at Bradford, Oct. 10, 1845, m. Dec. 11, 1873, Clemmie Gordon,—and is (1877) express and telegraph agent at Danbury, N. H. 2. Walter A., born at B., May 23, 1848, m. in November, 1874, Sarah A. Gorton, and is a carpenter at Holyoke, Mass. 3. George B., b. Jan. 27, 1850, is a carpenter, at Rockford, Ill.

3535. LYDIA BALDWIN, b. Nov. 24, 1825, d. Aug. 26, 1875, un. m.
 3536. JOHN FLAVEL, born June 16, 1828, d. May 24, 1858. He was m. June 16, 1856, to Lucy Knight, of Charlestown, Mass., where he was an upholsterer. No issue. She was a dau. of Moren and Sarah Knight, and was b. at Landaff, N. H., ab. 1834.
 3537. *WILLIAM CORLIS, b. May 14, 1832.

1584.

DAVID, jr., farmer, of Fairlee, Vt., and of Winnesheik Co., Iowa, (son of David Bliss and Bathsheba Cole, of Bradford, Vt.,) was born at Hebron, Conn., Feb. 18, 1785, and married Dec. 3, 1809, to Mary, daughter of Asa and Mary [Ormsby] Lamb. She was born at F., Sept. 9th, 1793, and died at that place, July 13, 1836. He removed to Johnstown, Wis., and afterwards, about 1860, to Iowa, where he died, Feb. 19, 1866. Issue:

3538. MARY, b. April 19, 1811, m. Dec. 3, 1831, Morey Woodward, farmer, Orchard Station, Mitchel Co., Iowa. Issue: 1. Emily M. Woodward, b. at F., July 9, 1832, m. in April, 1851, Willard Farnham, of Johnstown, Wis., where she died, June 28, 1853, leaving one son. 2. Althea P., b. at F., July 28, 1834, m. Oct., 18...6, Albert Butterfield, school teacher, Wasioga, Minn. 3. Lydia E., b. at F., Sept. 24, 1836, m. in Dec., 1855, J. B. Underwood, Bradford, Vt. 4. Annie L., b. at F., March 24, 1841, m. Oct. 8, 18...8, S. J. Edson. 5. Edmond O., b. at F., Sept. 26, 1843, m. Oct. 17, 1866, Emmie Smith,—is a farmer, at Lycon, Iowa. 6. Hattie L., b. at F., Nov. 16, 1846, d. in Feb., 1867—was a teacher. 7. Isabell A., b. at Johnstown, Oct. 9, 1849, m. July 4, 1876, C. D. Holcomb, school teacher, Wasioga, Minn. 8. Benton S., b. at J., May 24, 1852, m. Oct. 7, 1873, Mittie? (Millie) Smith,—is a farmer, at Lycon, Iowa. 9. Walter J., b. at J., March 8, 1856, d. Aug. 6, 1857.
 3539. LAURA, b. at F., Oct. 14, 1812, d. in Jan., 1820.
 3540. ROSANNA, b. at West Fairlee, May 25, 1815, d. at East F., in Sept., 1851.
 3541. LYMAN D., b. at F., Oct. 14, 1819 or 1820, and d. æt. 2 years, 7 months.
 3542. LAURA E., twin with Lyman D., d. March 28, 1840-1.
 3543. *LYMAN WARD, b. Oct. 7, 1825.
 3544. ROBERT ADNET, born at F., Aug. 15th, 1828, became a sailor. He was m. Sept. 10, 1862, to Abby Maria Lewis, (b. in 1840,) of Hoknes Hole, Mass., and was killed by a passing locomotive, at North Bridgewater, Mass., June 5, 1865. No issue.

1596.

JOHN FLAVEL, farmer, of Hebron, Conn., and of Owego, Tioga Co., N. Y., (son of Benjamin Bliss and Lydia Strong, of Hebron,) was born Aug. 23, 1806, and married about Feb. 18, 1830, to Mary Ann, daughter of Judah and Anna [Mann] Porter, of H. She was born May 20, 1810, and died Dec. 19, 1852. After residing at Hebron a year or two they removed to Owego, where he was a substantial farmer, a useful and honored citizen, much respected for his public and private worth, and where he died, Sept. 18, 1836. His early life was spent in his native town in the family of his father, a hard working farmer, where he acquired habits of industry and economy which were retained by him through life. As a father, as a husband, as a brother, a friend, and a citizen, he was all that a man ought to be,—and he had in an extraordinary degree the faculty of endearing himself to all with whom he came in contact. By his death the town and community in which he had resided lost one of its most useful and respected

citizens, who—though his sojourn there was brief—by his promptness and efficiency in the discharge of every duty, his upright and manly bearing, and his frank and generous nature, commanded the respect, esteem and love of all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. Issue, b. at Hebron :

3545. *GEORGE PORTER, b. Nov. 18, 1830.

3546. JOHN HOMER, b. Aug. 4, 1832,—was deprived of his father at the early age of four years, and with his mother and brother returned to Hebron, where he lived until fifteen years of age, and where he received a good common school education. He removed to Norwich, Conn., in the Spring of 1848, and learned the printing business in the office of the old Norwich Courier; was the projector and one of the original proprietors of the Norwich Morning "Bulletin;" was one of the charter members of the Norwich Typographical Union, and represented that society at the St. Louis (1874) session of the International Typographical Union, and introduced the resolution authorizing the issuance of the elegant certificate of membership therein; and in 1876 commenced the compilation of this Genealogy. A cotemporary writer says of him: "A very reticent man—a man of few words—but thoughtful, capable of expressing his ideas in a terse and sententious form—a very pointed writer, who gives more of a picture than an essay. As a friend or foe he is outspoken and fearless. Every one who has enjoyed his intimate friendship will testify to its glowing warmth and fervid genial nature. Naturally retiring and unobtrusive in habit, he is nevertheless keenly alive to his surroundings. Sedate, but not morose, joyous but not mirthful, thoughtful but never blue, his philosophy is—'Don't worry about what you cannot help—it is labor lost;—and it is equally useless to worry about what you can help—all you have to do is to help it.' And he is right,—that philosophy covers the whole ground. As a writer of epic pasquinade he is probably unexcelled,—witness the celebrated 'Printer's Rat Circular' issued by the Norwich Typographical Union in the Spring of 1874, circulated in all the principal cities and towns in the United States and Canada. Two years later another effusion appeared (which is attributed to his pen,) apparently developed by local discrepancies in his native town, wherein the science of fishing was so thoroughly discussed as to produce the most vehement and uproarious laughter, at the expense of the single individual who had undertaken to prevent the public from indulging in that classic amusement in the fertile waters of the celebrated North Pond."

He resided one winter in Richmond, Va., (1855-6,) and the following winter in Kingston, Jamaica, W. I. In the Summer of 1877 he removed to Providence, R. I., for the better prosecution of his researches in the Newport and Rehoboth branches of the family, and in 1879 removed to Boston, Mass., in order to obtain access to the vast collections of public and historical records in the various libraries and other public institutions in that city, wherein much valuable information was obtained and is now incorporated in this Genealogy. During his five years labor on this work he wrote over eight thousand letters to the various members and relatives of the family, soliciting information as to their lines of descent, and also the chronology of their several families. This was but one item in the Herculean labor involved in the compilation of the work, the immensity of which can be comprehended and appreciated only by those who have engaged in similar undertakings.

In 1877-8, over the signature of "Xylo," he furnished a series of very sprightly and interesting letters to the "Printers' Miscellany," (a monthly trade journal published in St. John, N. B.,) which attracted much attention by their pungent, racy style, and elegance of diction. He has also been a frequent contributor to the local press in the various cities where he has resided.

Although not liable to military service, owing to near sight, he was patriotic enough to furnish a substitute in the war for the Union, in 1863, being the first person in Norwich who did so.

He is a man of clear perceptions, strong convictions, decided and positive in his style and method of expression, and at the same time considerate for the views and feelings of others; has a strong penchant for the humorous; and, like most of his relatives in the maternal line, has considerable taste and talent for music; and upon

occasion has frequently officiated as organist in church when no better one was available, or when sickness had prevented the attendance of the person usually acting in that capacity.

Being of pacific tone and temperament, he is on a par with the average man as a good law abiding citizen and neighbor; and although unusually strong in his domestic habits and attachments, has never contracted a life partnership in the housekeeping business.

Mrs. Mary Ann [Porter] Bliss was a lineal descendant of Mr. John Porter, who was born about 1590, at Wraxhall or Kenilworth, in Warwickshire, England, came to Dorchester, Mass., about 1631-2, and finally settled at Windsor, Conn., in 1635, where he died April 22, 1648. Samuel, of the second generation, born in 1626, married Hannah Stanley, and resided at Hadley, Mass. John, of the third generation, born in 1666, married Mary Butler, of Hartford, and resided in Lebanon, Conn. John, of the fourth generation, born in 1694, married Esther Deane, resided in Lebanon, near the Hebron line, and died in 1762-3. John, of the fifth generation, born April 30, 1723, married Lydia Tarbox, of Hebron. Dea. Timothy, of the sixth generation, born in 1745, married Abigail West, and died May 20th, 1802. Judah, of the seventh generation, born about 1772, married in 1799, Anna Mann, resided in Hebron, and died June 7, 1859. Mary Ann, (Mrs. Bliss,) of the eighth generation, was born May 20, 1810, and died Dec. 19, 1852. A fond and loving wife, a devoted mother, a sympathizing and warm hearted friend and neighbor,—she seemed to combine all the qualities esteemed desirable in cultured society, with a natural grace, and sweetness of disposition, which commanded at once the respect and admiration of all. She had a warm heart and ready hand; the poor, the afflicted, the wronged and the oppressed were irresistibly drawn toward her by the power of her deep and tender sympathy. Gentle and winning in her manner, amiable, and pleasing in conversation, warm and enduring in friendship, eminently pacific in all her walks through life, she endeared herself to all who were the fortunate recipients of her attention and hospitality. To those who know her intimately, any eulogy would in its weakness seem a mere mockery—a waste of words—so far short must it come from truly representing the great esteem in which she was ever held by those whose circumstances brought them frequently into her genial companionship and society. And were it our lot to furnish an enduring tribute of affection to her memory, we would wish it to combine

“Elegies,

And quoted odes, and jewels five words long,
That, on the stretched fore-finger of all time,
Might sparkle forever.”

1599.

DWIGHT, of Owego, N. Y., and of Hebron, Conn., farmer and carpenter, (son of Benjamin Bliss and Lydia Strong, of Hebron,) was born at that place, Nov. 6, 1814, and married Dec. 3, 1835, to Amanda Deborah Curtis, of Owego. She was born Dec. 26, 1817, and died April 22, 1837. Issue:

3547. MARY MARIA, b. at O., Dec. 15, 1836, (adopted by her uncle, Benjamin Bliss,) m. Sept. 1, 1859, George Strong, jr., of H., (son of George and Anna Strong,) who was born at H., Oct. 3, 1836. He is a man of sterling qualities, strict integrity, and indomitable energy, who knows no such word as fail. He followed the profession of teaching for several years, and afterwards engaged in the sale of boots and shoes in New London, Conn., and later in Boston, Mass., residing at present (1880) in Newton, Mass. Issue: Maria Bliss Strong, b. at H., July 10, 1860; and Cyrus W. Strong, b. March 23, 1866.

The father was afterwards married, June 6, 1838, to Waity Sweet Simmons, of Providence, R. I., who was born Feb. 12, 1817. He died at Hebron, Feb. 12, 1853. Issue:

3548. JOHN FLAVEL, b. at Owego, July 17, 1839, enlisted Oct. 26, 1861, in the First Conn. Light Battery, during the great rebellion, was appointed corporal, and served three years; —resides at New Canaan, Conn., where he is engaged (firm of J. F. Bliss & Co.) in the manufacture of boots and shoes. He was m. October 9, 1878, to Mrs. Josephine (Hoyt) Webb, of New Canaan. [For his Co.'s battle record see family No. 3545.]
3549. *BENJAMIN STRONG, b. in O., Sept. 19, 1842.
3550. LYDIA EMELINE, b. at H., June 6, 1847, m. Sept. 18, 1867, Herbert I. Gould, of Charlton, Mass., and resides in Providence, R. I. Issue: Herbert Forest Gould, b. at Leicester, Mass., Nov. 29, 1868.
3551. ADALINE MARIA, born at H., April 27, 1849, m. at Hartford, Conn., May 30, 1872, George Taft, (b. March 23, 1853,) of Willimantic, Conn. Issue: Annie Taft, b. June 28, 1874, d. June 1, 1875. A ch., name unknown.

Dwight Bliss was a man honored by his fellow citizens with frequent testimonials of their confidence and esteem, and is held in most affectionate remembrance for his extraordinary energy of mind, his active benevolence, cheerful temper, and exemplary life. He combined dignity with affability and round about common sense, attention to his own affairs, and an active interest in the welfare and comfort of others, unswerving devotion to principle, and unfailing cheerfulness of disposition, rational enjoyment of this world and pleasant anticipations of the next. He was distinguished for intelligence, vivacity, meekness, discretion, benevolence and hospitality. In the varied relations he sustained in life, he was very highly esteemed; and it is believed that few persons more conscientiously obeyed the important precept, "speak evil of no man," or more exemplified that charity which the great apostle enjoined upon all.

1602.

HOSEA F., of Geneseo, Henry Co., Ill., (son of Isaac Bliss and Hannah Brown, of Memphis, Tenn.,) was born Oct. 18, 1809, and married Nov. 18, 1830, to Amy C. Briggs, of Rome, N. Y., who was born March 10, 1810. Issue:

3552. *GEORGE I., b. Oct. 16, 1831.
3553. *WILLIAM H., b. Aug. 4, 1834.
3554. ROSALTA, born Jan. 10, 1837, m. at G., July 4, 1853, Samuel S. Taylor, and resides at Sharon, Ill. Issue: Frank S. Taylor, b. at Loraine, Ill., Oct. 18, 1854; Charles F., b. at G., Nov. 4, 1856; Willis A., b. at G., March 27, 1859; Annettie A., born at G., June 23, 1861; Rosa M., b. at G., in March, 1864; Arthur S., b. at Sharon, Nov. 5, 1866; Clara C., b. at S., July 31, 1869; Francis E., b. at S., Feb. 22, 1874.
3555. *FRED. M., b. May 29, 1839.

1607.

ISAAC W., of Germantown, Shelby Co., Tenn., (son of Isaac Bliss and Hannah Brown, of Memphis, Tenn.,) was born Jan. 14, 1818, and m. Aug. 5, 1850, to Mary M. Smith, of G., who was born May 1, 1825. Issue:

3556. A child died unnamed.
 3557. FLAVEL WADE, b. Jan. 19, 1855, d. March 10, 1855.
 3558. MARY ROSALTA, b. July 18, 1856, d. Sept. 23, 1861.

1612.

NEZIAH, of Greenpoint and Brooklyn, N. Y., (son of Samuel Bliss and Annie Taylor, of Hebron, Conn.,) was born May 12, 1790, received a good common school education, and after working a short time as clerk, in New Haven, Conn., went to New York City in 1810. He was married, Oct. 19, 1832, to Mary Ann, daughter of John A. Meserole, Esq., of Bushwick L. I., by whom he had six children. He died Oct. 6, 1876. Issue:

3559. PETER HOWARD, b. June 4, 1834, resides at Cornwall, N. Y.
 3560. *ARCHIBALD MESEROLE, b. Jan. 25, 1836.
 3561. MAGDALENA MESEROLE, b. April 27, 1838, m. July 28, 1858, Lucian Brown, and had issue: Franklin B. Brown, b. June 21, and d. Aug. 22, 1860; Mary F. M., b. Aug. 31, 1862; Lena D., b. June 28, 1865; Lucian, jr., b. May 24, 1867, and died Jan. 8, 1872; Kate Ballantyne, b. April 5, 1869, d. June 2, 1871.
 3562. MARY ELIZABETH, b. Nov. 5, 1840.
 3563. *JOHN STILLMAN, b. Dec. 29, 1842.
 3564. FRANKLIN, b. July 24, 1845, d. Jan. 9, 1874.

After his removal to New York in 1810, Mr. Bliss soon made the acquaintance of Robert Fulton, (who was then in the height of his fame as the pioneer of steamboat navigation,) was a frequent visitor at his house, and in after years frequently spoke of the instruction that Fulton gave him. With his brain full of steamboats, he went to Philadelphia in the Fall of 1811, and in the following Spring built (with Daniel French and others) a steamboat sixty feet long by twelve feet wide, with oscillating engine and stern wheel, which Mr. B. judged best adapted to the difficult navigation of western waters. The boat was for some time employed on a ferry between Philadelphia and William Cooper's landing. In 1816 Mr. Bliss went to Cincinnati, became acquainted with the eldest son of Gen. Wm. H. Harrison, and with him built a steamboat which they named General Pike, in honor of Gen. Zebulon Montgomery Pike, father-in-law of young Harrison. The boat was one hundred feet long by twenty-five feet wide, and was the first steamboat ever built in Cincinnati. It was first run in 1819. In 1820 Mr. B. went to New Orleans, thence in 1821, to Missouri, where he soon obtained a State grant of \$50,000 for the purpose of manufacturing iron from, and developing the resources of, the celebrated Iron Mountain, but failing health compelled the relinquishment by him of the project. In 1823 he was the owner of a steam saw-mill at St. Louis. While there he made a trip to Prairie du Chien in the first steamboat that ever ascended to that point. The incident, with many others that illustrate his daring, made him immensely popular along the Missouri river, where his name is held in venera-

tion by the surviving pioneers who braved the rigors of inhospitable wilds side by side with him. In the Fall of 1824 he removed to New Orleans. In 1827 he returned to New York City, was offered and declined the Mexican agency of the Baring Brothers, of London, England, and engaged in several successful experiments in steam navigation. In 1831 he established the since widely known Novelty Works, with the view of constructing ocean steamers. In 1832 he purchased the property then known as Stuyvesant's Cove, just above the Novelty Works, and soon afterwards purchased a portion of the John Meserole farm in Greenpoint, and in 1834 he had the whole territory of Greenpoint surveyed and laid out in streets and avenues; in 1835 he became the owner of what is now known as Hunter's Point; in 1838 he built a bridge across Newtown Creek, and soon after provided a ferry for communication with New York. He next purchased the large tract of land called Dutch Kills, in Queens Co., which is now called Blissville, in his honor.

Mr. Bliss was one of the most generous of men, giving liberally to all worthy objects, and the good that he did will cause him long to be held in grateful remembrance in many hearts;—and his honest, manly, Christian reputation will be regarded as the brightest treasure of the ample fortune that descends to his relatives.

1617.

WILLIAM, of Portland, Conn., (son of Samuel Bliss and Annie Taylor, of Hebron, Conn.,) was b. at H. in September, 1801, and married Dec. 8, 1825, to Mary B., (daughter of Dr. Isaac) Smith, of Portland, Conn. He fell from a building, became partially deranged, and shortly afterwards wandered away, since which nothing has been heard from him. She resides (1877) at 64 Jefferson street, Hartford, Conn. Issue:

3565. *WILLIAM, b. Nov. 23, 1826, d. June 14, 1877.

1620.

JOHN PHILO, of Portland, and of Bridgeport, Conn., (son of Samuel Bliss and Annie Taylor, of Hebron, Conn.,) was born at H., June 16, 1804, and married Nov. 28, 1833, to Florinda Strong, of H., (daughter of Eleazer Bissell Strong,) who was born at Gilead, (in H.,) Jan. 30, 1807. He died at Portland, Aug. 18, 1840. Issue:

3566. JOHN TAYLOR, b. at P., Aug. 25, 1834,—became hopelessly insane at the age of twenty-two, and was placed in the Hospital for the Insane, at Middletown, Conn.

3567. ABBY MARION, b. at P., Sept. 19, 1839, m. Aug. 17, 1862, Charles Henry Ely, (who was b. in Williamstown, Mass., June 1, 1837,) and resides in Clyde, N. Y. Issue: Geo. Henry Ely, b. at W., Sept. 29, 1863, d. May 10, 1868; Minnie Bliss, b. at W., March 1, 1866, d. May 12, 1868; Grace Greenwood, b. at W., Sept. 9, 1870; Charles Harry, b. at Clyde, Feb. 20, 1873.

1626.

SETH L., of Schuyler's Lake, Otsego Co., N. Y., (son of Pelatiah Bliss and Elizabeth Lathrop, of Exeter, N. Y.,) was born in Montville, Ct., Feb.

20, 1804, and married Jan. 10, 1836, to Miranda V. Caswell. She was born in New York, Jan. 19, 1816, and died at Exeter, Aug. 23, 1847. He was a farmer. Issue, all born at E.:

- 3568. MARY R., b. Feb. 12, 1839, m. Alonzo A. Matteson, farmer, of West Burlington, N. Y.
- 3569. CELINDA B., b. May 18, 1841, m. Horace Sliter, farmer, of Springfield, N. Y.
- 3570. ELLEN S., b. July 15, 1843, m. Addebert McRorie, farmer, of Richfield, N. Y.
- 3571. CANDACE E., b. Aug. 23, 1845, m. Jas. H. Chapin, farmer, of Burlington, N. Y.
- 3572. MIRANDA L., b. July 30, 1847, m. Anthony Tice, farmer, of Otsego, N. Y.

The father was afterwards married, Nov. 7, 1847, to Emeline E. Rider, who was born at Exeter, Nov. 22, 1822. Issue—all born at E.:

- 3573. CATHARINE M., b. April 24, 1850, d. at E., Sept. 5, 1852.
- 3574. *SETH HENRY, b. March 18, 1852.
- 3575. GEORGE R., b. Sept. 5, 1854,—a farmer at S. L., un. m.
- 3576. EMMERGENE, b. Jan. 9, 1857, m. Dec. 13, 1876, Lewis H. Chase, farmer, of Pittsfield, N. Y.
- 3577. JOSEPHINE, b. Dec. 19, 1858, m. July 26, 1876, Oscar E. Meeker, farmer, of Burlington, New York.
- 3578. WILLIE J., b. March 2, 1863.
- 3579. FLORENCE A., b. July 19, 1866.

1630.

THEODORE, of Schuyler's Lake, Otsego Co., N. Y., (son of Pelatiah Bliss and Candace Ingalls, of Exeter, N. Y.,) farmer, was born at Exeter, Feb. 15, 1837, and married April 5, 1855, to Jane E. Babcock, who was born at E., Aug. 27, 1837. Issue—born at E.:

- 3580. RICHARD P., b. April 8, 1857.
- 3581. ELLA J., b. May 3, 1859.
- 3582. WILLIE S., b. Oct. 27, 1862.
- 3583. CLARENCE T., b. Sept. 5, 1865.
- 3584. IDA B., b. Jan. 25, 1869.
- 3585. FLORENCE L., b. July 1, 1876. (All farmers, residing at Schuyler's Lake.)

1632.

GILES BISHOP, of Avon, Livingston Co., N. Y., (son of Capt. John Bliss and Lucretia Bishop, of A.,) farmer, was born in Hartford, Ct., Dec. 16, 1803, and married Feb. 22, 1825, to Hannah Pease, daughter of Henry Pease and Huldah Tilden, of Livonia, N. Y. She was born at Sandisfield, Mass., May 22, 1803, and died at A., Oct. 15, 1840. He died at A., March 4, 1841. Issue—b. at A.:

- 3586. MARY J., b. Nov. 21, 1825, m. Sept. 9, 1847, Rev. G. W. Montgomery, (Universalist,) and lives in Rochester, N. Y. Issue,—b. in R.: 1. George Bliss Montgomery, b. June 18, 1848, m. Oct. 8, 1872, Belle S. Macomber, and has two children,—Florence, b. 1873, and George, b. 1875. They live in R., and he is a book-keeper and teamer. 2. Mary Bliss Montgomery, b. July 29, 1853, d. April 7, 1854. 3. Carrie, born July 2, 1856. 4. Frank Matthews, b. July 22, 1862.
- 3587. ADELIA M., b. March 10, 1828, married June 7, 1852, to K. MacLennan, and resides at Emporia, Kansas. Issue: 1. Frank P. MacLennan, b. March 1, 1855, graduated at Kansas University in 1875, and is a civil engineer. 2. Edward C., b. May 11, 1860, is a printer.
- 3588. *JOHN CLINTON, b. April 19, 1830.
- 3589. REBECCA B., b. Sept. 21, 1832, m. Sept. 20, 1853, James McArthur, civil engineer, Chicago, Ill., (44 No. Sheldon St.) Issue: Mary R., b. Nov. 22, 1855.
- 3590. *HENRY PEASE, b. Aug. 18, 1834.
- 3591. CHANDLER GILES, b. November 7, 1837, n. m., resides at Bellevue, Mich., and is partially blind.
- 3592. ANGELINE, b. in Sept., 1840, d. at A., in Oct., 1840.

1633.

ROBERT STANTON, of Cold Springs, Cal., (son of Capt. John Bliss and Lucretia Bishop, of Avon, N. Y.,) was born in Montville, Conn., Aug. 1, 1805, and married in 1833, to Mary Payne. He was in the Mexican War in 1846-7, after which he went to California as a pilot or guide, with the first company of gold-diggers, and died at Cold Springs, in 1851. [She afterwards married, and resides in Newtown, El Dorado County., Cal.] Issue:

3593. JAMES, died in 1845.

3594. LUCRETIA, died in 1835.

3595. LOUISA, born in La Harpe, Ill., 1841, m. Lyman Woodworth, and resides in California. Issue: Mary and Susie.

1640.

PYNCHON, of Wilbraham, Mass., farmer, (a son of David Bliss and Rhoda Colton, of W.,) was born at W., Sept. 15, 1785, and married Sept. 6, 1807, to Sophronia Warriner, who was born at W., July 11, 1790. Issue:

3596. EMILY, born at W., Aug. 2, 1813, m. Nov. 6, 1833, Roderick S. Merrick, son of Noah and Stattira Merrick, farmer, of W.

The father was afterwards married, May 15, 1816, to Betsey Warriner. She was a daughter of Solomon Warriner and Betsey Jones, of Wilbraham, was born June 19, 1795, and died at W., Nov. 5th, 1866. He died at W., March 4, 1868. Issue:

3597. LORENZO W., b. at W., Feb. 18, 1819, is a farmer at W., and unmarried.

1647.

THOMAS, of Boston, Mass., (a son of Thomas Bliss and Temperance Colton, of Wilbraham, Mass.,) was born June 12th. 1779, and married in Franklin, Mass., in 1806, to Mary Payson, and died in Rochester, N. Y., in 1828. Issue:

3598. THOMAS.

3599. SAMPSON.

3600. MARY.

3601. SALINA.

3602. SOPHRONIA.

3603. ROENA.

3604. EMILY.

1648.

NATHANIEL, of Boston, Mass., and of Door Creek, Wis., (a son of Thomas Bliss and Temperance Colton, of Wilbraham, Mass.,) was born Jan. 13, 1781, and after attaining his majority, went to sea with Captain Phillip Cook, a nephew of the famous Capt. James Cook who was murdered by the Sandwich Islanders in 1779. It is said that he built and put in operation the first spinning machine west of the Hudson River. He was married Sept. 24, 1815, to Elizabeth, daughter of Abraham and Elizabeth (Robinson) Spoor, of Phelpstown, N. Y. She was born May 16, 1794, and died in Bristow, Kansas, Dec. 1, 1873. He died in Cottage Grove, Wis., Nov. 12, 1867. Issue:

3605. A daughter, b. June 25, and d. June 30, 1816.
 3606. *ANSON HENRY, b. April 5, 1818.
 3607. ELIZABETH ANN, b. May 10, 1820, d. Aug. 26, 1822.
 3608. *CHAUNCEY M., b. June 12, 1823.
 3609. SARAH JANE, born April 10, 1826, m. March 8, 1852; DeWitt Clinton Strong, M. D., and resides at Sumner, Barron Co., Wis.
 3610. SOPHIA CLOTILDA, b. April 25, 1828, d. Jan. 9, 1845, in Barre Centre, N. Y.
 3611. *JOHN SPOOR, b. Jan. 3, 1832.
 3612. BETHIA ELIZABETH, b. June 25, 1834, m. Sept. 20, 1849, Joseph Lewis Daily, who died. She afterwards m. Wm. Ferris, who died. She now resides at Bristow, Osborn Co., Kansas.
 3613. CAROLINE FIDELIA, b. Aug. 6, 1837, d. April 1, 1840, in Barre, Orleans Co., N. Y.

1652.

CHAUNCEY, of New Hartford, Conn., (son of Thomas Bliss and Temperance Colton, of Wilbraham, Mass.,) miller, was born at W., Sept. 19, 1786, and married Sept. 19, 1811, to Asenath Smith, of Lee, Mass. She was born at L., March 27, 1793, and died there, May 7, 1833. He died at New Hartford, June 18, 1869. Issue, born at L.:

3614. *WILLIAM COLTON, b. May 31, 1814.
 3615. BATHSHEBA ELIZABETH, b. Sept. 16, 1816, m. Wm. Washburn, Lenox, Mass.
 3616. SARAH SMITH, b. May 11, 1819, m. Timothy Lombard, Somers, Conn.
 3617. *CHAUNCEY THOMAS, b. June 16, 1822.
 3618. *HENRY JAMES, b. July 14, 1825, died at L., Feb. 8, 1865.

1654.

SAMUEL, of North Greece, Monroe Co., N. Y., (son of Thomas Bliss and Temperance Colton, of Wilbraham, Mass.,) was born May 29, 1791, and married in 1806-7, to Nancy Smith, of Lee, Mass., and is dead. Issue:

3619. JOEL, a widower in 1878, living near N. G., with three children.
 3620. CHARLES, parted with his wife, and was living near N. G., in 1878.
 3621. LUCY ANN, married a Scott, of Wayne, Wayne Co., Mich.
 3622. ORILLA, married a Scott, of Wayne, Wayne Co., Mich.
 3623. LAVINA, married a Billings, of Wayne, Wayne Co., Mich.
 3624. HARRIET, never married.

1657.

ZADOCK, jr., of Bloomfield, Conn., (son of Zadock Bliss and Sarah Carpenter, of Longmeadow, Mass.,) was born Feb. 26, 1788, married, and removed to Ohio about 1830. Issue:

3625. RALPH.
 3626. EMILY.
 3627. JAMES.
 3628. MARY. (And other children.)

1665.

SIMEON, of West Fairlee, Vt., and of Royalton, Waupaca Co., Wis., (son of Simeon Bliss and Lucy Southworth, of W. F.,) was born Nov. 22, 1796, and married March 8, 1821, to Charlotte Wild, of W. F. She was born Dec. 26, 1799. He died at R., April 21, 1874. Issue, born at W. F.:

3629. MARTHA, born Sept. 6, 1822, m. April 29, 1850, as second wife of Alfred Sabine, harness maker, of Boston, Mass., and resides at Detroit, Mich., (58 George St.) He was a son of John Sabine, and was b. in 1822.
3630. LUCY, born Jan. 30, 1825, m. Dec. 3, 1868, Joel Jaquith, (born at Mt. Holly, Vt., June 21, 1813,) and resides at Farmington, Wis.
3631. *LEVI WILD, twin with Lucy.
3632. *DANIEL, b. Nov. 16, 1827.
3633. SARAH, b. Dec. 31, 1831, d. Dec. 25, 1841.
3634. ALDEN SOUTHWORTH, b. Oct. 29, 1837, d. Dec. 31, 1841.

1667.

REV. ASHER, of Onoville, Cattaraugus Co., N. Y., (a son of Simeon Bliss and Lucy Southworth, of West Fairlee, Vt.,) was born Feb. 20, 1801, graduated at Amherst, Mass., in 1829, and at Andover Theological Seminary in 1832, was ordained the same year, and stationed as a missionary of the A. B. C. F. M., among the Seneca Indians, at Cattaraugus, N. Y., where he continued until 1851. He afterwards removed to Corydon, Pa., and labored as a missionary, without settlement. He was married Sept. 2, 1832, to Cassandra, daughter of Isaac and Sarah (Wood) Hooper. She was born at New Braintree, Mass., Feb. 14, 1802, and died at South Valley, N. Y., April 21st, 1879. She was descended through the Hooper and Washburn families, of Bridgewater, Mass., from Isaac Allerton, of Mayflower celebrity; from Robert Cushman, who preached at Plymouth the first sermon in New England that was printed, and also from Secretary Nathaniel Morton, the first historian of New England. She received her education at Ipswich and Amherst academies, partly under the direction of Mary Lyon, and was for several years a teacher in Massachusetts, having been engaged by Samuel Slater, the founder of the cotton manufacture in this country, to teach the school connected with his establishment. In the autumn of 1832 she married Rev. Asher Bliss, who was appointed missionary of the American Board of Commissioners to the Seneca Indians, and proceeded to the Cattaraugus Reservation, Erie County, N. Y., where she labored with her husband until 1851. They then settled at Corydon, Warren County, Penn., and subsequently in Great Valley, N. Y., both those localities being in the immediate vicinity of the Alleghany Reservation of the Seneca Indians. Mrs. Bliss was a lady of fine personal traits of character, deeply beloved by her missionary associates, and by the Indians to whom she was so long a benefactress. She left four sons, three of whom served in the Union army, and the other, Porter C. Bliss, was long employed in the diplomatic service in South America and Mexico, and more recently in literary pursuits in New York City. Issue:

3635. *ASHER, jr., b. Oct. 15, 1834.
3636. *SAMUEL MUNSON, b. Jan. 30, 1837.
3637. PORTER CORNELIUS, b. December 28, 1838, entered Yale in 1859, was Secretary to the American Legation in Mexico, in 1867, and was also in the diplomatic service, in South America, several years. He was on the editorial staff of the N. Y. Herald in 1879,—unmarried.
3638. LYDIA ANN, b. Nov. 20, 1840, d. Feb. 25, 1841.
3639. *DAVID GREENE, b. March 28, 1843.
3640. ISAAC HOOPER, b. Oct. 18, 1845, d. Dec. 4, 1846.

1668.

DEA. DAVID, farmer, of West Fairlee, Vt., and of Potsdam, St. Lawrence Co., N. Y., (son of Simeon Bliss and Lucy Southworth, of W. F.,) was born March 17, 1803, and married Oct. 23, 1830, to Mary Ann, daughter of Parker M. and Lydia B. Holbrook. He removed to Potsdam in 1840, and was for many years a member of the Congregational Church, of which he was also a Deacon until his death, which occurred Oct. 16, 1863. She resides (1878) with her son, Hezekiah H. Bliss, at Adrian, Mich. Issue :

- 3641. JOSIAH, born July 8, 1831, became a teacher, and died July 3, 1852, while on the way to California, and was buried in the Pacific Ocean, near the harbor of Acapulco, Mexico.
- 3642. *BYRON, b. Oct. 13, 1832.
- 3643. HARRIET M., b. in P., April 26, 1841, m. March, 1863, Eli J. Chamberlin, of P., and now resides in Adrian, Mich.,—three children.
- 3644. HEZEKIAH HOLBROOK, b. in P., Sept. 17, 1846, removed to Adrian, Mich., in 1869, and manufactures wooden window shades, spring beds, etc. Never married.
- 3645. NELSON JOSIAH, b. July 23, 1851, d. March 12, 1852.
- 3646. NELSON JOSIAH, b. in P., Jan. 18, 1854, removed to Adrian in 1869, and in 1875 to Boulder, Col., and is a clerk,—never married.

1677.

NATHANIEL, farmer, of Longmeadow, Mass., (son of Nathaniel Bliss and Martha Collins, of L.,) was born Nov. 5, 1794, and married Oct. 13th, 1829, to Mary, daughter of Luther and Mary (White) Burt, of L. She was born Aug. 3, 1800, and died Jan. 25, 1864. He died July 14, 1845. Issue :

- 3647. MARTHA COLLINS, b. Aug. 9, 1830, married Oct. 25, (S. R., 31), 1854, Henry S. Nevers, farmer, and died March 29, 1859. Issue : Emma, b. 1855; Eddie, b. 1857; Martha, born and died, 1864.
- 3648. MARY WHITE, b. March 31, 1832, m. June 13, 1856, Richard S. Chamberlin, of Springfield, Mass. He is a son of Richard and Lydia Chamberlin, and was b. at Cavendish, Vt., 1826. Issue : Grace Martindale, b. May 2, 1867; Richard Bliss, b. Oct. 13, 1870.
- 3649. SARAH COOLEY, b. June 18, 1834, m. March 23, 1862, John A. Wadsworth, armorer, of Springfield, Mass. He is a son of Samuel A. and Jane Wadsworth, and was born in Conn., about 1838. Issue : Howard Bliss, b. Oct. 11th, 1865; Robert Edwin, born November 1, 1868.
- 3650. NATHANIEL BURT, b. Dec. 1, 1837, d. Jan. 28, 1839.
- 3651. FLAVEL NATHANIEL, born Feb. 22, 1840, m. Oct. 10, 1866, Margaret Mathison, of Middletown, Conn., resides at Brooklyn, N. Y., (500 Henry St.) and has no issue.

1680.

SAMUEL WARRINER, of Springfield, Mass., (son of Nathaniel Bliss and Martha Collins, of Longmeadow, Mass.,) was born Nov. 26, 1801, and married April 2, 1821, to Mercy, dau. of Thaddeus and Mary (Mercy?) Billings, of East Longmeadow. She was born about 1805, and died Sept. 26, 1872. He died Nov. 16, 1844. Issue :

- 3652. SAMUEL WARRINER, b. Sept. 16, 1822, d. Dec. 21, 1829.
- 3653. HORATIO ARNOLD, b. Sept. 17, 1824, d. Oct. 30, 1826.
- 3654. THADDEUS EDWIN, b. July 3, 1826, d. Sept. 21, 1849,—a grocer at Boston.
- 3655. *HORATIO ARNOLD, b. Aug. 17, 1828, d. Jan. 13, 1863.
- 3656. SAMUEL WARRINER, b. Dec. 12, 1830, d. at sea, four days out from N. Y., March 8, 1866, while on a trip to the West Indies. He m. Asenath S. Morse, but had no issue. She afterwards m. his brother, William C.

3657. MERCY ANN, b. Nov. 26th, 1832, m. Charles E. Whiting, and d. May 14th, 1858, leaving a daughter, Anna B., b. May 4, 1858.
3658. WILLIAM COLLINS, b. Dec. 21, 1835, married May 16, 1867, Asenath S. (Morse) Bliss, Methuen, Mass., is a fruit and commission merchant, (21 Chatham St., and 30 So. Market Street, Boston, Mass. No issue. She is a dau. of Amos and Sally S. Morse, and was b. at M., in 1829-30.
3659. *GEORGE TIFFANY, b. May 15, 1838.

1681.

HENRY, jr., of Greenwich, N. Y., and of — Wisconsin, (son of Henry Bliss and Mehitable Gage, of G.,) was born Nov. 10, 1792, and married in 1813, to Abigail, daughter of Benjamin and Nancy Fitch, of Salem, N. Y., who died in 1844. He died in Wisconsin, Nov. 12, 1851. Issue :

3660. WILLIAM, (Capt. ?), was in Wisconsin.
3661. AARON, never married.
3662. JANE, m. a Mr. Joyner, of Wis. or Minn.
3663. ELIZABETH, d. in G., un. m.
3664. A daughter, d. young.

1682.

AMOS, of Poultney, Vt., (son of Henry Bliss and Mehitable Gage, of Greenwich, N. Y.,) was born at G., Sept. 11, 1794, removed to Poultney about 1817, and there spent the most of his life as a merchant. He was married May 30, 1822, to Mary, daughter of Major Gideon Shepherd. She was born Nov. 28, 1797, and died Nov. 22, 1843. Issue—born at P. :

3665. MARY ADALINE, b. July 2, 1823, d. June 24, 1841.
3666. DWIGHT SHEPHERD, b. Aug. 11th, 1826, d. June 5th, 1847. He was an artist and poet of much ability.
3667. AMOS SHEPHERD, b. June 2, 1829, d. Dec. 26, 1853.
3668. HORACE SHEPHERD, b. May 27, and d. Nov. 27, 1834.

The father was afterwards married, Jan. 6, 1847, to Lucy Loraine, daughter of John and Chloe Goodwin, who was born at Castleton, Vt., Sept. 13, 1815. He died April 17, 1855. [She was afterwards married to Thos. B., Dewey, and resides in East Poultney.] Issue :

3669. *IRVING GOODWIN, b. Sept. 9, 1849.

Amos Bliss was the publisher of the "Northern Spectator," and is mentioned by the Hon. Horace Greeley, as a mild, shrewd, frugal, intelligent man, of more than average mental ability and moral worth. Horace Greeley learned the printing business of him, and many interesting and amusing stories are told regarding his apprenticeship, one of which is to the effect that an older apprentice took one of the large black balls with which the printers used to dab the ink upon the type, and remarking that in his opinion Horace's hair was of too light a hue for so black an art as that which he had undertaken to learn, applied the ball well inked, to Horace's head, making four distinct dabs. The boys, the journeymen, the pressmen, and the editor, all paused in their work to observe the result of this experiment. Horace neither spoke nor moved, but went on with

his work as though nothing had happened, and soon after went to the tavern where he boarded and spent an hour in purifying his dishonored locks. And that was all the fun the boys got out of their new companion on that occasion. They were conquered. In a few days the victor and the vanquished were excellent friends. At first he was called a "tow-head," by the other apprentices, on account of the light color of his hair; but he lived down all obstacles, and finally attained a celebrity vouchsafed to but few in this country. He was the founder of the "New York Tribune."

1687.

ALEXANDER, of Dorset, Vt., (son of Henry Bliss and Mehitable Gage, of Greenwich, N. Y.,) was born at G., March 25, 1804, and m. Feb. 5, 1829, to Rhoda, daughter of Seth P. and Rhoda Sheldon, of Rupert, Vt., where she was born, May 9, 1808. She now (1877) resides at Dorset. He died Jan. 31, 1859. Issue:

3670. *SHELDON, b. Feb. 20, 1830.

3671. *ALBERT D., b. April 17, 1833, d. Jan. 14, 1864.

3672. ELIZA, born at D., Oct. 29th, 1836, m. March 24th, 1861, John M. Armstrong, who died at Oshkosh, Wis., in 1863, leaving a dau., Nellie C., b. May 28, 1863.

1697.

NATHAN, of Mexico and Whitestown, N. Y., clothier, (son of Lieut. Nathan Bliss and Submit White, of W.,) was born at Hatfield, Mass., Sept. 24, 1796, and married Sept. 25th, 1822, to Almira L., daughter of Seth and Betsey Hitchcock. She was born at Eaton, N. Y., Jan. 7, 1804, and died at W., Feb. 29, 1864. He died at Utica, N. Y., June 12, 1860. Issue:

3673. SOPHIA S., b. at Albion, N. Y., Oct. 19, 1823, m. Oct. 20, 1847, Morgan E. Lewis, farmer, of W. No issue.

3674. HARRIET D., b. at Albion, Oct., 19, 1825, m. Jan. 14, 1854, E. Porter Brown, druggist, of Westmoreland, N. Y., who was born at Lairdsville, N. Y., in Sept. 1808, and died at New Hartford, N. Y., Feb. 14, 1854. One ch., Edwin P. Brown, jr., b. at W., Oct. 26, 1854, d. March 3d, 1858. She aft. m., Dec. 16th, 1864, Sheldon Fitch, farmer, who was b. at Eaton, N. Y., July 16, 1813, and they reside at N. Y. Mills, Oneida Co., N. Y.

3675. SUBMIT W., b. at Mexico, N. Y., Sept. 12, 1827, m. Sept. 6, 1849, George M. White, (b. July 30, 1825, son of Jonas White and Mary Lewis, of W.,) machinist, of W., who died at that place, June 6, 1851. A dau. Esther was b. Dec. 12, 1850. She aft. m. in November 1852, Nelson Hobbie, farmer, of New Hartford, N. Y.

3676. *MILTON, b. April 24, 1829.

3677. *HENRY SETH, b. Jan. 26, 1831.

3678. BETSEY H., b. May 31, 1833, d. Jan. 22, 1850.

3679. *JULIUS VINCENT, b. Aug. 31, 1835.

3680. *SYLVESTER, b. Jan. 16, 1838, d. Nov. 11, 1866.

3681. NATHAN, b. at W., May 4, 1840, d. May 14, 1841.

3682. GEORGE W., b. at W., May 16, 1842, d. July 1, 1843.

3683. ELLEN A., b. at W., May 4, 1844, m. March 27, 1868, Myron Puffer, agent, Menasha, Wis.

3684. *CHARLES F., b. Jan. 31, 1847.

3685. *EDWIN L., b. July 6, 1849.

1698.

DEA. SYLVESTER, farmer and clothier, of Whitestown, N. Y., (Oriskany P. O.,) a son of Lieutenant Nathan Bliss and Submit White, of W., was born at W., August 2, 1798, and married February 7, 1824, to Submit M., daughter of Elijah and Mary (Smith) White. She was born at Hatfield, Mass., Aug. 7, 1798, and died at W., July 28, 1870. He was a deacon in the Congregational (or Presbyterian) Church. Issue:

3686. *JASON S., born Feb. 18, 1825.

3687. *GEORGE W., born Jan. 15, 1829.

1700.

DR. DANIEL WHITE, botanic physician, of Ann Arbor, Mich., (son of Lieut. Nathan Bliss and Submit White, of Whitestown, N. Y.,) was born at W., April 20, 1803, and m. Jan. 1, 1824, to Lucia, daughter of Andrew and Sylvia D. Scovill, who was b. at Alexander, N. Y., March 21, 1808. Issue:

3688. MARCIA, born at Mannsville, N. Y., July 15, and died July 16, 1826.

3699. JULIA ANN, born at M., Nov. 4, 1827, died May 15, 1828.

3690. MARY ANN, b. at Newark, N. Y., March 29, 1829, m. May 10, 1848, Dr. Wells R. Marsh, physician and surgeon, who was born in Townshend, Vt., in June, 1826, and died at Crystal Springs, N. Y., Oct. 15, 1873. She now resides in Chicago, Ill., (1161 West Taylor st.) Issue: 1. Louise E., b. at Kalamazoo, Mich., Feb. 14, 1850, m. in Sept. 1872, Elbert Ingalls, book-keeper, Chicago, Illinois, and has a son and a daughter. 2. Leila F., b. at K., May 12, 1852, m. in June 1872, Walter Hawtin, wood engraver, Chicago,—one son and one dau. 3. Katie, b. at Holland, Mich., Dec. 13, 1854, d. at K., July 8, 1855. 4. John P., b. at Keokuk, Iowa, July 31, 1857, is a telegrapher, at Chicago. 5. Addie, b. at Keokuk, June 23, 1860, resides at Chicago.

3691. *ALONZO COLUMBUS, b. May 11, 1831.

3692. *CALVIN DAMON, born Dec. 6, 1833.

3693. CHARLES WHITE, born at Ann Arbor, March 20, 1836, died Oct. 30, 1838.

3694. *WILLIAM WALLACE, born Nov. 6, 1838.

3695. HARRIET, born at A. A., April 15, 1841, died April 10, 1844.

3696. MARTHA, born at A. A., Sept. 24, 1844, died Dec. 30, 1845.

3697. MARCIA, b. at A. A., Sept. 24, 1844, married March 26, 1873, Dr. John E. Rockwell, and died at Troy, Pa., Aug. 5, 1876. He was b. at Troy, March 1, 1837; graduated at University of Mich., in 1871, was two years in the union army, and was hospital steward, at Nashville, Tenn.

3698. CHARLES WHITE, born at A. A., Dec. 7, 1846.

3699. NANCY MARIA, born April 15, 1847, died Dec. 23, 1852.

1703.

CALVIN, of Ann Arbor, Mich., jeweler, (son of Lieut. Nathan Bliss and Submit White, of Whitestown, N. Y.,) was born Jan. 22, 1813, and married Sept. 24, 1835, to Esther D., daughter of Chester and Sylvia D. Billings, of Ann Arbor. She was born in Phelps, N. Y., April 27, 1816. Issue—all born at A. A.:

3700. MARIA, born July 19, 1836, died May 23, 1850.

3701. FRANCES, b. Dec. 25, 1837, m. Sept. 21, 1861, Alva Thomas Hill, jeweler, (b. Nov. 21, 1807,) and resides in Detroit, Mich.,—two ch., Louis and Edward.

3702. MIRION, b. July 25, 1840, m. March 24, 1869, Archibald Johnson, civil engineer, St. Paul, Minn.,—one son, Walter.

3703. MONSON WHEELER, b. Jan. 15, 1843, m. Nov. 23, 1871, Helen L. Robertson, is a jeweler, and resides at Toledo, O.

3704. *GILBERT, born Oct. 9, 1845.

3705. HALE, born Feb. 12, 1849, m. April 12, 1877, Martha E., daughter of L. Hamblin, Esq., of Maywood, Ill., where Mr. B. is a druggist, and postmaster. She was b. May 18, 1857.
3706. STUART, b. March 24, 1851,—stationer at Toledo, O.,—was drowned (with two others,) while crossing Lake Pokegama, Minn., Nov. 3, 1878. They were with a U. S. surveying party, en route for St. Paul.
3707. MARIA ALMIRA, born July 16, 1854, died Nov. 18, 1857.

1705.

CAPT. ELI COOLEY, of Chelsea, Mass., mariner, (son of Eli Bliss and Hannah Bradley, of Boston, Mass.,) was born in Boston in 1794-6, and married Sept. 13, 1821, to Lucy Tufts. He was afterwards married, Sept. 27, 1829, to Adaline Veazie, of Quincy, Mass. She was a daughter of Eli Veazie (b. April 28, 1776,) and Mary Crawford,—was born Feb. 25, 1813, and was drowned in C., April 15, 1851. Capt. Bliss first went to sea when thirteen years of age, was master of a vessel at twenty-one, and is said to have brought the first locomotive engine to this country, which was used as a pattern for the construction of others. Issue :

3708. LUCY A., b. in Boston, June 30, 1830, m. Nov. 25, (S. R., 26th,) 1863, to Samuel McNear, silversmith, of C., where she d. May 28th, 1872. He is a son of Samuel and Rachel McNear, and was b. in Wiscasset, Me., in 1828.
3709. ROSALIE M., b. in B., Sept. 5, 1833, m. Nov. 25, 1852, William H. Hutchinson, sailmaker, and resides in C. He is a son of Henry and Lavinia Hutchinson, of Boston, where he was b. in 1830.
3710. ISADORE B., b. in B., June 21, 1835, m. Oct. 4, 1855, Charles C. Hutchinson, mathematical instrument maker, and resides in C. He is a son of Henry and Lavinia Hutchinson, and was born in Boston about 1832.
3711. EMILY P., b. in Chelsea, Feb. 26th, 1837, married Nov. 27th (S. R., 26th,) 1856, John E. Hesselstine, jr., (æt. 26,) and lives in C. A son, Ernest, lives at Arlington Heights, Mass.
3712. CAROLINE V., b. in C., July 12, 1839, m. Sept. 20th, 1860, Phillip B. Low, and died in C., June 2, 1861. He is a son of Francis and Belcanee (?) Low, and was b. in C., ab. 1837.
3713. HARRIET M., born in C., June 8, 1842, died there Dec. 16, 1853.
3714. FLORENCE A., born in C., Jan. 12th, 1845, m. Sept. 1st, 1869, George Bryden, veterinary surgeon, and res. in Hartford, Conn. He is a son of William and Mary A. Bryden, and was born in Scotland in 1845.
3715. ELI C. W., b. in C., June 3, 1848, resides in C., unmarried, and is a merchant in Boston, (Bliss Bros., 170 Commercial st.)
3716. *CHARLES L. V., born in C., March 8, 1851.

The father was afterwards married, October 4, 1852, to Mary W. Veazie, (sister of his second wife,—born in 1808,) who was living in 1880. He died at C., Dec. 2, 1863.

1706.

WESTON WILCOX, of White Pigeon, or Lima, Mich., (son of Eli Bliss and Hannah Bradley, of Boston, Mass.,) was married in 1822 to Sarah Roberts, who died in 1849. He died in 1844. Issue :

3717. LOUISA, married in 1848, Rev. Mr. Woodworth, (Episcopal Minister.)
3718. WESTON W., jr., born Feb. 16, 1830,—sup. to be in Chicago.
3719. DAVID, born March 22, 1836,—is supposed to have frozen to death, in 1854-5.
3720. COOLEY, twin with David, resides in California.
3721. JAMES, born in 1839, resided in Detroit.
3723. Two girls died, one 9, and the other 3 years of age.

1708.

ASAHIEL, farmer and teacher, Elyria, Ohio, (son of Ebenezer Bliss and Lucinda Wilds, of Westmoreland, N. Y.,) was born in 1783, and married in 1810, to Lydia Adams, daughter of Elijah Griswold, of Simsbury, Conn. She was born July 24, 1790, and died in W., May 11, 1830. He resided in Canton, Conn., till the Spring of 1821, when he removed to W., and resided there and in Whitestown, N. Y., till 1835, when he removed to Elyria, where he died April 1, 1846. Issue :

3724. *ALBERT ASAHIEL, born March 25, 1812.

3725. *PHILEMON, born July 27, 1814.

3726. HANNAH ADAMS, born in Canton, Jan. 27th, 1815, m. April 23d, 1834, A. B. Brown, of Elyria, and died Jan. 4, 1835.

3727. CHAUNCEY GRISWOLD, born and died 1817.

3728. EDWIN DWIGHT, born Dec. 10, 1818, died May 5, 1821.

3729. *HORACE GRISWOLD, born Jan. 1, 1824.

3730. HELEN, born 1829, died Sept. 1830.

1710.

PHILEMON, builder, of Westmoreland, N. Y., (son of Ebenezer Bliss and Lucinda Wilds, of W.,) was born in 1789, and married in 1812 to Mehitable Hill, of W., and had only one child. Mr. B. died at W. in 1816. Issue :

3731. CHARLOTTE, born in 1813, removed to New Orleans, about 1849, and aft. resided at Jackson, Mississippi.

1711.

HENRY, of (Ross ?) Butler County, Ohio, builder and teacher, (son of Ebenezer Bliss and Lucinda Wilds, of Westmoreland, N. Y.,) was born in 1791, and married in 1816, to Albertene, daughter of Daniel Van Buren, of Schodack, N. Y., where he resided till 1827, when he removed to W., and from thence to South Western Ohio, and died Oct. 7, 1841. Issue :

3732. EBENEZER, born Jan. 27, 1817, died in infancy.

3733. MARY, b. Feb. 9, 1819, m. Dec. 1, 1839, to W. Jones, of Ross, Butler Co., Ohio.

3734. *DANIEL, born March 7, 1821, died in Texas.

3735. *EBENEZER, born Feb. 11, 1823, died in 1857.

3736. CORNELIUS, b. April 5, 1825, was a Second Lieutenant in the U. S. Army, and was killed at Prairie du Chien, March 29, 1846.

3737. LUCINDA, born May 3, 1827, died June 18, 1833.

3738. JOHN HENRY, born April 10, 1829, died Oct. 23, 1833.

1714.

JOHN, of Westmoreland, N. Y., carriage maker, (son of Ebenezer Bliss and Lucinda Wilds, of W.,) was born in W., Jan. 5, 1808, and married Feb. 3, 1831, to Emily, daughter of Chester Chaney, of W. He died in March, 1869. Issue :

3739. HELEN RECTINA, b. Feb. 23, 1832, m. Sept. 19, 1855, James J. Downing, of W., and died in Rome, N.Y., July 5, 1864. One dau., Harriet G., b. Oct. 17, 1858, resides with her father, at Rome.

3740. *WILLIAM BICKNALL, born Sept. 7, 1837.

1720.

CAPT. LINUS, of Barkhamsted, Conn., farmer, (son of Gad Bliss and Chloe Adams, of B.,) was born July 8, 1798, and resided on the farm previously occupied by his father. He was a captain in the militia, and was a member of the Connecticut Legislature in 1847. He was married Dec. 6, 1821, to Ruth, daughter of Andrew Case, of B., who was born Aug. 26, 1801, and died in 1860. He died in 1873. Issue:

- 3741. ORENDA, born Oct. 29, 1822, died Nov. 15, 1828.
- 3742. *ABIJAH, born Jan. 1, 1824, died in 1875.
- 3743. ABIRAM, twin with Abijah, died in infancy.
- 3744. LORENDA, born Oct. 12th, 1828, m. March 19th, 1850, Jerome Hayes, and they reside in Canton Centre, Conn.
- 3745. JANE, born Dec. 24, 1839, m. Lorin Case, and they reside at North Canton, Conn.

1722.

DANIEL, of Belvidere, Boone Co., Ill., (son of Gad Bliss and Chloe Adams, of Barkhamsted, Conn.,) was born Oct. 15, 1804, left Connecticut in 1840, and pitched his tent on the rich, fertile prairies of Illinois,—at that time the home of the noble red man. He was a school teacher, and farmer, a very ingenious mechanic, and was Justice of the Peace for a number of years. He was married Dec. 21, 1827, to Betsey Case, and died Dec. 16, 1846. [She afterwards married Samuel H. Norton, and lives at Flora, Boone Co., Ill.] Issue:

- 3746. *EDMUND, born Dec. 8, 1829.
- 3747. MARIETTA, b. April 26th, 1832, married in 1851, Clark Russell, and lives in Flora. Issue: Adelaide, b. 1852; Leonora, d. young; Delia, b. 1860.
- 3748. PHILEMON A., b. Jan. 20, 1846, became paralyzed at the age of twenty-three, losing the use of his lower limbs. He is a man of good business faculties, and rides in his buggy during the summer season, and makes a living by trading and peddling.

1723.

LEMUEL, farmer near Rochester, and of Buffalo, N. Y., (son of Abijah Bliss and Orinda Herrick, of Hatfield, Mass.,) was born in H., Feb. 5. 1790, and married in 1815 to a (Beebe?) and died Feb. 23, 1816. Issue—only one child:

- 3749. *LEMUEL J., born in B., in 1815–16, died in 1850.

1725.

ABIJAH, of Montague and Hatfield, Mass., hotel keeper, (son of Abijah Bliss and Orinda Herrick, of Hatfield, Mass.,) was born in H., April 4, 1797, and married in June 1823, to Jerusha Morton. Issue, b. in Hatfield:

- 3750. *GEORGE W., born Aug. 15, 1829, died in H., Aug. 13, 1870.
- 3751. AMANDA, married Aaron Smith, of Belchertown, Mass., and died in H., in 1852. He d. in 1849.

The father was afterwards married, June 23, 1831, to Mary Gunn. No living issue. He died Sept. 16, 1834.

1726.

AUSTIN, of Hatfield, Mass., broom manufacturer, (son of Abijah Bliss and Orinda Herrick, of H.,) was born in H., Aug. 9, 1799, and married Feb. 28, 1822, to Dolly Hastings. She was born in Boylston, Mass., April 22, 1804. He died Jan. 14, 1843. [She afterwards married Oct. 2, 1845, George W. Smith, and lived at H. in 1879.] Issue—born at H.:

3752. *LEMUEL S., born Jan. 16, 1823.

3753. WILSON J., born April 18, 1827,—was an attendant in the Insane Asylum, at Washington, D. C., and d. June 19, 1865, unmarried.

3754. OLIVE, born April 9, 1829, m. Dwight Osborn, of Hadley, Mass., and d. Sept. 25, 1865.

3755. LAURA A., born June 12, 1838, d. July 21, 1856,—unmarried.

1727.

WILLIAM COOLEY, of Hatfield, Hampshire Co., Mass., farmer and broom manufacturer, (son of Abijah Bliss and Orinda Herrick, of Hatfield,) was born in H., March 16th, 1811, and married Sept. 11th, 1833, to Laura Munson. She was born in H., in February, 1812, and died March 22, 1863. He died Oct. 26, 1855. Issue:

3756. MARY A., born April 26th, 1837, m. Jan. 19th, 1859, Charles H. Jones, house painter and decorator, and res. at Northampton, Mass. He is a son of Simeon Jones, and was b. at Harwich in 1835.

3757. AMELIA L., b. May 14, 1840, m. July 26, 1872, Levi L. Pease, farmer, of H., and d. April 19, 1874. He is a son of Pliny and Angelica Pease, (b. in Ludlow, Mass., ab. 1840.)

3758. MARTHA J., b. Dec. 4, 1842, m. Dec. 4, (S. R., 27th,) 1864, as second wife of Dr. Alfred Montville, who d. Dec. 12, 1866, æt. 29. She now (1879,) resides in Hatfield.

3759. WILLIAM COOLEY, jr., b. Sept. 16th, 1855, m. May 2d, 1876, Alice L. Pierce, and lives in Hadley, Mass., a farmer.

1729.

ITHIMAR, of Wilbraham, Mass., farmer, (son of Jacob Bliss and Abigail Moulton, of W.,) was born April 27, 1778, and married Dec. 20, 1799, to Polly Mack. She was born in 1775-6, and died July 10, 1847. Issue:

3760. ABIGAIL, b. Sept. 1, 1800, m. Christopher Gardner, and aft., Mr. Orson Holdridge.

3761. MARY, born July 29, 1802, married Moses Wheelock.

3762. THOMAS JEFFERSON, born June 2, 1807, died Feb. 4, 1809.

3763. ZELOTES, born May 8, 1810, died Oct. 21, 1816.

3764. SARAH EMELINE, born Feb. 23, 1812, m. April 22, 1830, Thomas Jefferson Gilligan, and resides in W.

The father was afterwards married, July 8, 1851, to Lucy Warner, (æt. 57,) daughter of — Spencer, of Chester, Conn., and died March 4, 1864.

1730.

OLIVER, of Monson, Mass., farmer, (son of Jacob Bliss and Abigail Moulton, of Wilbraham, Mass.,) was born May 2, 1779, and married Dec. 15, 1807, to Betsey White, who was born Dec. 2, 1785, and died Aug. 27, 1848. He died March 24, 1848. Issue:

3765. MATILDA, born March 24, 1809, died Aug. 5, 1813.
 3766. ALMUS, born April 3, 1811, died Aug. 8, 1813.
 3767. CAROLINE, born Dec. 12, 1813, married John H. Phillips, and died Aug. 19, 1845.
 3768. *EDMUND, born June 24, 1816.
 3769. *ALBERT, born Dec. 6, 1818.
 3770. ELIZABETH, born March 15th, 1823, married Oct. 4th, 1849, Elmer Colton, and resides in Monson.

1732.

ZENAS, of Monson, Mass., farmer, (son of Jacob Bliss and Abigail Moulton, of Wilbraham, Mass.,) was born at Wales, Mass., Feb. 29, 1784, and married Feb. 28, 1820, to Martha Cadwell, of Wilbraham. He died July 2, 1841. Issue:

3771. ANGELINE, born Nov. 26, 1822, died Jan. 17, 1837.
 3772. *ALMUS, born Aug. 26, 1825.
 3773. CATHARINE L., born Aug. 22, 1827, married Jan. 1, 1852, Asa W. Leonard, wool sorter, of M., (son of Daniel Leonard,) born at Shutesbury, Mass., in 1826.
 3774. CORNELIA ANN, b. Jan. 14, 1830, m. April 18, 1859, Eli M. Shaw, farmer, of M., (son of Abraham and Rebecca Shaw, of M.,) where he was born, about 1831.
 3775. *HIRAM, born July 11, 1833.
 3776. SARAH JANE, born July 18, 1838, died Nov. 4, 1850.

1734.

GIDEON, of Monson, Mass., (son of Reuben Bliss and Ruth Moulton, of M.) was born Jan. 30, 1782, and m. to Prudence, daughter of Gideon and Sybil (Markham) Pease, had six children, and removed to N. Y. State, or to Wisconsin. Issue:

3777. ADELINE, born Jan. 8, 1814.
 3778. ANGELINA, born July 27, 1815.
 3779. EMILY, born Sept. 8, 1817.
 3780. JACKSON,—a farmer, at Whitesboro, N. Y.

1735.

REUBEN, jr., of Monson, Mass., (son of Reuben Bliss and Ruth Moulton, of M.,) was born March 16, 1784, married to Louisa —, and is dead. Issue:

3781. SAMUEL S., born Feb. 28, 1809.
 3782. MARIETTA, born Oct. 16, 1810.
 3783. JANE R., born Sept. 5, 1813.

1743.

ALBERT, of Butternuts, N. Y., and of East Green and Venango, Pa., (son of Moses Bliss and Beulah Wood, of Monson, Mass.,) was born at Plainfield, (now Winfield,) N. Y., March 28, 1800, and married Jan. 4, 1824, to Cynthia Smith, of Winfield. She was born April 6, 1804, and died in V., Aug. 8, 1856. Issue:

3784. CAROLINE MATILDA, born at B., Dec. 22, 1824, lives at V.
 3785. THERESA LODENA, b. at B., Nov. 24, 1826, m. Nov. 24, 1844, Mr. S. K. Bayl.
 3786. MARY MALVINA, b. at B., Sept. 30, 1828, d. Sept. 29, 1830.
 3787. CYNTHIA LOVINA, b. at B., June 20, 1831, d. Sept. 13, 1854.
 3788. EMILY ALBINA, born at B., Sept. 20th, 1833, married in 1857, George Rouse, farmer, of Marvin, N. Y.

3789. *ALBERT HENRY, born in V., Sept., 25, 1838.
 3790. AMANDA MALVINA, born in V., Sept. 5th, 1841, married David L. Harwood, farmer, of Wattsburgh, Pa.
 3791. SEMANTHA M., b. in V., May 12, 1845, d. Feb. 15, 1850.

1747.

ETHAN, farmer, of Monson, Mass., (son of Aaron Bliss and Azuba Harvey, of M.,) was born in M., July 6, 1794, and married to Mary P. Chaffee. She was born at M., and died Oct. 2, 1831. Issue—born at M.:

3792. MARY C., born June 22, 1825,—lived at Eastford, Conn.
 3793. AUSTIN G., b. Sept. 30, 1826, mill operative, Stafford, Conn., m. Harriet Ellis, and had one child, who died young.
 3794. FRANCIS, born Nov. 16, 1827, m. Nov. 7, 1862, Irene Ferry, and is a farmer, at M. No ch.
 3795. EDWIN, b. Feb. 12, 1829, resided in Monson, and d. in the Union-army, in 1863.
 3796. SARAH JANE, b. about 1831, d. æt. 15 years.

The father was afterwards married, Feb. 22, 1833, to Lucina Lyon, [dau. of Throop? and Rebecca Lyon.] She was born at Woodstock, Conn., May 11, 1800, and died Jan. 5, 1876. He died Nov. 21, 1858. Issue, b. at M.:

3797. LORIN ALONZO, born Feb. 6, 1834, died March 20, 1834.
 3798. MARIA M., born March 30, 1835, died May 12, 1835.
 3799. *ALVIN, born July 18, 1836.
 3800. MERRICK C., b. at Monson, Mass., June 18th, 1838, res. at Prescott, Mass., m. Aug. 25, 1860, Abigail S. Giles, (b. at New Salem, Mass.,)—a ch. d. in 1863, æt. 2 years. He enlisted, Dec. 24, 1863, in the Second Mass. Heavy Artillery, for three years, and d. at Portsmouth, Va., May 4, 1864. She aft. m., Feb. 13, 1868, Franklin C. Woodward, a carpenter, of Athol, Mass.
 3801. AMELIA L., b. April 29, 1840, m. Dec. 2, 1857, Samuel S. Hollingsworth, of Wilbraham, Mass. He is a son of James and Sarah Hollingsworth, and was born at North Woodstock, Conn., in 1832.
 3802. *LORIN A., born April 20, 1842.
 3803. HENRY M., b. March 2-3, 1846, m. Dec. 21, 1865, Lorenza Winslow, dau. of George and Martha Winslow, of Dana, Mass., where she was born in 1850. He aft. m. Dec. 10, 1875, Julia J. Butler, and is a farmer at M.,—no ch.

1748.

AUSTIN, of Monson, Mass., farmer, (son of Aaron Bliss and Azuba Harvey of M.,) was born in M., May 27, 1796, and married March 6, 1817, to Eunice, daughter of Gideon and Sybil (Markham) Pease, of M. She was born (S. R.) March 18, 1793, and died in M., Oct. 31, 1859. Issue:

3804. ORPHANA MARIA, born June 12, 1818, married Edwin C. Hendrick, and died.
 3805. *ORRIN FROST, born Dec. 4, 1819.
 3806. *AUSTIN DWIGHT, born Jan. 26, 1822.
 3807. *AARON ERSKINE, born Nov. 13, 1824.
 3808. AZUBA CAROLINE, born Nov. 13, 1824, m. Jan. 11, 1852, as second wife of John Ormsby, mechanic, and resides in Springfield, Mass. He is a son of John Ormsby, and was born at M., in 1822.
 3809. ADELIA D., b. Sept. 24, 1826, m. Sept. 20, 1849, Bela M. Kent, of Putnam, Conn., and d. He was a manufacturer, son of Thomas Kent, of Palmer, Mass., and was b. in 1826.
 3810. MINERVA CALISTA, born Oct. 11, 1828, died Nov. 9, 1846.

3811. ELIZA ALVIRA, born Jan. 11th, 1831, m. Dec. 19th, 1852, Calvin W. Clark, blacksmith, of Minneapolis, Minn. He is a son of Phineas Clark, of Wilbraham, Mass., and was b. in 1827.
3812. *HENRY JACKSON, born Jan. 28, 1835.
3813. LEWIS L., b. May 7, 1837, d. un. m., Dec. 31, 1859,—a farmer in M.
3814. JENNETTE M., b. Aug. 6, 1839, m. Feb. 3, 1864, David B. Meacham, farmer, of Somers, Conn., son of Horace and Harriet E. Meacham, and was b. in Somers, about 1838.

The father was afterwards married Jan. 1, 1862, to Mrs. Sophronia Mixer, daughter of Daniel and Huldah Edgerton, who was born in M. in 1800. He died at Springfield, Mass., Dec. 15, 1875.

1757.

CALVIN, of Lapeer, Cortland Co., N. Y., farmer, (son of Samuel Bliss and Polly Lynde, of Monson, Mass.,) was born at Plainfield, N. Y., May 1, 1800, and married Jan. 1, 1822, to Hannah Smith. She was born in March, 1804, and died Feb. 19, 1835. Issue,—born at Lapeer, except the first child:

3815. EVALINE, b. at Winfield, N. Y., Aug. 21, 1824, m. June 18, 1849, Charles Atwood, farmer, of Killawog, N. Y.
3816. POLLY, b. May 22, 1826, m. Sept. 30, 1847, George Butterfield, farmer, of Lisle, Broome Co., N. Y.
3817. MARIAR, b. Feb. 26, 1828, m. Aug. 16, 1848, Ogilvie Matthew, farmer, of Harford, N. Y.
3818. *CALVIN, jr., born May 12, 1831.
3819. *SAMUEL S., born Feb. 15, 1833.
3820. HANNAH, b. Feb. 7, 1835, m. in Feb. 1856, Charles Franklin, and d. Feb. 21, 1872.

The father was afterwards married Dec. 9, 1835, to Polly Smith. She was born in Richfield, Otsego Co., N. Y., Nov. 22, 1806. He died Nov. 17, 1842. Issue:

3821. *JAMES W., born in L., March 31, 1839, died Nov. 4, 1870.

1758.

CHARLES, of Winfield, and of Richfield, Otsego Co., N. Y., farmer, (son of Samuel Bliss and Polly Lynde, of Monson, Mass.,) was born July 4, 1802, and married Dec. 30, 1820, to Martha Lawton, who was born Feb. 17, 1802. She died in Richfield Aug. 13, 1875. Issue:

3822. *CHARLES, born Nov. 21, 1821.
3823. LEE ROY, b. Feb. 20, 1824, m. in W., Aug. 18, 1852, Lucinda S. Elwood, and d. in Nov. 1865. No ch. He graduated at Hamilton College, and became a successful teacher.
3824. ELMIRA, b. Jan. 24, 1826, m. Sept. 28, 1845, Albert W. Mowry, merchant, of Brookfield, N. Y. He was a son of Waterman Mowry, and was b. at Winfield, Dec. 31, 1821.
3825. *ALVIN, born Feb. 24, 1828.
3826. SOPHRONIA, born April, 7, 1830, married a Mr. Randall, mechanic, of Michigan.
3827. *JAMES D., born May 5, 1832.
3828. MARY, born May 12, 1834, m. Oliver C. Wilcox, farmer, of Plainfield, N. Y.
3829. CLARISSA, born Oct. 22, 1836, m. Delos Joslyn, farmer, of W.
3830. NIRENA, born July 22, 1838, m. John Lackey, mechanic, of New Jersey.
3831. *WILLIAM H., born July 12, 1842.
3832. HENRY, born Feb. 19, 1844, died Jan. 19, 1851.

1762.

SAMUEL, jr., of Albion, Mich., carpenter, (son of Samuel Bliss and Polly Lynde, of Monson, Mass.,) was born at Winfield, N. Y., March 28, 1812, and married June 5, 1849, to Isabell Kellogg, teacher. She was born Oct. 27, 1824, and died at A., Nov. 19, 1874. Issue—born at A.:

3833. *JEROME W., born Aug. 10, 1851.

3834. VIOLA B., born March 6, 1853, lives at A.

3835. CHARLES K., born April 27, 1856, lives at A.

3836. KITRENAH, born Dec. 9, 1858, lives at A.

1764.

JOEL, of Warren, Mass., farmer, (son of Isaac Bliss and Ruth Hitchcock, of W.,) was born Jan. 24, 1785, and married April 4, 1810, to Betsey, daughter of William Towle, of Raymond, N. H., (born in 1785.) He resided on the homestead farm until 1826, when he removed to a farm three-fourths of a mile south of Western Village, on the Brimfield road, where he died Feb. 27, 1862. She died April 26, 1863, (S. R. May 3, 1863,) æt. 78. Issue:

3837. EUNICE, born Dec. 11, 1810, died Oct. 3, 1845,—unmarried.

3838. *ALVIN BLAKE, born Feb. 21, 1813.

1765.

LUTHER, of Groton, Tompkins Co., N. Y., farmer, (son of Isaac Bliss and Ruth Hitchcock, of Warren, Mass.,) was born Dec. 5, 1786. On the last Thursday of April, 1809, he left his native town on horseback, for the then western world, and settled on a hill-side farm purchased for him the previous year by his father, in what is now Groton, N. Y. On that farm he resided till his death, when the farm went to his eldest son Isaac, who died in Feb., 1876, leaving the homestead to his (Isaac's) son George Andrew. Luther Bliss was married Nov. 14, 1816, to Fanny, daughter of Abiel and Mercy Hawkins, who was born Oct. 18, 1800. The fiftieth anniversary of this marriage was celebrated by the descendants, and a family history was prepared and read by one of the grandsons, Rev. Wallace Bliss Lucas, and the children presented their parents with a large Family Bible containing their photographs. The father died April 17, 1867. Issue:

3839. *ISAAC B., born Sept. 9, 1817, died Feb. 24, 1876.

3840. AMELIA, born Aug. 8, 1819, married Dec. 28, 1841, Simeon Lucas, jr., of Cortland, N. Y.

3841. *ABIEL HAWKINS, born March 19, 1822.

3842. SYLVESTER, born Feb. 29, and died Aug. 24, 1824.

3843. LYMAN, born Aug. 16, 1825, died Sept. 22, 1826.

3844. *PHILO, born June 16, 1830.

3845. PHILA, born June 16, 1830.

3846. EMILY, born July 12, 1836.

3847. *DANIEL, born June 29, 1839, died June 15, 1867.

1769.

DANIEL, of Groton, N. Y., farmer, (son of Isaac Bliss and Ruth Hitchcock, of Warren, Mass.,) was born Oct. 9th, 1795, and married at Groton,

Jan. 2, 1822, to Mary Ann Sanderson, of that place. She was born Aug. 11, 1804, and died Feb. 26, 1855. He died November 29, 1833. Issue:

3848. *JOSHUA DEAN, born Dec. 2, 1822.

3849. CATHARINE JANE, b. July 18, 1826, m. Aug. 15, 1844, Hiram Sears, and d. March 4, 1857.

3850. DANIEL BRAINARD, born Dec. 31, 1828, died Jan. 15, 1831.

1771.

SAMUEL HOPKINS, farmer, of Warren, Mass., (a son of Isaac Bliss and Ruth Hitchcock, of W.,) was born Sept. 8, 1799, and married Feb. 23, 1831, to Lucy, daughter of Ira and Persis Hitchcock, of Brimfield, Mass., who died of a cancer, Nov. 28, 1850, æt. 46. [Five of the six sons in this family enlisted in the Union army during the great rebellion, and one died in the service.] Issue:

3851. RUTH CORNELIA, born April 18, 1832, died Dec. 15, 1855,—unmarried.

3852. *DANIEL J., born Oct. 23, 1833.

3853. *RANDOLPH, born March 2, 1836.

3854. ALBERT NEWELL, born Oct. 24th, 1838, enlisted in 1862, in Co. K., 42d Regiment Mass. Volunteers, during the great rebellion, and d. at New Orleans, La., March 31, 1863, of disease contracted in the service. He was never married.

3855. *AMOS, born Oct. 3, 1840.

3856. *CHARLES HENRY, born Jan. 18, 1843.

3857. *GEORGE, born Nov. 20, 1844.

The father was afterwards married, March 30, 1853, to Permelia A. Ruggles, of Ware, Mass., and resides on the old homestead farm. She is a daughter of Berrin Ruggles, of Orange, Mass., and was born in 1807-8.

1773.

REV. ISAAC, of Moline, Rock Island Co., Ill., (son of Isaac Bliss and Ruth Hitchcock, of Warren, Mass.,) was born Aug. 28, 1804, graduated at Amherst College in 1828, studied theology at the Auburn Seminary, N.Y., was ordained by the Genesee Consociation, Oct. 5, 1831, and was a missionary of the A. B. C. F. M., at the Sandwich Islands, from 1836 until 1842. He was married March 21, 1831, to Elizabeth St. John. She was born May 9, 1810, and died Jan. 21, 1832. He was afterwards married Aug. 14, 1832, to Emily, daughter of Simeon B. Curtis, of Elbridge, N. Y., who was born July 25, 1811. Issue—only one child:

3858. MARY ELIZABETH, born at the Sandwich Islands, May 24, 1837.

1775.

SAMUEL, of Chandlersville, O., (son of Dr. Daniel Bliss and Prudence Chandler, of C.,) was born May 22, 1791, and married Sept. 26, 1816, to Elizabeth, daughter of John Jordan. She was born Aug. 12, 1795, and is living (1877) with her son, Samuel J. Bliss. He died Aug. 14, 1852. Issue:

3859. A child, born Sept. 18, and died Sept. 25, 1817.
 3860. SELINA C., born Sept. 4, 1818, died March 9, 1819.
 3861. SELENA, born Feb. 4, 1820, died young.
 3862. ALEXIS C., born June 26, 1822, died Feb. 9, 1859,—unmarried.
 3863. *ISAAC, born Sept. 9, 1824.
 3864. AMANDA, born Dec. 8, 1826.
 3865. PRUDENCE E., born Oct. 5, 1829, died July 26, 1856.
 3866. *SAMUEL J., born Feb. 14, 1832.
 3867. LORENDA C., born June 16, 1834, died Sept. 3, 1834.
 3868. SARAH C., born Aug. 9, 1836, died July 20, 1837.
 3869. *DARIUS J., born Nov. 20, 1837.

1776.

JEFFREY, near Zanesville, O., (son of Dr. Daniel Bliss and Prudence Chandler, of Chandlersville, O.,) was born May 30, 1793, m. Laura Carter, and died Aug. 16, 1825. [His widow afterwards married a Mr. Phillips.] Issue, one son:

3870. JEFFREY, is married, and resides in Indiana.

[Zanesville was named for Isaac and Ebenezer Zane, noted pioneers and hunters, who had a grant of land in Ohio in 1802, including the site of Zanesville.]

1778.

HENRY, of McArthurs, O., and Cahoka, Clarke Co. Mo. (son of Dr. Daniel Bliss and Prudence Chandler, of Chandlersville, O.,) was born in Vermont Oct. 10, 1796, and married Nov. 23, 1831, to Agnes Wartenbee, (born in West Va.) He died Jan. 7, 1877. He was a farmer. His widow and ch. reside in Missouri. Issue:

3871. LADOISKA, b. in Chandlersville, O., Aug. 26, 1832, m. Dec. 31, 1861, J. I. Callison, farmer, and lives in Cahoka.
 3872. MIRA, born in Chandlersville, June 13, 1834, died Oct. 9, 1836.
 3873. SELINA W., born in C., April 13, 1837, married Dec. 25, 1862, J. W. Callison, farmer, and lives in C.
 3874. *DANIEL W., born in McA., July 2, 1841.

1779.

AUGUSTUS, Esq., of Blissville, Jefferson Co., Ill., (son of Dr. Daniel Bliss and Prudence Chandler, of Chandlersville, O.,) was born July 29, 1798,—was for several years postmaster of the place. He was married July 1, 1828, to Eunice, daughter of Alva and Sebra Clark, who was born Feb. 14, 1805, and died June 2, 1856. He died at Herman, Mo., of cholera, April 16, 1848-9, while on his way to California. Issue:

3875. LUNA, b. March 28, (1829?) m. in April, 1857, Dr. H. B. Lucas, and resides at Richview, Ill.,—two ch., Augustus, a physician, and Edwin, a telegrapher.
 3876. *JESSE CHANDLER, born Dec. 25, 1831.
 3877. *EDWIN RUTHVAN, born July 4, 1835.
 3878. ELIZA PRUDENCE, b. March 18, 1838, m. in Dec. 1858, Jacob V. Holcomb, of Richview, —one daughter, Elma, born in 1861-2.
 3879. SARAH LOUISA, b. Oct. 25, 1842, m. a Mr. Needles, Auditor of the State in 1877, resides at Springfield, and has (1877) two daus., Jessie, æt. twelve, and Minnie, æt. seven yrs.

1792.

SAMUEL PHELPS, of Wolcott, Vt., (son of Samuel Bliss and Orenda Phelps, of W.,) was born May 14, 1803, and married Dec. 7, 1826, to Lucy Boardman, daughter of John and Olive Putnam, of Lyndsboro, Mass., who was born March 27, 1803, and died in July, 1870. He died Dec. 25, 1870. They were both devoted members of the M. E. Church. Issue:

- 3880. ALMA LOVINA, born April 18, 1828.
- 3881. MARTHA JANE, born Feb. 22, 1830.
- 3882. MARY PUTNAM, born April 6, 1831.
- 3883. *SAMUEL PHELPS, born April 4, 1833.
- 3884. CHARLOTTE CHAPIN, born Sept. 10, 1835.
- 3885. LUCY BOARDMAN, born March 18, 1837.
- 3886. GEORGE CARLOS, born June 18th, 1839,—enlisted Aug. 27th, 1862, in Co. H, 6th Vermont Volunteers, and was promoted to be Corporal. He died from a wound received in the battle of the Wilderness.
- 3887. FRANCIS PUTNAM, born June 2, and died Nov. 19, 1842.
- 3888. JULIETTE LOUISE LOVEJOY, born Aug. 13, 1843.

1798.

REV. ALFRED, of Lisbon, Fillmore, and Carlyle, Ill., (son of Dea. Solomon Bliss and Jerusha Strong, of Bradford, Vt.,) was b. May 29, 1811, became a very successful Methodist minister, and is now (1877) pastor of the M. E. Church in Carlyle. He was married March 4, 1834, to Direxia, daughter of Joseph and Hannah Knowles, of Piermont, N. H., who was born Aug. 6, 1809. Issue:

- 3889. ELIZA ANN, born March 29, 1835, married April 15, 1858, James S. Moody, and resides at Fillmore, Ill.,—nine children.
- 3890. CELECTA JONES, b. Oct. 7, 1837, m. Aug. 17, 1858, C. Devore, of Seymour, Ind.,—two ch.
- 3891. MARTHA STRONG, born Dec. 21, 1839, died Aug. 17, 1840.
- 3892. GEORGE ALFRED, b. at Fillmore, Feb. 20th 1841, m. Oct. 3d, 1867, Maggie Russell, who was b. at Nokomis, Ill., Feb. 12, 1843. He is a dealer in live stock, and resides at Nokomis, Ill. No issue.
- 3893. ALICE DIREXIA, b. March 3d, 1843, m. Sept. 28th, 1864, Lyman C. Allen, and resides at Fillmore,—three children.
- 3894. CYRENA, born Dec. 13, 1844, died Jan. 12, 1845.
- 3895. *CHARLES WESLEY, born Jan. 8, 1846.
- 3896. ELLEN JERUSHA, b. Sept. 26th, 1849, m. Aug. 25th, 1875, John C. White, and resides at Effingham, Ill.

1802.

JOSIAH, of Springfield, Mass., armorer, (son of Nathan Bliss and Mary Morgan, of S.,) was born March 1, 1795, and married Sept. 11, 1816, to Sarah Cooley, who died in Aurora, O., Nov. 13, 1841. He died in S., March 22, 1840. Issue:

- 3897. WILLIAM, born Oct. 29, 1817, died Jan. 25, 1818.
- 3898. SARAH ANN, born Aug. 29, 1820, married B. W. Rislely, and resides at 280 Madison Ave., New York City.
- 3899. JANE, born April 14, 1822, married May 2, 1844, S. M. Chamberlin, farmer, and resides at Hudson, O.
- 3900. *WILLIAM B., born Jan. 9, 1825, died Sept. 29, 1862.
- 3901. GEORGE J., (Rev.,) b. in S., Aug. 1, 1829,—is pastor of Woodland Ave. M. E. Church, Cleveland, Ohio. He was m. in 1850, to Lucy Hough, Hartford, Conn., has no issue, but has brought up the daughter of his brother, William B.

1803.

ELEAZER, of Albany, N. Y., marketman, (son of Nathan Bliss and Mary Morgan, of Springfield, Mass.,) was born in S., April 8, 1797, and married in 1818, to Louisa B. Warner. Issue :

3902. A son, whose name is thought to be Charles, living in California.

Issue by a second wife :

3903. JOSEPHINE, married and lives in A.

3904. A daughter, name unknown.

3905. A daughter, married a Mr. Blazey, barber, and lives in Albany.

1806.

HENRY, of Albany, N. Y., and of 60 Orange st., Newark, N. J., (son of Nathan Bliss and Mary Morgan, of Springfield, Mass.,) was born June 14, 1804, and married in 1825 to Eliza Vandenburg, of Albany, N. Y., and was afterwards divorced. [It is supposed he was again married, to a Valentine.] Issue :

3906. GEORGE HENRY, born in 1826, resided awhile at Durham, N. Y.

3907. *FRANCIS M., born in Albany, N. Y., Aug. 11, 1828.

1807.

NATHAN, jr., of Springfield and Chicopee, Mass., armorer and farmer, (son of Nathan Bliss and Mary Morgan, of S.,) was born at S., Aug. 1, 1806, and married June 23, 1832-3, to Diana B. Nichols, who was born at Brimfield, Mass., Feb. 26, 1813, and died June 8, 1878. (She was a daughter of Alanson Nichols and Mary Ewing.) He died at S., Dec. 28, 1864. Issue :

3908. *ROBERT L., born at Springfield, Oct. 4, 1833.

3909. SAMUEL M., born at S., May 18, 1836, died of consumption, Dec. 28, 1858.

3910. MARIA, died in infancy.

3911. MARY ELIZABETH, born at C.

3912. FRANCES C., born March 22, 1845, died in May or June, 1862.

3913. CHARLES RICE, born at S., March 4, 1848, married Louisa —, and is a marketman, in Springfield,—no issue in 1880.

3914. FREDERICK C., born at S., July 12, 1851, died Jan. 27, 1852.

1818.

WILLIAM, jr., of Northampton, Mass., bookbinder, (son of William Bliss and Martha Parsons, of N.,) was born in N., Feb. 6, 1806, and m. Nov. 28, 1833, to Esther Maria Cook, of N. She was b. in N., March 18, 1805, and lived in N. He died at N., Dec. 14, 1842, (S. R. Dec. 6.) Issue :

3915. MARIA ALLEN, born Nov. 4, 1834, and lives in N.

3916. *WILLIAM, born March 31, 1836, and lives in Troy, N. Y.

3917. GEORGE SPENCER, born May 8, 1838, died Aug. 29, 1839.

3918. GEORGE SPENCER, born Dec. 22d, 1839,—was a Captain in Co. C., 52d Regiment Mass. nine months' Volunteers, during the great rebellion, and was wounded at Port Hudson, Miss., June 14, 1863, and died two days afterwards.

3919. EMELINE COOK, born Aug. 16, 1841, and lives in N.

1820.

EDWARD ELI, of Worcester, Mass., (box 91,) farmer, (son of William Bliss and Martha Parsons, of Northampton, Mass.,) was born in N., Oct. 11, 1811, and married April 31, 1836, to Ellen M., daughter of John and Anna Moies, of N. She was born in Dorchester, Sept. 17, 1814, and died in W., Jan. 7, 1865. Issue:

- 3920. ELLEN R., born in N., Sept. 28, 1837.
- 3921. *EDWARD M., born in Buckland, Mass., Feb. 19, 1840.
- 3922. EDWIN H., twin with Edward M., m. Nov. 22, 1862, Nettie L. Taylor, (dau. of Benoni and Lucy, b. 1842, at Wilmington, Vt.,)—enlisted in Co. H., (or C.,) 51st Mass. Volunteers, during the great rebellion, and d. of fever, at Newbern, N. C., Feb. 15, 1863, leaving no issue. She aft. m., and resides in Saratoga, N. Y.
- 3923. CLARISSA J., born in N., Feb. 10, 1842, died in W., Aug. 18, 1853.
- 3924. MARY A., born in N., Nov. 19, 1845, (S. R., 1844,) died in W., July 18, 1861.
- 3925. HENRY C., born in N., Jan. 5, 1847, died Sept. 2, 1848.
- 3926. HATTIE W., born in N., Dec. 26, 1849.
- 3927. CHARLES H., born in W., Feb. 7, 1856.

The father was afterwards married, Feb. 14, 1867, to Betsey C. Gibson, of Lowell. She is a daughter of Samuel and Mary (Carter) Gibson, and was born at Concord, N. H., in 1827.

1822.

GEORGE, banker, of N. Y. City, (firm of Morton, Bliss & Co.,) son of William Bliss and Martha Parsons, of Northampton, Mass., was born April 21, 1816, and married Sept. 29, 1840, to Catharine S., daughter of Hervey Sanford, of New Haven, Conn. She was born Nov. 11, 1819, and died at N. Y., March 13, 1862. Issue:

- 3928. MARY HERVEY, born at New Haven, May 4, 1844.
- 3929. WILLIAM EDWARD, born at N. Y., July 8, 1846.
- 3930. GEORGE THEODORE, born at Manchester, England, April 19, 1851.
- 3931. CATHARINE A., born at N. Y., April 21, 1854.
- 3932. NETTA BOLTON, born at N. Y., May 6, 1859.
- 3933. KATE SANFORD, born at N. Y., March 13, 1862, died in Oct., 1863.

The father was afterwards married at New Haven, July 22, 1868, to Augusta H., daughter of Wm. M. Smith, of that city. Issue, b. at New York:

- 3934. WALTER PHELPS, born March 10, 1870.
- 3935. AUGUSTA, born Jan. 1, 1872.
- 3936. JANE MCCracken, born Oct. 25, 1873, died Nov. 9, 1874.

1825.

THEODORE, of Philadelphia, Pa., (2116 Venango st.,) son of William Bliss and Martha Parsons, of Northampton, Mass., was born Aug. 23, 1822, removed to Philadelphia in 1843, and married Feb. 7, 1848, to Mary C., daughter of Ferdinand Hunt Wright, of N., who was born Dec. 25, 1824. Issue, born at Philadelphia:

- 3937. ANNA CATHARINE, born Dec. 23, 1848.
- 3938. MARTHA PARSONS, born Nov. 9, 1851, died Feb. 11, 1854.
- 3939. THEODORE ALLEN, born Jan. 26, 1855, died June 17, 1863.
- 3940. CARRIE AMES, born April 1, 1856.
- 3941. ARTHUR AMES, born July 13, 1859.
- 3942. EDGAR SUMNER, born Aug. 6, 1867.

1826.

DR. JOHN STEBBINS, of Hartwick, Otsego Co., N. Y., (son of John Bliss and Sarah Foster, of Turin, N. Y.,) was born Jan. 30, 1805, became an allopathic physician, married Ruby Ann Williams, at Fly Creek, Otsego Co., N. Y., Sept. 26, 1827, and was drowned in Schuyler's Lake, N. Y., June 17, 1858. She was born Aug. 3, 1807, and died at Fort Plain, N. Y., March 14, 1862. He was a member of the Lewis Co., N. Y., Medical Society in 1843. Issue :

3943. WAYNE COLLINS, born Feb. 14, 1829, died Sept. 5, 1830.
 3944. SABINE AUGUSTA, born May 19, 1832, m. March 5, 1856, Wm. N. Gould, of Jamesville, N. Y., and resides at Cleveland, Ohio. Issue,—born at Fort Plain: Lucien Henry Gould, born July 31, 1858; Florence Northam, born April 21, 1860; Fannie Bradley, born March 19, 1866.
 3945. LUCIEN WOOD, born April 21, 1834, n. m. When last heard from, was at St. Louis, Mo. He was at one time a Major in the Confederate army.
 3946. *ELIPHALET WILLIAMS, born April 12, 1836.
 3947. MARY ELIZA, b. Oct. 22, 1833, m. Feb. 1, 1865, as the second wife of Charles A. Still, who was b. in Chester, N. Y., and d. Sept. 8, 1868. She now resides in New York City. Issue, b. at Masillon, O.: Linden Morehouse Still, b. May 8, 1866, d. March 8, 1867; Elsie Bliss, born March 2, 1868.
 3948. FRANCES SUSANNA, b. at Turin, April 17, 1845, m. at Masillon, Oct. 18, 1866, George V. Kelley, and resides in New York City. Issue: Mary Emma Kelley, b. at Masillon, July 25, 1868.

1827.

HENRY, of Fly Creek, Otsego Co., N. Y., iron molder, (son of John Bliss and Sarah Foster, of Turin, N. Y.,) was born Jan. 7, 1808, and married Feb. 14, 1833, to Hannah Johnson. Issue :

3949. ALFRED, born May 25th, 1835, m. in 1861, Marcia Ann Cheeney,—is an iron moulder, at Norwich, Chenango Co., N. Y. No issue.
 3950. HARRIET, born March 5, and died Sept. 4, 1841.
 3951. HANNAH, b. April 3, 1843, m. Nov. 12, 1864, Alfred Garlick. A son, b. Feb. 3, and died Aug. 28, 1871.

1828.

ALLEN, carpenter, of Plainfield, Will Co., Ill., (son of John Bliss and Sarah Foster, of Turin, N. Y.,) was born in Turin, March 26, 1810, married June 20th, 1837, to Almira Brainard, of Lowville, N. Y., daughter of Ezra Brainard and Louisa Robbins, of Martinsburgh, N. Y., and removed to Plainfield in June, 1844, where he has since resided. She was born at M., Nov. 14, 1817, and died at Peru, Ill., Oct. 28th, 1868, while there on a visit. Issue :

3952. ELA LAWRENCE, born at Martinsburg, N. Y., October 18, 1839, studied medicine, and graduated at Rush Medical College, Chicago, Ill., Jan. 21, 1863,—was A. A. Surgeon in the U. S. Army of the Potomac, from Aug. 16, 1863, till April 15, 1864, then in Lincoln Hospital, Washington, Georgetown Seminary Hospital, and Finley Hospital, till July 30, 1865, and died at New Rochelle, N. Y., while on his way home, Aug. 23, 1865.
 3953. EMMA BRAINERD, b. at Plainfield, Feb. 14, 1849, m. March (May ?) 22, 1867, Samuel G. Moyer, and res. in Vinton, Iowa. Issue: Ella B., b. Feb. 11, 1869; Robert B., born Aug. 29, 1870.

The father was afterwards married, in 1869, to Helen M. Foster, of Plainfield, Ill.

1831.

REV. GEORGE RIPLEY, of Chester, Penn., a Baptist clergyman, and formerly a Professor in the University at Lewisburgh, Pa., (son of Elijah W. Bliss and Lucy Ripley, of Sherburne, N. Y.,) was born in S., June 20, 1816, and married Sept. 20, 1842, to Mary Ann, daughter of Eliakim Raymond, of Brooklyn, N. Y. She was born at B., Nov. 2, 1821. Issue:

- 3954. LUCY RIPLEY, b. at Hamilton, N. Y., July 2, 1843,—a teacher at New Haven.
- 3955. MARY CARRINGTON, b. at New Brunswick, N. J., Nov. 27, 1844, m. July 8th, 1873, Prof. Jonathan Jones, of Lewisburgh, Pa.
- 3956. ELIAKIM RAYMOND, b. at New Brunswick, Sept. 3, 1846,—lawyer at Chicago, Ill.
- 3957. GEORGE WORTHINGTON, b. at N. B., April 24, 1848,—lawyer at Chester.
- 3958. JOHN RAYMOND, b. at Lewisburgh, Pa., July 9, 1850, d. March 17, 1853.
- 3959. HENRY HARMON, b. at L., Aug. 3, 1852,—lawyer, at Washington, D. C.
- 3960. TASKER HOWARD, b. at L., Dec. 31, 1853,—Lieutenant in the U. S. army,—at West Point in 1878.
- 3961. WARD RAYMOND, b. at L., Dec. 15, 1855,—lawyer, at Chester.
- 3962. HARRIET EMILY, b. at L., June 30, 1857, lives at C.
- 3963. SUSAN ESTHER, b. at L., Aug. 10, 1859, lives at C.
- 3964. ROBERT PRATT, born Aug. 15, 1861, lives at C.
- 3965. FRANCES CORNELIA, born at L., Nov. 1, 1864, lives at C.
- 3966. MARIA ANDERSON, born at L., Dec. 19, 1867, lives at C.

1833.

HENRY WORTHINGTON, of Weedsport, N. Y., and of (16 River st.) Chicago, Ill., (son of Elijah W. Bliss and Lucy Ripley, of Sherburne, N. Y.,) was born in Windham, Conn., Nov. 24, 1822, and married May 6, 1846, to Mary, daughter of Elnathan Holman, of Fairfax, Vt. Issue:

- 3967. MARGARET H., born June 1, 1847.
- 3968. HENRY, born about 1859.

1836.

JOHN SMITH, farmer, of Charleston, Tioga Co., Pa., (son of Stephen Bliss and Charlotte Bailey, of Springfield, Mass.,) was born June 7, 1812, and married Dec. 3, 1844, to Nancy VanHorn. Issue:

- 3969. *DWIGHT, born Nov. 16, 1845.
- 3970. *WILLIAM, born Feb. 28, 1847.
- 3971. MARY E., born April 9, 1850, m. Feb. 7, 1870, Eugene Clause, and resides in C. Issue: Nettie, born April 29, 1871.
- 3972. JOHN, born Nov. 11, 1852, farmer at C., m. Dec. 28, 1875, Nettie Childs.
- 3973. GEORGE, born Feb. 19, 1855.
- 3974. LLOYD, born April 20, 1858.
- 3975. CHARLES, born March 19, 1860.

1837.

WILSON STEPHEN, of Centre Point, Linn Co., Iowa, undertaker and furniture dealer, (son of Stephen Bliss and Charlotte Bailey, of Springfield, Mass.,) was born in S., Jan. 1, 1813, and married in Covington, Pa., Jan. 22, 1840, to Julia Eliza Whittman,—who was born in Elmira, N. Y., April 7, 1822,—removed to Centre Point in 1855, and both are worthy members of the Congregational Church. Issue:

3976. *GEORGE CLINTON, born Jan. 9, 1841.
 3977. JANE ELIZABETH, born in Wellsborough, Pa., Dec. 7, 1843, m. in C. P., April 13, 1860, Victor Gibson, miller, (b. in Wooster, O.) He d. at C. P., June 9, 1875, and she aft. married, Feb. 14, 1877, Dr. J. W. Megee, of Middle Grove, Mo.
 3978. *EDGAR FRANKLIN, born Oct 7, 1846.
 3979. WILLIS WILSON, born in C. P., Jan 31, 1860, died May 31, 1863.

1840.

WILLIAM T., of Wellsborough, Tioga Co., Pa., (son of Stephen Bliss and Charlotte Bailey, of Springfield, Mass.,) was born Aug. 5, 1822, and married to Ruth Ritter. Issue:

3980. WILLIAM SYLVESTER, born July 1, 1858.
 3981. CHARLOTTE E.

1842.

ELIJAH A., of Rochester, Vt., farmer, (son of Pliny Bliss and Hannah King, of R.,) was born at R., Oct. 30, 1811-12, and married Dec. 7, 1842, to Prudence Arnold, and died at R., Jan. 5, 1847. She was born in Brandon, Vt., Feb. 14, 1814, daughter of Caleb Arnold, (born in Clarendon, Vt., Oct. 29, 1770,) and Abigail Worth, (born in Starksboro, Vt., Sept. 28, 1776.) Issue:

3982. JULIA M., born at R., Oct. 15, 1843,—resides at Brookfield, Vt.

The mother was afterwards married, Oct. 31, 1854, to Mr. Alanson Allen, and resides at Brookfield, Vt.

1844.

CHESTER G., of Rochester, Vt., (son of Pliny Bliss and Hannah King, of R.,) was born at R., March 20, 1819-20, and married Sept. 16, 1849, to Electa A. Nason, who died Sept. 21, 1867. He died Oct. 7, 1865. He was a farmer. Issue born at R.:

3983. DIANA H., b. in Aug. 1850, m. May 21, 1873, Chester W. Smith, who d. in Florida, Oct. 7, 1877. He was a son of Chester and Hannah Smith, and was born at Randolph, Vt., about 1847-8. She resides in Lexington, Mass., having one ch., Chester V.
 3984. JENNIE, b. Aug. 24, 1852, m. March 2, 1875, LeRoy Ford, of Boston, Mass., and died in June, 1878. He is a son of Caleb F., and Susan G. Ford, and was b. at North Berwick, Me., about 1851. A ch., Jennie May.
 3985. PLINY C., b. Sept. 10, 1854, m. Dec. 26, 1875, Minnie A., dau. of George L. and Anna D. Noyce, who was born at Chelsea, Vt., Aug. 29, 1857. He is a marketman, and lives at Lowell, Mass.
 3986. MARIA C., b. in Oct., 1856, m. Nov. 11, 1876, George Arthur Paine, of Lexington, Mass. She died in June or July, 1878, leaving a ch., Mabel, aged ab. three months.

1845.

STEBBINS CLARK, of Riley, Clinton Co., Mich., farmer, (son of Dea. David Bliss and Samantha Griswold, of R.,) was born in Wilmington, Vt., April 19, 1814, and married Oct. 14, 1844, to Marilla Moore. She was born at Dorset, Vt., Oct. 16, 1824, and died at R., Dec. 26, 1868. [Mr. B. enlisted in the Union Army in 1861, in the First Mich. Engineers, and served three years.] Issue:

3987. *GEORGE E., born in Vt., Jan. 11, 1846.
 3988. MARY E., b. in Vt., Feb. 14, 1849, m. Aug. 30, 1868, R. S. Temple, farmer, of DuPlain, Mich.
 3989. CLARK E., b. in Mich., May 31, 1851, mechanic, at Fowler, Mich., m. Feb. 11, 1877, Ida J. Sherman.
 3990. MARTHA A., born in Mich., Sept. 11th, 1854, m. Dec. 22d, 1877, Matthew Hill, farmer, of Eagle, Michigan.
 3991. FRANK F., born in Mich., June 14, 1857,—farmer at Riley,—unmarried.

1853.

DAVID PITNEY, of Riley, Clinton Co., Mich., (son of Dea. David Bliss and Samantha Griswold, of R.,) was born in Wilmington, Vt., March 24, 1828, and married to Amanda M. Peck. She was b. in Ohio, June 23, 1833. He is a farmer. Issue, born in R.:

3992. EVA, born July 6, 1854.
 3993. HERMAN, born April 22, 1861.

1854.

HORATIO SIMEON, of Riley, Clinton Co., Mich., farmer, (son of Dea. David Bliss and Samantha Griswold, of R.,) was born in Wilmington, Vt., April 17, 1830, and married July 3, 1859, to Lucinda Hildreth. She was born in Ulysses, N. Y., July 22, 1837. Issue:

3994. GLENN H., born in R., Nov. 16, 1867.

1855.

AUGUSTUS LAMAR, farmer, of Jefferson, (Bethany P. O.) Harrison Co., Mo., (son of Dea. David Bliss and Samantha Griswold, of Riley, Mich.,) was born in Wilmington, Vermont, in Nov., 1833,—enlisted in the Union army in 1861, in the First Michigan Engineers, and served three years. He was married Nov. 18, 1867, to Ophelia M. Dickinson. She was born in Montague, Mass., Oct. 20, 1844. Issue:

3995. ARTHUR A., born in Bethany, Mo., Jan. 30, 1869, died there April 11, 1870.
 3996. GRACE L., born in J., Oct. 3, 1870.
 3997. CLYDE O., born in B., April 3, 1873.
 3998. HARRIET S., born in J., Feb. 7, 1878.

1857.

SIDNEY JARED, of Riley, Mich., farmer, (son of Dea. David Bliss and Samantha Griswold, of R.,) was born in Shaftsbury, Vt., Sept. 2, 1839, and married Sept. 20, 1868, to Helen A. Jones. She was born at R., June 9, 1848. Issue, born and resident at R.:

3999. DEAN, born Dec. 5, 1869.
 4000. ERVIN, born Sept. 7, 1874.
 4001. EARL, born April 4, 1877.

1859.

HENRY, of Springfield, Mass., (son of Calvin Bliss and Lucy Hale, of S.,) was born Dec. 8, 1789, and married Oct. 5, 1812, to Hannah, daughter of Joel and Hannah A. Webster, who was born at Enfield, Conn., about 1789, and died Jan. 25, 1874. He died of apoplexy, Aug. 22, 1844. (S. R. Aug. 2d.) Issue:

4002. LUCY, b. Aug. 17, 1813, m. Jan. 18, 1871, to Calvin B. Stebbins, farmer, and resides at S.
He was a son of Walter and Catharine Stebbins, and was b. at S., in 1807.
4003. HANNAH, born Jan. 20, 1818, died Jan. 20, 1852.

1864.

WILLIAM, of Cleveland, Ohio, (son of Stoughton Bliss and Zerviah White, of East Windsor, Conn.,) was born Jan. 3, 1790, and married May 16, 1813, to Cynthia Wolcott, of E. W., a lineal descendant of Gov. Wolcott, of Conn. She died at Cleveland in 1848. He died at C., Sept. 8, 1828. Issue:

4004. *ALBERT WOLCOTT, born March 8, 1814, died Nov. 14, 1849.
4005. NANCY ELIZA, born at Cleveland, Jan. 15, 1817, died Sept. 17, 1842.
4006. LOUISA, born at C., June 2, 1819,—born blind,—lives at Bloomingdale, Mich.
4007. STOUGHTON, b. at C., Feb. 18, 1823, m. in 1849, Maria Ann Sweet, who d. in 1850. (One child d. in infancy.) He resides at Cleveland, (22 Payne Block.)
4008. *WILLIAM S., born May 5, 1827.

1865.

PELATIAH, farmer, of Parma, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio, (son of Stoughton Bliss and Zerviah White, of East Windsor, Conn.,) was born April 15, 1792, and married June 6, 1821, to Lucina Grant. She was born Aug. 6, 1798, and died Sept. 9, 1848. He died at P., March 31, 1866. Issue:

4009. NANCY GRANT, b. Aug. 24, 1823, m. June 6, 1841, Wm. C. Warner, who d. Dec. 22, 1852.
She was aft. m. Jan. 12th, 1854, to Proctor Pearce, farmer, and res. at Bloomingdale, Mich. A child, stillborn, Nov. 18, 1854.
4010. A son, born in Dec., 1826, died unnamed.

1868.

EDWARD, of Ovid, N. Y., cabinet maker, (son of Pitt Bliss and Sarah Burt, of Springfield, Mass., and Norfolk, Conn.,) was born April 14, 1791, and married Sept. 24, 1817, to Polly, daughter of George and Huldah Blake, of S. She was born Jan. 22, 1794, and was living in 1877. He died Nov. 20, 1865. Issue:

4011. *JOHN BLAKE, born Sept. 28, 1818.
4012. JULIA RUSSELL, b. Aug. 27, 1820, m. Sept. 8, 1841, William Pomeroy, cabinet maker, at Ovid. Issue,—all b. at O.: Hattie M., b. Jan. 19th, 1850, d. May 12th, 1869; Jennie Ellen, b. Nov. 8, 1853; William Edward, b. July 14, 1859.
4013. SARAH BURT, b. April 3d, 1822, m. Dec. 2d, 1862, Clinton Johnson, farmer, and in 1865 removed to Mich., where he d. Sept. 22, 1876. She now resides at Ovid. No issue.
4014. MARIA RICE, born July 2, 1827, died in 1833.

1878.

SIDNEY, of Mount Carroll, Carroll Co., Ill., (son of Festus Bliss and Mary Rockwell, of Springfield, Mass.,) was born June 21, 1805, and married Nov. 25, 1847, to Ann, daughter of John and Martha [Baker] Hesman. She was born in Sussex, England, Jan. 12, 1825. He died in 1870. Issue :

- 4015. JAMES S., born Aug. 3, 1849, died Sept. 4, 1850.
- 4016. MARY CELIA, born Oct. 7, 1850.
- 4017. MARTHA ELLEN, born Sept. 2, 1853.
- 4018. WILLIAM HENRY, born Dec. 22, 1855.
- 4019. JOHN FESTUS, born Nov. 5, 1858.

1879.

LEWIS, of Mount Carroll, Carroll Co., Ill., farmer, (son of Festus Bliss and Mary Rockwell, of Springfield, Mass.,) was born Dec. 6, 1806, and m. Sept. 25, 1828, to Eliza, daughter of George W. and Ann R. Jenkins. She was born Feb. 28, 1810. He resided in Springfield till 1839, when he removed to Mount Carroll. Issue :

- 4020. *GEORGE JENKINS, born Aug. 10, 1829.
- 4021. CHARLES NELSON, born Jan. 19, 1833, died Sept. 28, 1835.
- 4022. *HOWARD FESTUS, born Feb. 15, 1844.

1882.

REV. SETH, of Boston, Mass., Brooklyn, N. Y., Jewett City, and Berlin, Conn., (son of Paul Bliss and Abigail Munn, of Springfield, Mass.,) was born April 23, 1793, educated at New Haven, Conn., and ordained as pastor of the Congregational Church at Jewett City, Conn., June 15, 1825. He removed to Boston in Dec., 1832, and the next year was elected Secretary of the American Tract Society at Boston, which office he held until 1857, when he was elected to the same position in the New York National Society of the same name. He was married Dec. 15, 1824, to Jennette F., daughter of Joel and Eleanor (Strong) Root, of New Haven, Conn. She was born March 2, 1796. He died April 8, 1879. Issue :

- 4023. *WILLIAM ROOT, born Oct. 20, 1825.
- 4024. *FREDERICK EMERSON, born June 18, 1827.
- 4025. *ROBERT, born Dec. 3, 1828.
- 4026. GEORGE, twin with Robert, born at Jewett City, and died Aug. 31, 1830.
- 4027. JENNETTE ROOT, b. June 17, 1831, m. June 1st, 1848, William Henry Adams, of Boston, who died in 1858.
- 4028. CHARLES FEARING, b. Nov. 23d, 1832, d. of cholera, in Allahabad, Asia, April 10, 1861, —unmarried.
- 4029. GEORGE, born at Boston, Nov. 16, 1835, died next day.
- 4030. ELEAZER FITCH, b. at B., Sept. 9, 1837, died July 16, 1842. He was instantly killed by being thrown from a carriage.

1885.

RALPH, of (25 Wadsworth st.,) Hartford, Conn., produce commission merchant, (a son of Paul Bliss and Nancy Collins, of Springfield, Mass.,)

was born May 5, 1804, and married Aug. 10th, 1828, to Mary, daughter of Giles and Mary Thompson, of Norfolk, Conn. She was born in March, 1804, and died Sept. 25, 1833. Issue :

4031. FRANCES ELIZABETH, born May 19, 1829, died Nov. 11, 1847.

The father was afterwards married, Oct. 13, 1834, to Louisa P. Thompson, a sister of his first wife. She was born Dec. 17, 1805, and died Nov. 2, 1838. Issue :

4032. MARY THOMPSON, born Aug. 28, and died Sept. 9, 1835.

4033. JAMES THOMPSON, born Nov. 15, 1836, died Jan. 3, 1837.

The father was afterwards married Oct. 4, 1855, to Mary M., daughter of David C. and Matilda Truex, of Owego, N. Y. She was born Oct. 15, 1825.

1887.

ELIHU, of 430 Plane st., Newark, N. J., and of Bond st., N. Y., (son of Paul Bliss and Nancy Collins, of Springfield, Mass.,) was born June 11, 1812, and married April 25, 1837, to Elizabeth W. Agens, of Newark. She was born Feb. 16, 1818, and died July 22, 1847. Issue :

4034. HENRY DAY, born April 1, 1838, died Feb. 5, 1860.

4035. WILLIAM COLLINS, born March 10, 1841, died Dec. 3, 1843.

4036. IRENE DWIGHT, born Jan. 5, 1844.

4037. MARY GAGE, b. Feb. 3, 1846, m. Sept. 13, 1871, J. Nelson Day. Issue: Elihu Bliss Day, born Aug. 14, 1872; Florence Annie, born Feb. 22, 1875; Mabel Lucinda, born Sept. 20, 1876.

The father was afterwards married, Nov. 4, 1847, to Mary Ludlow Day, of Orange, N. J. She was born Dec. 10, 1822, and died Aug. 17th, 1849. [Both wives were adopted daughters of William Day, of Orange.] Issue :

4038. ELIZABETH WILDE, born Sept. 3, 1848, died Aug. 14, 1849.

The father was afterwards married, Feb. 7, 1850, to Anna Shaw Lees, of Bloomfield, N. J., and had issue :

4039. EMMA WARRIN, born Dec. 10, 1850, m. Jan. 24th, 1872, George H. Rose. Issue: Edith May, born May 7, 1874.

1905.

JUSTIN ASHLEY, of 301 Madison Ave., N. Y. City, merchant, (son of Genubath Bliss and Lucretia Ashley, of West Springfield, Mass.,) was b. at W. S., March 6, 1816, and married Jan. 30, 1849, to Miriam J. Elliott, daughter of Achilles H. Elliott and Mary Stannard, of Killingworth, Conn. She was born at Clinton, Conn., Dec. 29, 1815, and died at C., Dec. 15th, 1850. No issue. He was afterwards married, Dec. 26, 1855, to Eveline Camfield Platt, who was b. in New York, Dec. 15, 1822. Issue, b. in N. Y. :

4040. JUSTINE ADELE, born May 18, 1858.

4041. IDA EVELINE, born Oct. 28, 1860.

1910.

ELIJAH, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and of 90 and 92 Thomas st., N. Y. City, (son of Elijah Bliss and Lucy VanHorn, of West Springfield, Mass.,) was born at W. S., Nov. 17, 1816, and married April 9, 1840, to Mary B. Case, of Hartford, Conn., where she was born, April 9, 1823. Issue:

4042. MARY JANE, born at H., Jan. 15, 1843, died Feb. 25, 1854.
 4043. FRANK EDWARD, born at B., March 14, 1847, graduated at Brown University, in 1868,—
 m. Oct. 19, 1875, Celestine Leture, and resides at B. No issue in 1877.
 4044. CHARLES KIRTLAND, born at B., Aug. 20, 1852, died Jan. 21, 1854.
 4045. MARY BEEBE, born at B., June 17, 1855, m. March 18, 1875, Rev. Joseph B. Cleaver, and
 died in 1878.

1911.

BENJAMIN, of Hartford, Conn., merchant, (a son of Elijah Bliss and Lucy VanHorn, of West Springfield, Mass.,) was born at W. S., Sept. 21, 1820, and married April 2, 1846, to Abby Goodrich Woodhouse, of Wethersfield, Conn., who was born Oct. 10, 1823. Issue:

4046. ALICE GOODRICH, born April 22, 1848.
 4047. EDWARD LANGDON, born Feb. 24, 1852.
 4048. LIZZIE CORDIS, born Sept. 11, 1856, died Jan. 4, 1860.
 4049. FREDERICK SPENCER, born Jan. 4, 1861.
 4050. GRACE EDITH, born Nov. 3, 1863.

1913.

WILLIAM GIBSON, of Springfield, and Holyoke, Mass., dealer in stoves and house furnishing goods, (son of Caleb Bliss and Joanna Wilcox, of West Springfield,) was b. Oct. 25, 1814, and m. Oct. 7, 1840, to Maria R., daughter of Gibson and Rachel Montague. She was born at Granby, Mass., July 11, 1816. Issue:

4051. *WILLIAM MONTAGUE, born Oct. 23, 1849.

1916.

CALEB STRONG, of Chicopee, Mass., and of Lynchburgh, Va., firm of C. S. Bliss & Son, tin ware manufacturers, (son of Caleb Bliss and Joanna Wilcox, of West Springfield, Mass.,) was born Jan. 26, 1821, and married Oct. 24, 1844, to Hannah E., daughter of Benjamin and Polly Witt, of Granby, Mass., who was born Dec. 7, 1825. Issue:

4052. GEORGE HENRY, b. at Chicopee Falls, Mass., May 7th, 1848, m. at New York City, Jan.
 11, 1876, Emily A. Olliffe, of N. Y., who was b. Jan. 11, 1857.

1917.

CHARLES HENRY, civil engineer, Washington, D. C., (son of Caleb Bliss and Joanna Wilcox, of West Springfield, Mass.,) was born May 15, 1823, and married June 1, 1852, to Chloe E. Danforth, who died March 5, 1857. Issue:

4053. CARRIE LOUISA, born March 4, 1853.

4054. AMELIA ANN, born May 9, 1855.

The father was afterwards married in Washington, Dec. 25, 1861, to Eliza M. Seabury. No issue. Mr. Bliss was educated at Easthampton Seminary, Mass., commenced engineering under Capt. John Childs, on the Connecticut River R. R., and was engaged in engineering on railroads in New England, Ohio, New York, Indiana, Illinois, Georgia, Mississippi, and Tennessee. He removed to Washington in 1861, and in 1867 was elected surveyor of the city by the Republicans, comprising the first colored vote ever cast in this country.

1919.

DWIGHT HOWARD, of Washington, D. C., (son of Caleb Bliss and Joanna Wilcox, of West Springfield Mass.,) was born Nov. 22, 1827, and married Oct. 4, 1864, to Mary F. Millikin, and died in W., April 7, 1869. Issue :

4055. NETTIE H., born Sept. 3, and d. Dec. 12, 1865.

4056. IRENE E., born Oct. 11, 1868.

4057. DWIGHT HOWARD, jr., born March 14, and died April 17, 1869.

The mother afterwards married a Mr. Mitchell, and now resides in Mitchellville, Md.

1922.

JAMES EDWARD, of Washington, D. C., son of Caleb Bliss and Joanna Wilcox, of West Springfield, Mass., was born July 5th, 1834, and married April 29, 1863, to Sylvia L. King, and died in W., Jan. 26, 1868. His widow now (1878) resides in W., 913 N. Y. Avenue. Issue :

4058. CHARLES T., born Feb. 5, 1864.

4059. CLIFFORD KING, born May 7, and died July 2, 1866.

4060. JAMES E., jr., born June 27, 1867.

1923.

JOSEPH TALCOTT, farmer, of Ludlow, Mass., and of Murray, Orleans Co., N. Y., (son of William Chapin Bliss and Phebe Chapin, of Chicopee, Mass.,) was born Jan. 25, 1804, and married May 10th, 1827, to Hannah, daughter of Eliphalet and Lois Booth, of Ludlow, who died Nov. 10, 1865. Issue :

4061. MARY, born Dec. 22, 1827, died Dec. 19, 1844.

4062. *JULIUS, born Oct. 29, 1829.

4063. MARTHA, born Nov. 16, 1831, died Sept. 18, 1849.

4064. LOIS, b. Aug. 13, 1833, m. Sept. 16, 1858, C. D. Crackbon, who died in the army, in 1861, leaving one child, Arthur Talcott, b. Aug. 30, 1859. She aft. m. March 23, 1868, J. W. Couzins, and d. June 24, 1873. No further issue.

4065. EDWIN B., b. July 25, 1835, died Oct. 9, 1849.

4066. ELIZA, b. April 13, 1837, m. Dec. 17, 1858, George C. Requa, and res. at Wethersfield, Ill.

4067. JANETTE, born April 5, 1839, m. March 14, 1875, George W. Swift, who d. Dec. 21, 1876. No issue. She resides at M.

4068. *WILLIAM HENRY, born Dec. 2, 1841.

4069. JOSEPH TALCOTT, born Aug. 26, 1843, died Sept. 5, 1844.

4070. MARY ABIAH, born Jan. 5, 1848, died Oct. 17, 1849.

The father was afterwards married, Feb. 11, 1867, to Sarah A. Randolph.

1924.

MARTIN, of Kendall, Orleans Co., N. Y., comb maker, (son of William Chapin Bliss and Phebe Chapin, of Chicopee, Mass.,) was born Aug. 30th, 1805, and married Oct. 27, 1829, to Eunice Streeter, and died May 26, 1838. Issue :

- 4071. LAVINIA, born Oct. 12, 1830, m. and had two or three ch., and died in Minn., about 1868.
- 4072. *WILLIAM CHAPIN, born July 3, 1832.
- 4073. LUCY, born in 1835, m. William Andrews, Deerfield, Mich.,—four or five children.
- 4074. ALONZO, died young.
- 4075. MARIAN, married in 1855, William Cannon, of Deerfield, Mich., and d. there Feb. 17, 1875.
Issue : Mercy, b. about 1856-7; Mary, Martha, and Martin, b. about 1867.

1925.

WILLIAM, of Valdosta, Lowndes Co., Ga., carpenter, (son of William Chapin Bliss and Phebe Chapin, of Chicopee, Mass.,) was born Dec. 28th, 1806, and married to Orril Weatherbee, of Ludlow, Mass. Issue :

- 4076. OSCAR, died young.
- 4077. ADELAIDE.
- 4078. ORREL, (daughter,) married at Sand Hill, N. Y. (?)

The father was afterwards married, in Georgia, and died Sept. 15, 1858. Issue :

- 4079. A daughter, name unknown.

1927.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, mason, of Clarkson, Monroe Co., N. Y., (son of William Chapin Bliss and Phebe Chapin, of Chicopee, Mass.,) was born Oct. 6, 1810, and married to Eliza Weed, of Utica, N. Y. He died March 2, 1859. Issue :

- 4080. EMOGENE.
- 4081. JEFFERSON, died in 1841.
- 4082. GENEVE LORETTA, born in Aug. 1846.
- 4083. GERTRUDE ANNETTE, twin with Geneve Loretta.
- 4084. CHARLES W., born in 1849, resides in Kendall, N. Y.,—unmarried in 1878.

1928.

MOSES, farmer, of Deerfield, Lenawee Co., Mich., (a son of William Chapin Bliss and Phebe Chapin, of Chicopee, Mass.,) was born Oct. 14th, 1812, and married Oct. 31, 1837, to Mercy Webster, of Kendall, N. Y., who was born Jan. 1, 1819. Issue :

- 4085. *OSCAR, born in K., Sept. 13, 1838.
- 4086. FRANCIS, born in Rushville, Ill., March 2, and died July 30, 1840.
- 4087. *WEBSTER, born in Potosi, Wis., July 17, 1842.
- 4088. *MARTIN, born in Sweeden, N. Y., Oct. 31, 1845.
- 4089. ABIAH, born in K., April 18, 1847, married Jan. 1, 1873, Orrin French.
- 4090. *E. K., born in K., Oct. 20, 1849.
- 4091. FRANCES, born in K., June 12, 1851, married Sept. 16th, 1873, Benjamin Sisson. Issue :
Mary Louise, born Sept. 5, 1875.
- 4092. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, born in Blissfield, Mich., July 18, 1858, died April 22, 1863.
- 4093. HORACE, born in Blissfield, Feb. 25, 1861, died May 22, 1863.

1930.

ZELOTES, mason, of —, Wis., (a son of William Chapin Bliss and Phebe Chapin, of Chicopee, Mass.,) was born March 3, 1817, married to Louisa Powell, of Orleans, N. Y., and had issue:

- 4094. EMILY, born about 1842, married Joseph R. Maddox.
- 4095. MORRIS.
- 4096. MARIAN LIVANA, died in infancy.
- 4097. OSCAR, born ab. 1845, was an orderly Sergeant in the Union army under Gen. Burnside, and was killed near Petersburg, Va., in 1864-5, æt. 19 years.
- 4098. MARIETTA, born about 1852.

1931.

EDWIN, carpenter, of Holly, N. Y., (son of William Chapin Bliss and Phebe Chapin, of Chicopee, Mass.,) was born July 13, 1819, and married May 30, 1849, to Mary A., daughter of Horace Seymour, of Hadley, Mass. Issue:

- 4099. ELLEN S., b. Sept. 28, 1850, m. in Oct., 1866, George W. Ruggles, and rés. in Charlotte, Monroe Co., N. Y.
- 4100. HENRY DWIGHT, b. June 27, 1855, a student (1877,) in Cornell University, at Ithaca, N. Y.

1935.

FRANCIS, of Downeyville, Sierra Co., Cal., (son of William Chapin Bliss and Phebe Chapin, of Chicopee, Mass.,) was born Dec. 20, 1828, and married Nov. 16, 1851, to Louisa Barnes, removed to California in 1863, engaged in the gold and silver mining business, and died at D., Aug. 23, 1874. Issue:

- 4101. GEORGE KENDALL, born in Oct., 1852,—a teacher.
- 4102. JULIUS CHAPIN, born in July, 1854,—a teacher, res. at Trinidad, Humboldt (?) Co., Cal.

1940.

STEPHEN NOYES, of Belle Plaine, Scott Co., Minn., mason and farmer, (son of Francis Bliss and Nancy J. Harrington, of B. P.,) was b. at Springfield, Mass., Dec. 22, 1830, enlisted in the Union army as a private during the great rebellion, and served with much credit and distinction. He was married Jan. 1, 1869, to Emily Ann, daughter of William and Sophronia Yates. She was born at Hamilton, Indiana, Sept. 24, 1847, and d. July 26, 1872. Issue:

- 4103. ALLIS VIOLA, born at B. P., March 17, 1870.
- 4104. LOIS IRENE, born at Jordan, Minn., April 9, and died July 14, 1872.

The father was afterwards married, March 21, 1874, to Margaret Russell, daughter of Alexander G. and Janet McConnell,—(all born in Scotland)—of Blakeley, Minn. Issue:

- 4105. HELEN JANET, born at Jordan, Minn., July 23, 1875.
- 4106. FRANCIS ALEXANDER, born at Blakeley, Aug. 30, and died Nov. 9, 1876.
- 4107. A daughter, born Oct. 23, 1877.

1941.

WENTWORTH HARRINGTON, of Panora, Guthrie Co., Iowa, (son of Francis Bliss and Nancy J. Harrington, of Belle Plaine, Minn.,) was born in Springfield, Mass., April 5, 1833, removed to Minnesota about 1855-6, and was married at Minneapolis, Minn., July 3, 1868, to Mrs. Ellen C. Church. He is a farmer and carpenter. Issue:

- 4108. ELI, born Dec. 1, 1869.
- 4109. JOSIAH, born Oct. 23, 1871.
- 4110. HIRAM, born Aug. 22, 1874.
- 4111. WILLIAM L., born Dec. 13, 1876.

1943.

ANDREW JACKSON, of Belle Plaine, (P. O. New Prague,) Scott Co., Minn., (son of Francis Bliss and Nancy J. Harrington, of Springfield, Mass., and Belle Plaine,) was born Feb. 24, 1837, and enlisted in the Union army, as a private, during the great rebellion. He was married at B. P., Jan. 10, 1864, to Mrs. Mary Maria Esterbrook. He is a farmer and teacher. Issue, born at B. P.:

- 4112. EDWIN, born April 28, and died Aug. 3, 1865.
- 4113. LOIS ABIAH, born June 18, 1866, died in July, 1867.
- 4114. ESTHER ABIAH, born Sept. 20, 1870.

The father was afterwards married in Oct., 1879, to Miss Annie Wasta.

1952.

PELATIAH, of Lansingburgh, N. Y., (son of Luther Bliss and Mary Ann Walsh, of L.) was born Feb. 22, 1820, and married Nov. 1, 1848, to Mary E., daughter of Elias Parmelee, of L., and d. Nov. 25, 1852. Issue:

- 4115. FANNY, b. at L., July 17, 1850, m. John L. Gillespy, merchant, of Troy, N. Y., and died May 1, 1876, leaving two infant daughters.
- 4116. LUTHER, born Oct. 28, 1852, died Sept. 24, 1853.
- 4117. MARY ANN, twin with Luther, m. in May, 1871, Rev. E. A. Reed, of Springfield, Mass.,—two children, a son and a daughter.

1957.

GEORGE, of Shelburne and Brandon, Vt., and of Santa Barbara, Cal., (son of Moses Bliss and Sophia Isham, of Shelburne,) was born at Burlington, Vt., Feb. 23, 1824, and married at Essex, Vt., Feb. 23, 1857, to Mary A., daughter of Byron and Mary Stevens, of Painesville, Vt. He resided at Shelburne ten years, a farmer; thence removed to Brandon, where he remained nearly nine years, a merchant; and thence removed to Santa Barbara, where he is engaged in fruit raising. Issue:

- 4118. JAMES BYRON, born at Shelburne, Feb. 4, 1858, died March 30, 1862.
- 4119. FRANK STEVENS, born at S., Oct. 9, 1859.
- 4120. CHARLES ISHAM, born at S., Sept. 20, 1861.
- 4121. GEORGE YEOMANS, born at S., March 12, 1864.
- 4122. MARY SOPHIA, born at S., Nov. 14, 1865.
- 4123. EMILY GOULD, born at Brandon, Nov. 17, 1869.
- 4124. FANNY ADELAIDE, born at B., Nov. 1, 1873, died Aug. 24, 1874.
- 4125. ANNA ISHAM, born at B., March 13, 1875.

1972.

JOSEPH, farmer, of Windsor, Vt., and of Claremont, N. H., 1852, (son of Noah Bliss and Alice Leavens, of Brimfield and Warren, Mass.,) was born at Warren, May 9, 1793, and m. at Reading, Vt., March 2, 1830, to Martha L., daughter of Benjamin and Ellen Buck, of R., where she was born, July 13, 1795. She died in Windsor, Feb. 22, 1845. He died in C., May 15, 1874. Issue:

- 4126. MARTHA MARIA, b. at Wethersfield, Vt., Nov. 30, 1830,—was a teacher. She died at C., November 23, 1857.
- 4127. FRANCES F., born at Windsor, July 13, 1832, died at W., April 1, 1835.
- 4128. AUGUSTA A., b. at W., Feb. 28, 1834, m. Oct. 27, 1864, Mr. Fred. Haubrick, merchant, of Claremont.
- 4129. FIDELIA H., b. at W., Feb. 20, 1836, m. March 20, 1862, Edwin Leet, farmer, of C., who died Sept. 12, 1867. She d. Nov. 20, 1869.
- 4130. ANNIE E., born at W., April 25, 1838,—an elocutionist,—resides at C., unmarried.

1974.

ELISHA, farmer, of Warren, Mass., (a son of Noah Bliss and Alice Leavens, of Brimfield and Warren, Mass.,) was born in W., April 21, 1800, and married May 5, 1846, to Harriet, daughter of Sewell and Harriet Dow, of New Braintree, Mass., who was born May 5, 1816. Issue:

- 4131. CALVIN, b. May 25, 1847, farmer, of Warren, m. Dec. 29, 1875, Eliza Falconer (daughter of Dea. Dauphin) Brown, of Brimfield, where she was b. March 28, 1841. No issue in 1877.
- 4132. HATTIE JANE, born Dec. 16, 1854,—is a teacher.

1975.

RUFUS, of Warren, Mass., farmer, (son of Noah Bliss and Alice Leavens, of Brimfield and Warren,) was born in W., Dec. 29, 1804, and married April 1, 1829, to Lavina, daughter of Windsor and Alice Drury, who was born Feb. 18, 1808, at Brookfield, Mass. Issue:

- 4133. *FRANCIS DELOS, born Aug. 13, 1830.
- 4134. CALVIN GARDNER, born June 27, 1832, died April 16, 1867, unmarried.
- 4135. HENRY DRURY, born March 11, 1835, died April 17, 1860, unmarried.
- 4136. LAVINA AUGUSTA, b. Aug. 12, 1838, m. March 2, 1858, Benjamin F. Stone, of W., and died in 1860. He is a son of Randall Stone, and was born in Underhill, Vt., in 1829-30.
- 4137. WARREN RUFUS, b. Nov. 21, 1842,—of New Haven, Conn., (32 Mansfield st.,) m. Nellie Weller, of Conn., and works for Winchester Arms Co.

1976.

SAMUEL, of West Brookfield, Mass., carpenter and farmer, (son of Samuel Bliss and Mary Shepherd, of W. B.,) was born at Warren, Mass., March 3, 1788, and married to Abigail, daughter (by his first marriage) of Deacon Jonathan Jennings. She was born in South Brookfield, in 1789, and was living in 1877. He died at W. B., May 3, 1873. Issue:

- 4138. DANIEL, born at W. B., Nov. 25, 1814,—a farmer, at Warren,—unmarried.
- 4139. ABIGAIL, born at Warren, Aug. 6, 1818, resides at W. B., unmarried.
- 4140. EMILY E., born at Warren, Aug. 5th, 1824, m. April 15, 1862, James Paige, farmer, and resides at West Brookfield. He is a son of Charles and Lydia Paige, and was born at Hardwick, Vt., about 1804-5.

1980.

LEVI, of West Brookfield, Mass., farmer, (a son of Samuel Bliss and Mary Shepherd, of W. B.,) was born at that place, April 20, 1798, married to Joanna Amidon, of South Wilbraham, Mass., and d. May 22, 1867. Issue :

- 4141. SAMUEL, born in 1827, m. Sylvia C. Coombs,—was a manufacturer of boots and shoes, in company with his brother, Levi A. He enlisted in Co. K., 7th Conn. Volunteers, September 12, 1861, and died at Beaufort, S. C., of chronic diarrhea, Aug. 22, 1863.
- 4142. LEVI A., (Dr.,) married Lydia A. Coombs, (sister to Sylvia C.,) and is a homeopathic physician, at East Woodstock, Connecticut. He enlisted in Co. K., Seventh Conn. Volunteers, Sept. 12, 1861, and served three years, being with his Regiment during its every engagement, the first two years, and was sick in the Hospital the third year. No issue.
- 4143. MARY E., died in childhood.
- 4144. DAVID W., died in childhood.
- 4145. JOHN L., resides in Minnesota. Enlisted in a Minn. Artillery Regiment during the great rebellion.
- 4146. PERMELLA E., m. Charles Reed, of Minnesota. Issue: two sons, Charles and Bertie.
- 4147. MARY T., married Edward Brooks, of Minnesota,—five children.
- 4148. LYMAN B., born in 1843, enlisted in the 20th Mass. Volunteers, during the great rebellion, was transferred to the Veteran Reserve Corps, and died in Minnesota, unmarried.

1993.

RENSSELAER, of North Brookfield, Mass., edge tool manufacturer, (a son of Oliver Bliss and Betsey Works, of Warren, Mass.,) was born Nov. 30, 1802, and married Sept. 22, 1824, to Maria [Bowen,] daughter of Calvin and Theodotia [Barrett] Gilbert, of West Brookfield. She was born May 4, 1807, and died Sept. 16, 1855. Issue :

- 4149. *GEORGE WARREN, born Dec. 30, 1826.
- 4150. *LUCIEN EMERSON, born Aug. 13, 1830.
- 4151. *OLIVER, born Dec. 3, 1833.
- 4152. CALVIN GILBERT, b. Jan. 17, 1838,—edge tool manufacturer, North Brookfield,—married December 7th, 1872, Mrs. Eliza Jane Deane. She is a daughter of Samuel W. and Hannah Holmes, and was born at New Braintree, Mass., in 1839. No issue in 1877.
- 4153. *HENRY RENSSSELAER, born April 9, 1840.
- 4154. *CHARLES WHITMAN, born Aug. 16, 1843.
- 4155. MARY ELIZABETH, born Feb. 21, 1845, m. Oct. 8, 1865, Charles H. Rice, of Athol Centre, Mass., son of Henry and Mary E. Rice, (b. at Barre, Mass., in 1837.)
- 4156. AMBROSE, born June 16, and died Oct. 26, 1848.
- 4157. MYRON AUGUSTUS, born April 20, 1853, died Oct. 9, 1856.

The father was afterwards married, Feb. 4th, 1857, to Sarah Semantha, daughter of John and Alzina Raymore, of Ontario, N. Y., who was born in O., in 1826. He died Jan. 4, 1871.

1995.

CHARLES, of Warren, Mass., edge tool manufacturer, (a son of Oliver Bliss and Betsey Works, of W.,) was born at that place, Sept. 16th, 1806, and married April 19, 1832, to Louisa, daughter of Thomas and Abigail Damon, of W. She was born June 27, 1809, and died March 13, 1842. Issue, one son,—

4158. CZAR MARSHALL, b. Oct. 19, 1837, married in Boston, May 27, 1860, (by Barron Stow,) to Sarah M. Read. She is a daughter of Reuben Read, and was b. in W. in 1837-8. He was afterwards m. in Boston, (by Joseph Tilman, J. P.,) Oct. 22, 1872, to Henrietta Abrams. (?) She is a daughter of Abram and Rosella Goulston, and was born in Germany in 1846. He died at No. 47 Hudson st., Boston, Mass., April 10, 1875, of pneumonia. Family, if any, unknown.

The father was afterwards married, March 11, 1845, to Olive Hartwell, daughter of John and Mary Tucker, of Canton, Mass., where she was b. in 1815-16. She died in W., Aug. 14, 1864. Issue:

4159. EDWARD HARTWELL, born Aug. 21, 1850, died Jan. 11, 1858.

The father was afterwards married, Oct. 16, 1867, to Mercy D. Joyce, of Roxbury, Mass. She was a daughter of Samuel C. and Jane E. Joyce, and was born at St. Stephens, N. B., in 1832.

1998.

DR. MORGAN, of Sparta, Ohio, physician, (son of Dr. David Porter Bliss and Polly Vantress, of S.,) married Mary Hannam, and died Feb. 4, 1835. Issue:

4160. *EDWARD L., died Dec. 6, 1863.

2001.

MASON, of Sparta, Ohio, farmer, (son of Dr. David Porter Bliss and Polly Vantress, of S.,) was born in N. Y. State, in 1813, and married in 1838 to Caroline Marvin, who was born in Connecticut in 1821. She died in S., Jan. 8, 1870. He died in S. Dec. 5, 1870. Issue, born in S.:

4161. L. MANSFIELD, born in 1841, died at S., Oct. 2, 1848.
 4162. *DAVID PORTER, born in 1843.
 4163. ELLEN A., born in 1846, m. June 13, 1869, Henry Hulse, merchant, of S.
 4164. ORLANDO, born in 1849, died at S., Sept. 25, 1851.
 4165. ISABELLA M., born May 1, 1852.
 4166. STANLEY E., born Sept. 22, 1855, and resides at S., m. Feb. 1st, 1878, Matilda Busche.

2002.

PORTER, of Sparta, Ohio, merchant, (son of Dr. David Porter Bliss and Polly Vantress, of S.,) was born in N. Y. State, Aug. 5, 1816-17, and married, Nov. 18, 1840, to Maria H. Pierce. She was born in N. Y. City, Jan. 22, 1824. He died at S., Aug. 22, (28?) 1863. Issue, born at S.:

4167. CHARLES M., b. July 26, 1843, m. Dec. 31, 1877, Frances Stanbery, and is a book-keeper, at Newark, Ohio.
 4168. *EUGENE, born Nov. 14, 1847.
 4169. FERDINAND A., born Sept. 25th, 1851, merchant, at Stoneboro, Pa., married Oct. 5, 1875, Maggie Stewart.
 4170. ELEANOR, born Feb. 20, 1854, resides at S.
 4171. AUGUSTA, born Dec. 7, 1857, died at S., Feb. 15, 1875.
 4172. PORTER, born Feb. 14, 1859,—a clerk at S.

2003.

GEN. LESTER, of Delphos, Ohio, attorney at law, (son of Dr. David Porter Bliss and Polly Vantress, of Sparta, Ohio,) was born at Coopers-town, N. Y., in 1818, removed to Ohio when a child, received a good education, partly at College, studied law, and entered the practice at Sidney, O., thence removed to Lima, O., where he speedily took his place at the head of the bar, not only of his own county but of that section of the State, and became a recognized leader among men; held the office of Prosecuting Attorney of Allen Co., O.; also represented his county in the General Assembly of 1852-3, where he was the leader of the Democratic party; in 1853 was nominated as candidate for Lieut. Governor of the State, but withdrew from the ticket and accepted the position of Superintendent of the Ohio and Ind. R. R., (now the P. F. and C. R. R.,) which road was built under his supervision. He was the first Mayor of Delphos, in 1850. From 1850 to about 1858, he was engaged in the foundry business in Delphos,—a pioneer in that line of business; in 1858 he commenced farming; in 1861 entered the U. S. army as Quartermaster in the 118th Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and was promoted to Major, and Lieut. Colonel. At the close of the war of the rebellion he resumed farming and stock-raising,—thorough-bred Short-Horn cattle being his specialty. Gen. Bliss was married in 1844, to Belinda Hoover. She was born in Ohio in 1822, and died in 1848, leaving issue:

4173. *DAVID M., born in Lima, O., July 17, 1845.

4174. LESTER LEGRAND, born in Lima, Oct. 29, 1847, died in 1869, at the very opening of his manhood; he was a talented young man, and his death was deeply regretted by all.

The father was afterwards married, in 1849, to Adulia Curtis. She was born in New York, in 1817, and died in 1853. Issue:

4175. CHARLES C., b. at Lima, July 17, 1850, studied medicine with Dr. Wagner, at Delphos, 1870; attended medical lectures at Bellevue Medical College, from September, 1872, to March 1, 1874, practiced till the Fall of 1877, was a short time engaged in the manufacture of paper, and in the Spring of 1878 purchased a farm. He was m. Feb. 8, 1876-7, to Sophronia O. Herrick, of Mount Gilead, O.

The father was afterwards married in 1857, to Harriet Hoover.

2006.

ABNER, of Georgia, Vt., farmer, (son of Abner Bliss and Miriam Dee, of G.,) was born in G., Oct. 2, 1796, and married Sept. 17, 1820, to Charlotte Davis, who was born in Milton, Vt., May 13, 1801, and died Sept. 27, 1821. He was afterwards married Feb. 1, 1824, to Eloise A. Nichols. She was born in G., Sept. 9, 1804, and died Jan. 19, 1861. Issue:

4176. CHARLOTTE, born Nov. 28, 1824, died March 9, 1826.

4177. *ORVILLE S., born June 27, 1826.

4178. HARRIET A., born Oct. 21, 1828, m. Jan. 31, 1856, Jared Dee, of Georgia.

4179. EDWARD C., born March 20, 1831,—a carpenter and joiner, died at San Marciel, Mexico, June 2, 1869, leaving a widow and two daughters, names unknown.

4180. EDGAR E., born July 29, 1835, died June 20, 1858.

4181. *FREDERIC F., born Dec. 31, 1839.

4182. GEORGE A., b. Aug. 18, 1843,—printer,—enlisted in Co. B., 1st Vermont Cavalry, during the great rebellion, and died at Fairfax C. H., Va., June 1, 1863.

The father was afterwards married, May 21, 1863, to Susan Merritt Goodrich. She was born in G., Sept. 23, 1799, and died Nov. 30, 1870. He died in G., May 1, 1872.

2008.

ALBERT, Georgia, Vt., farmer, merchant and hotel keeper, (son of Abner Bliss and Miriam Dee, of G.,) was born in G., April 26, 1801, and m., Jan. 28, 1828, to Hannah C. Nichols, who died Jan. 27, 1829. He was afterwards married, Oct. 28, 1831, to Harriet Hotchkiss, who was born in G. in 1805, and now (1878) resides at Georgia Plain. He was for nearly thirty years proprietor of Bliss' Hotel, in G.,—and in 1864 he removed to Lena, Ill., where he died Feb. 13, 1870. Issue, born in Georgia :

4183. *CORNELIUS V., [sup. nat. son, by Betsey Taylor,] b. at Georgia, June 15, 1825, d. July 9, 1872.

4184. CHARLOTTE J., b. March 11, 1833, m. May 26, 1864, George Y. Leonard, clerk, of Sioux City, Iowa. He was b. in Watertown, N. Y., Dec. 22, 1839. Issue: 1. Cyrus Bliss Leonard, b. at Point Douglas, Minn., Nov. 10, 1865, d. at Rochester, Minn., Sept. 24, 1866. 2. George Albert, b. at Rochester, Nov. 2, 1868. 3. Catharine Emily, b. at Point Douglas, July 4, 1870.

4185. MIRIAM J., born Dec. 14, 1835, m. April 23, 1877, Hon. Cephas A. Hotchkiss, farmer, of Georgia Plain, where she d. Jan. 22, 1878. No issue.

4186. *ALBERT, JR., born Nov. 4, 1837.

4187. EMILY V., born March 5, 1842, m. Dec. 27, 1871, Dr. Robert M. Keever, dentist, and res. in Freeport, Ill. No issue in 1878.

4188. *CYRUS H., born May 10, 1844.

2011.

ERASTUS, farmer, of Georgia and Milton, Vt., (son of Abner Bliss and Miriam Dee, of G.,) was born Feb. 10, 1809, and married Sept. 15, 1839, to Mary Bull, who died Feb. 16, 1854. Issue :

4189. HOMER E., b. Oct. 17, 1840, enlisted Dec. 19, 1861, in the Union army, in Company A, 1st Vermont Cavalry, during the great rebellion, and died at Hagerstown, Md., Aug. 7, 1863, of wounds received in action.

4190. HELEN J., born Dec. 16, 1843,—a teacher, and resides at G.

4191. GERTRUDE M., born Dec. 28, 1846.

4192. MARY L., born Dec. 13, 1848.

The father was afterwards married, May 15, 1854, to Caroline Curtis. Issue :

4193. SARAH M., born Jan. 22, 1855.

4194. WILLIAM H., born March 20, 1856,—a tinsmith, at Milton.

2013.

STEPHEN, of Georgia, Vt., and of Utica, Wis., farmer, (son of Solomon Bliss and Betsey Davis, of G.,) was born in G., Nov. 17, 1794,—was a three months man in the war of 1812. He was married Dec. 29, 1816, to Gratia Moore, who died of a cancer, Feb. 27, 1832. Issue :

4195. *SEYMOUR EGGLESTON, born at Kendall, N. Y., Oct. 2, 1817.
 4196. RHODA MARIA, born at G., Jan. 16, 1820, m. Feb. 20, 1843, Charles I. Williams, farmer.
 4197. HARRIETT ANN, born in G., Oct. 2, 1823, m. Oct. 6, 1851, Andrew J. Weeks, farmer, of Sweden, N. Y.

The father was afterwards married, March 9, 1834, to Angelina Pattee, (born in 1813,) removed to Winnebago Co., Wis., in 1850, and died at Omro, Wis., Aug. 22, 1868. She now (1877) resides with her son Charles N., at Osage, Iowa. Issue:

4198. GRATIA MOORE, b. in G., March 31, 1835, m. Feb. 6, 1854, Augustus Hammond, farmer, of Poygan, Wis., where she died Sept. 13, 1870,—four children.
 4199. MELISSA MELVINA, b. in G., Feb. 5, 1837, m. Oct. 22, 1853, Charles Hammond, farmer, of Omro, Wis., (one ch.) She aft. married in 1864, Bela Hammond, farmer, of Poygan, Wis.,—three children.
 4200. CORDELIA ARETHUSA, b. in G., June 20, 1839, m. Jan. 9, 1858, C. Fred. Jewett, farmer, of Rushford, Wis.,—five children.
 4201. CLARISSA ELIZABETH, born in G., May 7, 1841, m. in Nov. 1867, H. J. Pierce, farmer, of Poygan, and resides at Clear Lake, Iowa,—one child.
 4202. ANGELINA MATILDA, born in G., Oct. 11, 1843, died in Utica, Wis., Aug. 18, 1851.
 4203. *ORRIN EDWIN, born in G., April 6, 1846, resides in Staceyville, Iowa.
 4204. CHARLES NELSON, born in Utica, Wis., Nov. 20, 1853, became an excellent and popular teacher in the public school. He was m. April 3, 1877, to Emma McGhan, of Osage, Iowa, where he now resides.

2014.

SOLOMON, jr., of Georgia, Vt., (son of Solomon Bliss and Betsey Davis, of G.,) was born Jan. 3, 1797, and married to Huldah, daughter of Abel and Sarah (Fippin) Carpenter. She was born April 15, 1793, and d. June 26, 1876. He died Oct. 6, 1862. He represented the town in the Vermont Legislature two years. Issue:

4205. *ABEL, born June 29, 1814.
 4206. SARAH E., born May 19, 1819, married Dec. 17, 1837, (?) Curtis B. Hubbard, of Swanton, Vt., and died Dec. 7, 1843.

2016.

SIDNEY, of Georgia, Vt., (son of Solomon Bliss and Betsey Davis, of G.,) was born July 31, 1802, and married July 26, 1835, to Lanthia Lamb, who died Feb. 11, 1852. He afterwards married Feb. 27, 1853, Almeda Bates, daughter of Asahel and Chloe (Dickinson) Story. She was born June 28, 1822. He died Oct. 19, 1864. Issue:

4207. FREDERIC SIDNEY, born Aug. 24, 1855,—resides in G., unmarried.
 4208. IDA MAY, born July 14, 1857,—resides in G., unmarried.

2018.

SOLOMON EARL, of Madison, Lake Co., Ohio, farmer, (son of Loomis Bliss and Elizabeth Studley, of M.,) was born April 10, 1808, and married July 10, 1836, to Mary Louisa, daughter of Calvin and Polly Gains. She was born June 7, 1815. He died June 10, 1874. Issue, born at M.:

4209. TIRZAH ANN, born Dec. 4, 1837, died at M., Dec. 8, 1852.
 4210. LOVISA M., born April 9, 1840, m. Feb. 17, 1863, Azariah E. Billington, farmer, of M.
 4211. *AUSTIN JEROME, born March 25, 1842.
 4212. AMY R., born Feb. 10, 1844, m. March 10, 1870, Levi Barnard, farmer, of Ionia, Mich.
 4213. MINERVA A., born July 22, 1846, m. Sept. 26, 186 . . . , Fordice Augustus Cady, farmer, of M. He was b. Feb. 24th, 1845, enlisted in Co. D., 105th Ohio Volunteers, during the great rebellion, and was at one time a prisoner in rebel hands.
 4214. *OSCAR W., born May 5, 1855.

2020.

ZENAS, of Madison, Lake Co., Ohio, farmer, (son of Loomis Bliss and Susannah Farwell, of M.,) was born in Georgia, Vt., Feb. 26, 1812, and married in 1840, to Mrs. Julia E. Harris, daughter of Eliphalet and Matilda Follet. She was born in M., Nov. 14, 1820, and died at that place, Nov. 16, 1844. Issue:

4215. SARAH M., born in M., Nov. 23, 1841.
 4216. JULIA C., born in M., April 9, 1844, died there March 24, 1861.

The father was afterwards married, Nov. 28, 1849, to Lucretia, daughter of Isaac and Sally Bartholomew. She was born in Harpersfield, O., Sept. 6, 1811, and died at M., in November, 1863. Issue:

4217. HOMER, born in M., April 22, 1852, died Aug. 19, 1858.

2021.

HARLOW, of North Hyde Park, Vt., farmer, (son of Loomis Bliss and Susannah Farwell, of Madison, Ohio,) was born Feb. 23, 1815, and married Nov. 5, 1837, to Caroline, daughter of Bridgman and Huldah Grout, of Cambridge, Mass., who was born Jan. 9, 1817. Issue:

4218. CHARLES H., born June 23, 1840.

2022.

FREDERICK, of North Hyde Park, Vt., farmer, (a son of Loomis Bliss and Susannah Farwell, of Madison, O.,) was born April 9, 1817, and married Dec. 27th, 1840, to Louisa, daughter of Bridgman and Huldah Grout, who was born April 2, 1820. Issue:

4219. DELIA, born Nov. 13, 1842.
 4220. NELLIE.

2023.

REUBEN, of Madison, Lake Co., Ohio, farmer, (son of Loomis Bliss and Susannah Farwell, of M.,) was born May 27, 1820, and married Oct. 15th, 1851, to J. Ann, daughter of Rev. Enoch and Joanna Hunting, who was born Dec. 23, 1827. Issue:

4221. WILLIS REUBEN, born June 20, 1852,—unmarried.
 4222. *WILMAN HUNTING, twin with Willis R.
 4223. ALBERT LOOMIS, born May 13, 1857, died Aug. 3, 1874.

2025.

REV. DANIEL, D.D., missionary of the A. B. C. F. M., at Beirut, Syria, Asia, (a son of Loomis Bliss and Susannah Farwell, of Madison, O.,) was born in Georgia, Vt., Aug. 17, 1823, graduated at Amherst, Mass., in 1852, at Andover in 1855, was ordained in October of the same year, and is now (1877,) President of the Syrian Protestant College at Beirut. He was married Nov. 23, 1855, to Abby M. Wood. She is a daughter of Joel Wood, and was born at Westminster, Mass., about 1830. Issue:

4224. MARY, born Jan. 7, 1857.

4225. FREDERICK JONES, born Jan. 22, 1859,—in College, at Amherst, in 1877.

4226. HOWARD SWEETSER, born Dec. 6, 1860.

4227. WILLIAM TYLER, born Nov. 26, 1864.

2027.

WARREN, of Geneseo, Livingston Co., N. Y., farmer, (son of Moses Bliss and Sally Moulton, of Madison, Ohio,) was born in 1802, and married in 1824 to Nancy Roberts. She died April 28, 1878, æt. 72 years. He died July 27, 1878. Issue:

4228. MARY, married Arthur Kemp, of Augusta, Mich.

4229. SARAH, died æt. about 16 years.

4230. *SHEPARD, born about 1830.

4231. JANE, died of consumption in 1863.

4232. HETTIE, married Hiram Verdenburg, of Middleville, Mich.

4233. MARIA, married John Farron, of Lawton Station, Mich.

4234. *WILLIAM, born about 1835.

4235. *HENRY, born in 1838.

4236. ELIZABETH, married Henry Lanphere, of Geneseo.

4237. ISABELL, married Frank Lockwood, of G.

4238. CAROLINE.

4239. JOHN, born about 1845, enlisted in the Union army during the great rebellion, and died of brain fever, Jan. 2, 1863.

4240. *FRANK, born in 1850.

2028.

JAMES, of Madison, Lake Co., Ohio, farmer, (son of Moses Bliss and Sally Moulton, of M.,) was born Feb. 1, 1803, and married in 1836, to Isabella, daughter of William Wright. She was born March 18, 1818, and d. Nov. 8, 1851. Issue:

4241. HORACE, born June 7, 1840.

4242. HENRY, born March 16, 1842, resides in M.

4243. MARTHA, born March 23, 1844.

4244. OWEN, born Nov. 7, 1845, resides in M.

The father was afterwards married, May 18, 1854, to Sophia H. Cole, but had no further issue in 1859.

2030.

JEREMIAH, of Madison, Lake Co., O., farmer, (son of Moses Bliss and Sally Moulton, of M.,) was born Feb. 17, 1808, and married Sept. 5, 1839, to Susannah J. Fullon. She was born Feb. 17, 1816. Issue:

- 4245. MARY LOVISA, b. June 23, 1840, married Aug. 21, 1858, Alonzo Taylor, of Saybrook, O.
- 4246. JANE, born May 10, 1841.
- 4247. MARK D., born April 6, 1842.
- 4248. AMY LOVINA, born June 11, 1844.
- 4249. SIDNEY E., born Oct. 4, 1846.
- 4250. IDA ELNORA, born Jan. 27, 1849.
- 4251. MARSHA NEVILLA, born Feb. 24, 1852.
- 4252. FRANK S., born Aug. 18, 1856.

2050.

GEORGE EMERSON, of (74 Randolph street,) Chicago, Ill., hardware merchant, (son of John Bliss and Lydia Garfield, of Shrewsbury, Mass..) was born in S., Sept. 26, 1836, and married at Savoy, Mass., March 27th, 1862, to Frances Lydia Ingraham, (born at Savoy, about 1840.) Issue :

- 4253. GEORGE EMERSON, jr., born in Savoy, Nov. 17, 1864.
- 4254. ARTHUR INGRAHAM, born in C., June 12, 1867.

2051.

JOHN HARRISON, real estate and insurance broker, (firm of Bliss & Goodmanson, 696 Bedford Avenue,) Brooklyn, L. I., son of John Bliss and Lydia Garfield, of Shrewsbury, Mass., was born in S., March 6, 1840, and married in B., May 9, 1860, to Isabelle Catharine Goodmanson. Issue :

- 4255. FRANK EMERSON, born at B., March 25, 1861.
- 4256. CLARA ISABELLE, born at B., Dec. 14, 1863.

2052.

AARON S., of Euclid, Cuyahoga Co., O., farmer, (son of Daniel Bliss and — [Sage?] of East Middletown, now Portland, Conn.,) was born in Chatham, Conn., March 19, 1797, and married June 15, 1817, to Harriet Akins. She was born at Chatham, July 8, 1797, and died at Ridgeville, O., Jan. 28, 1871. He died at Euclid, Sept. 2, 1853. Issue, born at E., except the first child :

- 4257. FRANCES, b. at Chatham, May 30, 1818, m. Aug. 12, 1836, John Wilcox, and died at E., July 21, 1849.
- 4258. HARRIET M., born Feb. 19, 1820, lives at E.
- 4259. CHARLES SAGE, born June 2, 1822, died at E., Aug. 7, 1826.
- 4260. ESTHER M., b. Oct. 12, 1824, m. Feb. 22, 1849, John Akins, and d. at E., Aug. 28, 1850.
- 4261. *GEORGE O., born Nov. 10, 1827.
- 4262. *GILBERT L., born July 8, 1833.
- 4263. *HENRY D., born July 23, 1835.
- 4264. *EVERLIN B., born Oct. (18?) 28, 1839.

2065.

JOHN HOLBROOK, of Madison, Lake Co., O., and of Albion, Noble Co., Ind., Justice of the Peace, hotel keeper, &c., (son of Ichabod Bliss and Rebecca Holbrook, of Brimfield, Mass.,) was born in B., July 13, 1807,

and married Sept. 1, 1834, to Lutina S. Plympton. She was born at Sturbridge, Mass., April (14?) 1805, and died at A., Aug. 20, 1865. Issue, b. in Madison:

- 4265. FRANCIS K., born Oct. 4, 1835, died at M., Oct. 21, 1836.
- 4266. FRANCES M., born June 16, 1837, died at M., Aug. 22, 1854.
- 4267. AMELIA ANN, born Jan. 18, 1839, died the same day.
- 4268. JOSEPHINE S., born March 18, 1840, m. Oct. 20, 1864, William Earl, school teacher, of A.
- 4269. HELEN F., born July 16, 1842, m. Nov. 28, 1864, William C. Williams, county clerk, of A.
- 4270. *JOHN EDGAR, born Sept. 4, 1844.
- 4271. GERTRUDE A., b. Jan. 26, 1847, married at Paola, Kansas, Aug. 23, 1873, Enoch Collett, farmer, of A.

The father was afterwards married, Sept. 25, 1867, to Mrs. Margaret Parks, of Orange, Ind. She was born Dec. 14, 1830.

2070.

GEORGE ICHABOD, of Madison, Lake Co., O., farmer, (son of Ichabod Bliss and Rebecca Holbrook, of Brimfield, Mass.,) was born in B., Dec. 27, 1816, and married Oct. 10, 1843, to Caroline E. Allen. She was born in B.,—a daughter of Lemuel Allen. Issue, one son:

- 4272. *CHARLES L., born at M., March 9, 1852.

2077.

REV. THOMAS ELIAKIM, D. D., of Denver, Colorado, (son of Thomas Bliss and Asenath Phelps, of Brimfield, Mass.,) was born in B., Nov. 25, 1824, graduated at Union College, Schenectady, N. Y., in 1848, studied theology at Andover, Mass., 1851; was ordained pastor of the Congregational Church at North Middleborough, Mass., June 2, 1852; preached afterwards at Blackstone, Mass.; in 1862 organized the Congregational Church at Hancock, Mich.; was at Memphis, Tenn., in 1864, where he remained six years; was settled in Denver in 1871, and is now (1877) pastor of St. Paul's (Presbyterian) Church, in that place, and is Moderator of the Presbytery of Colorado. He was married at Schenectady, June 16, 1852, to Lucinda Hamilton Crane, who died July 8, 1863. Issue:

- 4273. CATHARINE CRANE born May 2, 1854, m. Sept. 13, 1877, Shepherd Goodwin Patrick.
- 4274. ADELIA PHELPS, born July 14, 1858, died Jan. 7, 1863.
- 4275. CHARLES HAMILTON, born May 28, 1860, died Jan. 5, 1863.

The father was afterwards married, at Memphis, May 31, 1865, to Frances Rowley, and had issue:

- 4276. ALICE BLAKE, born Aug. 25, 1866.
- 4277. HATTIE BELLE, born May 9, 1868.
- 4278. SADIE FRANCES, born Sept. 13, 1870, resides at Andover, Mass.

2078.

AARON, commission merchant, firm of Hewitt, Bliss & Co., 162 Washington st., Chicago, Ill., (son of Timothy Bliss and Margaret M'Donald, of Brimfield, Mass.,) was born in B., Jan. 20, 1814, and married at Chagrin

Falls, O., July 4, 1837, to Almeda Vincent. She was born April 16, 1817, at Cold Brook, N. Y., where she died Dec. 15, 1878. She was an estimable lady, and was greatly beloved by all who knew her. Issue—born at Chagrin Falls:

- 4279. MARTHA A., born April 12, 1838, m. March 16, 1870, Rev. Samuel F. Dickinson, and died at Chisago, Ia., June 9, 1872.
- 4280. HATTIE M., born Feb. 5, 1840.
- 4281. MARION M., b. April 27, 1842, married at Brimfield, April 9, (S. R., 19,) 1863, Calvin W. Brown, of Chicago. He is a son of Calvin B. and Anna A. Brown, and was born at B., about 1841-2.
- 4282. CHAMPION, born Nov. 11, 1843, died July 20, 1845.
- 4283. ALBERT A., born Jan. 14, 1847, died July 20, 1854.
- 4284. ORVILLE JUSTUS, born May 17, 1849; graduated at Yale,—an attorney,—m. at Newark, N. J., March 9, 1875, Ella Rankin, and died April 9, 1875.

2079.

WILLIAM, farmer, of Brimfield, Ind., (son of Timothy Bliss and Margaret M'Donald, of Brimfield, Mass.,) was born at the latter place, Oct. 27, 1816, and married Sept. 8, 1841, to Fannie M. Vincent. Issue:

- 4285. FRANK T., born Sept. 22, 1844.
- 4286. CHARLES W., born Jan. 31, 1846, m. Nov. 29, 1871, H. Cornelia Clock.
- 4287. EMILIE M., born June 16, 1849.
- 4288. MARY L., born Feb. 10, 1856.

2082.

HENRY PENNIMAN, merchant, firm of Cushing & Bliss, 86 Franklin st., Boston, Mass., and of Cambridge, Mass., (son of Jesse Bliss and Mary Penniman, of West Brookfield, Mass.,) was born Feb. 1, 1820, and married May 13, 1845, to Hannah L. Warren, of Grafton, Mass., who died January 26, 1849. Issue:

- 4289. LAURA WARREN, born Jan. 25, 1846.
- 4290. EDWARD HENRY, born July 21, 1847, died June 5, 1848.

The father was afterwards married, Feb. 6, 1850, to Delia Maria, daughter of John and Susan Warren, of Grafton, where she was born in 1822. She died Feb. 23, 1878. Issue:

- 4291. EDWARD PENNIMAN, b. Dec. 4, 1850, graduated at Harvard College in 1873, and became a merchant in Boston, at 86 Franklin street.
- 4292. HARRIET MARIA, born Aug. 25, 1852.
- 4293. DELIA FRANCES, born March 7, 1854.
- 4294. MARY EMMA, born Feb. 3, 1856.
- 4295. HENRY WARREN, born Sept. 20, 1861.

2091.

SOLOMON BOND, of East Saginaw, Mich., banker and lumberman, (son of Levi Bliss and Rebecca H. Bond, of Brimfield, Mass.,) was born in B., April 17, 1828, and married Aug. 12, 1850, to Frances E. Mason. She was born at Elyria, Ohio, July 28, 1832, daughter of Orville L. Mason, of Ohio, and Caroline (daughter of Enoch) Clark, of Westfield, Mass. Issue:

4296. CAROLINE R., born in Cleveland, Ohio, April 19, 1852, m. May 19, 1875, Fred. M. Luther, book-keeper, of Saltville, Va., where she died Feb. 19, 1876.
4297. LOUISA W., born in East Saginaw, Aug. 22, 1857, died there, Dec. 22, 1858.
4298. WALTER BOND, born in E. S., Nov. 12, 1862.

2092.

EDWARD, of Brimfield, Mass., farmer, (son of Levi Bliss and Rebecca H. Bond, of B.,) was born in B., June 17, 1830, and married in that place June 4, 1872, to Ellen A. Charles. She was born in B., March 16, 1838, daughter of Abraham and Sarah J. Charles. He enlisted in 1862 in Co. G., 46th Mass. Infantry, nine months. Issue, born in B.:

4299. FLORENCE CHARLES, born March 23, 1877.

2098.

JOHN WALES, of Brimfield, and of Springfield, Mass., farmer, (son of John Bliss and Ruby Porter, of B.,) was born July 20, 1802, and removed to Springfield about 1856. He was married May 4, 1826, to Eliza C., daughter of Charles and Ann (Edda) Bond, of B. She was born May 12, 1809. Mr. B. represented the town of B. in the General Court in 1838, was Town Clerk in 1841, and Assessor in 1849. He died July 29, 1876. Issue:

4300. *JOHN PORTER, born Feb. 25, 1829, died Nov. 3, 1877.
4301. ANN ELIZABETH, b. Aug. 6, 1834, m. May 22, 1856, Joseph C. Bridgman, bookseller, of Springfield, Mass. He is a son of Sylvester Bridgman, of Northampton, Mass., where he was born in 1831-2.
4302. CHARLES, born Dec. 11, 1839.
4303. FRANK, born Oct. 21, 1846, was a clerk in Chicago, Ill., and died of consumption, Dec. 27, 1870,—unmarried.

2100.

OLIVER HAYES, of Cincinnati, O., and of Los Angeles, Cal., (son of Pliny Bliss and Rhoda Jennison, of Covington, Ky.,) was born at Covington, Jan. 7, 1821, and married at Cincinnati, Nov. 26, 1843, to Caroline Ellen Douglass. She was born in N. Y. City, Sept. 20, 1823. Mr. B. removed from Covington, in 1853, to Red River, La.; in 1856, to Gilroy, Cal., thence to Oakland; in 1857 to Columbia; in 1858 to Visalia; in 1864 to Kingston; and in 1874 to Los Angeles, where he is engaged in the culture of oranges, lemons, and other tropical and indigenous fruits. Issue, born and died at Covington:

4304. CAROLINE ELLEN, born Oct. 23, 1844, died June 6, 1845.
4305. HARRIET LOUISA, twin with Caroline, died June 24, 1846.

2106.

JOHN WESLEY, of Wilbraham, Mass., (Collins Depot P. O.,) son of Hon. Abel Bliss and Phebe Lathrop, of W., was born Sept. 25th, 1807, and married Nov. 20, 1834, to Mary Ann Langdon, of South Wilbraham. She was born Aug. 17, 1813, daughter of Josiah and Sally Langdon. She died Aug. 26, 1876. Issue:

4306. SARAH HALL, born April 29, 1839, m. May 4, 1864, Prof. Joseph A. Gillet, of the N. Y. Young Ladies' Normal College. He is a son of Jeremiah and Fanny J. Gillet, and was b. at Lebanon Spa, N. Y., June 21, 1837. Issue: Mamie A., b. in Cambridge, Mass., Sept. 9, 1867, d. Nov. 28, 1875; Fannie, b. in New York City, Nov. 5, . . . (This family now resides at 225 East Sixtieth street, New York City.)

2107.

ABEL, of New Lenox, Will Co., Ill., (son of Hon. Abel Bliss and Phebe Lathrop, of Wilbraham, Mass.,) was born Feb. 9, 1810, and married May 6, 1840, to Lucinda, daughter of Harvey and Lucinda Blake, of Springfield, Mass., her mother being a daughter of Calvin Bliss (No. 742,) and Lucy Hale, of Springfield. She was born Oct. 1, 1816. Issue:

4307. MARY BLAKE, b. Jan. 1, 1843, m. Jan. 7, 1874, John McGee, of Michigan, and died Sept. 27, 1874.
 4308. WILLIAM SMITH, born Aug. 30 1844, died Aug. 1, 1869.
 4309. HARRIET MARIA, born Sept. 5, 1846, married Dec. 21, 1865, John Francis of New Lenox.
 4310. ELLEN JENETTE, born Feb. 27, 1849, died Jan. 15, 1868.
 4311. JOSIE, born April 23, 1851.
 4312. ABEL, jr., born Aug. 8, 1853,—farmer, at N. L.,—m. Feb. 21, 1877, Nettie Lusk, of N. L.
 4313. ALICE PHEBE, born April 2, 1859.

2111.

MOSES BRIDGMAN, farmer, of St. Charles, Ill., and of Santa Cruz, Cal., (son of Hon. Abel Bliss and Phebe Lathrop, of Wilbraham, Mass.,) was born March 8, 1818, and married May 18, 1847, to Martha Jane Fuller, of Pittston, Me., who was born Aug. 20, 1825. He removed to Santa Cruz in 1877. Issue, born at St. Charles:

4314. *CHARLES LAFOREST, born May 1, 1848.
 4315. FRANK WILBUR, born March 17, 1852; graduated at Philadelphia Dental College in 1877, and is practicing his profession in Aurora, Ill.
 4316. FREDERICK AUGUSTUS, born Nov. 16, 1854, resides at Longmont, Cal.
 4317. JENNIE F., born Dec. 16, 1859, resides at Santa Cruz.

2112.

GEORGE HYDE, of (Ocean Villa,) Santa Cruz, Cal., (son of Hon. Abel Bliss and Phebe Lathrop, of Wilbraham, Mass.,) was born April 27, 1820, graduated in 1842 at the Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn., and was married Sept. 3, 1845, to Eunice Louisa Coe, of M. She died April 25, 1854. Issue:

4318. EMMA LOUISA, born in Greenport, L. I., Sept. 24. 1846, died Sept. 4, 1855.
 4319. SELINA COE, b. in Mich., March 3, 1849, m. May 18, 1872, Levi Carter, of Omaha, Neb.

The father was afterwards married, Oct. 19, 1854, to Mary Ramsdell Patrick, of Granby, Mass. She was born Aug. 18, 1830. Issue:

4320. FANNY LOUISA, born May 4, 1856, m. Dec. 10, 1874, Fred. Kilburn, of Bangor, Me.
 4321. MARIA LOUISA, born May 18, 1858, died March 3, 1863.
 4322. MARY ANN, born Nov. 2, 1860.
 4323. ELLA SIMPSON, born March 7, 1863.
 4324. LUCY SMITH, born Dec. 30, 1865.
 4325. GEORGE HYDE, jr., born June 17, 1868.
 4326. WILLIE HYDE, born Aug. 6, 1875.

2116.

SILAS, of Ithaca and Syracuse, N. Y., Boston and Springfield, Mass., &c., dentist, (son of Lucius Bliss and Rhoda Bull, of Newton, Mass.,) was born at N., Dec. 8, 1800, and married in June, 1830, to Cynthia, daughter of Reuben Mather, of Schuyler, Herkimer Co., N. Y. She died in May, 1837. Issue:

4327. EDWARD SILAS, born Feb. 29, 1832, dentist, died of consumption, in Wis., Jan. 8, 1863.
Family, if any, unknown.
4328. SARAH JANE, born at I., in Oct. 1833, died at Amherst, Mass., Jan. 27, 1875, unmarried.
4329. JAMES REUBEN, born Dec. 25, 1836, died Aug. 25, 1845.

The father was afterwards married to Harriet Eaton, of Onondaga, N. Y., who died in 1840. Issue, one child:

4330. WILLIAM PENN, born July 13, 1840,—photographer, in Wichita, Kansas.

The father was afterwards married, Aug. 28, 1852, to Mrs. Sarah Maria Champlin, (æt. 32,) daughter of Elisha Beckwith, of Hinsdale, N. Y., and is thought to reside in Wichita, Kansas. Issue, born in Springfield:

4331. JAMES FRANKLIN, born July 27, 1854, in employ of B. & A. R. R. Co., at Springfield.
4332. EDWIN S., born Sept. 24, 1857,—with Hampden Paint Works, in Springfield,—married in 1879, Victoria M., daughter of Richard and Mary Hargraves, and resides corner Union and Oak streets.

2120.

GEORGE WHITNEY, of Hamilton, Pa., (P. O. at Ludlow, McKean Co.,) farmer, son of Theodore Bliss and Lucy Whitney, of Fenner, N. Y., was born at F., in 1817, and married to Phebe Ann Black. She was born in Pictou, Canada, Jan. 15, 1822. Issue:

4333. MARCUS A., born in P., Sept. 10, 1843,—enlisted in the 42d Regiment Penn. Volunteers, and died at Decherd, Tenn., Oct. 18, 1863.
4334. JOHN WHITNEY, born in Humphrey, N. Y., April 1, 1845, left his home in 1863, and has not since been heard from.
4335. *GEORGE ARTHUR, born May 3, 1847.
4336. RYERSON E., born Oct. 11, 1849.
4337. LUCY MARIETTA, born Aug. 17, 1852.
4338. NEWTON WESLEY, born Aug. 26, 1857.
4339. ELMER ELLSWORTH, born May 6, 1861.

2121.

PHILENZO PAYNE, of Kankakee Co., Ill., farmer, (son of James Bliss and Nancy Holmes, of Riga, N. Y.,) was born Oct. 22, 1813, and married in 1837, to Caroline Andrus Gooding. She was born in Ontario Co., N. Y. He died in K. Co., Aug. 30, 1839. Issue, one child:

4340. *PHILENZO PAYNE, jr., born June 16, 1839.

2122.

TIMOTHY F., of Riga, (?) farmer, (son of James Bliss and Nancy Holmes of Riga, N. Y.,) was born May 7, 1815, and married to Lydia J. Smith. He died April 19, 1865. Issue:

- 4341. NANCY J., born Aug. 20, 1840.
- 4342. ORANGE C., born Oct. 31, 1841.
- 4343. ADRIAN O., born Oct. 6, 1843.
- 4344. EFFIE L., born Sept. 11, 1845.
- 4345. FREEMAN O., born Feb. 23, 1847.
- 4346. VIOLA S., born June 10, 1849.
- 4347. ISAAC C., born Nov. 19, 1850.
- 4348. JOHN L., born March 22, 1855.
- 4349. CHARLES P., born Oct. 25, 1858.

2125.

JAMES M., of Lemont, Cook Co., Ill., farmer, (son of James Bliss and Nancy Holmes, of Riga, N. Y.,) was born in Riga, July 3, 1821, and m. Jan. 20, 1848, to Harriett Lee. She was born in Erie Co., N. Y., Feb. 19, 1832, and died at Lemont, March 1, 1862. Issue :

- 4350. GEORGE F., born Aug. 13th, 1849,—farmer, at Vicksburgh, Kansas,—m. in March, 1877, Ella Harlis.
- 4351. FRANCES J., born March 8, 1851, lives at Wakefield, Kansas.
- 4352. MARY E., born Feb. 24, 1853, m. Aug. 1, 1876, Peter A. Downey,—school teacher, Clyde, Illinois.
- 4353. CAROLINE E., born April 7, 1855, lives at Gower, Ill., unmarried.
- 4354. HARRIET E., born Sept. 3, 1857, tourist, lives at L., unmarried.
- 4355. EUNICE I., born Sept. 4, 1859, died at L., March 8, 1862.
- 4356. NANCY L., born Nov. 30, 1861, died at L., Feb. 19, 1862.

2127.

LEVI RUGGLES, of Wilbraham, Mass., farmer, (Collins Depot P. O.,) son of Levi Bliss and Stattira Shepherd, of W., was born Feb. 10, 1811, and married Dec. 16, 1840, to Sarah E. Ferry, of Granby, Mass. She was born May 16, 1816. Issue :

- 4357. MARIA E., born Nov. 21, 1841, died April 13, 1853.
- 4358. MARY L., b. July 6, 1843; graduated at Westfield State Normal School, and is a teacher, —residing at North Wilbraham, unmarried.
- 4359. GEORGE LEVI RUGGLES, born March 5, 1845,—a farmer, at Granby, Mass.,—m. Jane C., daughter of Amos and Ruth Montague, April 27th, 1864, and changed his name to George C. Montague. A daughter Jennie was born about March, 1865.
- 4360. SARAH J., born Dec. 24, 1846, died Aug. 12, 1848.
- 4361. SARAH J., born May 20, 1850, died Jan. 6, 1859.
- 4362. MARIA E., born March 23, 1852, resides at N. W.,—a teacher.
- 4363. AMANDA S., born Sept. 4, 1854, resides at N. W.
- 4364. SAMUEL M., born Feb. 18, 1856, a farmer, at N. W.
- 4365. HARRIET A., born April 29, 1858, resides at N. W.,—a teacher.

2128.

LORENZO, of Wilbraham, Mass., (Collins Depot P. O.,) son of Levi Bliss and Stattira Shepherd, of W., was born in W., Dec. 22, 1814, and married Sept. 6, 1837, to Clarissa W., daughter of Joseph and Martha Miller, of Ludlow, Mass. She was born Jan. 6, 1816, and died in Springfield, Mass., Jan. 23, 1876. He enlisted, Sept. 24, 1862, in Co. I, 46th Mass. Infantry, for nine months, and died in W., March 6, 1869. Issue :

4366. CLARISSA MILLER, born in Ludlow, March 25, 1838, res. at Springfield, (616 State st.)
 4367. *HENRY H., born in L., March 24, 1840.
 4368. NANCY H., born in W., March 19, 1842, died Oct. 10, 1862.
 4369. ELLEN ROSETTE, b. Oct. 15, 1844, m. Jan. 3, 1872, Dwight Tilden, of West Farmington, New York.
 4370. LORENZO E., born May 31, 1847,—mechanic at Springfield.
 4371. CHARLES L., born March 5th, 1849, m. April 21st, 1877, Lottie E. Munger, and resided at Cleveland, Ohio, and aft. at Springfield. She is a daughter of William and Sarah Munger, and was born at Springfield, Mass., in 1855-6.
 4372. ALFRED L., born Oct. 19, 1851,—farmer, at Winchendon, Mass.
 4373. EMMA L., born April 9, 1854,—resides at Springfield.
 4374. JAMES JUDSON, born Dec. 29, 1856,—farmer, West Farmington, N. Y.

2130.

ROBERT BRUCE WITTER, of Wilbraham, Mass., farmer, (son of Levi Bliss and Stattira Shepherd, of W.) was born May 20, 1820, and m. June 11, 1843, to Rowena Crane (daughter of Edward) Colton, of W. She was born April 27, 1825, and now (1877) resides at W. He enlisted in the Union army during the war of the rebellion, (Sept. 20, 1861, in Co. I., 27th Mass. Infantry,) was taken prisoner, and died at Milan in 1864. Issue :

4375. AMELIA ROWENA, b. Nov. 24, 1844,—resided in Chicago, Ill., and is an excellent teacher in the public schools; is a person of much erudition, highly cultivated, and very courteous and amiable. She was for three years a cripple, from falling down a short flight of stairs with a young friend visiting at her father's house.
 4376. MYRON ROBERT, born Sept. 4, 1846, died Aug. 18, 1847.
 4377. JOSEPHINE ELIZA, born Sept. 11, 1848, m. May 14, 1871, to A. Frank Johnson, carpenter, and resides at W. He is a son of George W. and D. Johnson, and was born at Westminster, Mass., about 1841.
 4378. ANDREW COLTON, born Jan. 15, 1850, died Aug. 24, 1851.
 4379. ROBERT BRUCE WITTER, jr., born Sept. 21, 1853, (S. R., 1852,) n. m.,—is a steam and gas pipe fitter, in Providence, R. I., (39 Spring street.)
 4380. ELLA FRANCES, born Dec. 13, 1855,—a teacher, in W.
 4381. ANDREW EUGENE, born July 11, 1859,—a student, at W.

2132.

CHARLES, of Collinsville, Conn., tailor, (son of Charles and Hannah Bliss, of Ludlow, Mass.) was born in Springfield, Mass., Feb. 23, 1803, removed to C. about 1830, where he married, Feb. 12, 1834, Delia F. Garrett, of New Hartford, Conn. She was born Nov. 30, 1813, daughter of Wait Garrett and Florilla Douglass. He died in C., Aug. 4, 1874. He served his country faithfully in a Connecticut Regiment in the army during the great rebellion. Issue, born in Collinsville :

4382. *ALFRED G., born July 27, 1835.
 4383. ALICE A., born Dec. 18, 1840, m. in New Hartford, in 1862, Frank A. Bates, and resides at West Norwalk, Conn. No issue.

2133.

LEWIS, of Northampton, Mass., carpenter and house builder, (son of Charles and Hannah Bliss of Ludlow, Mass.,) was born in Springfield,

Mass., July 12, 1805, and married March 12, 1829, to Mary, daughter of Asahel and Mary Phelps, of N. She was born in N., Dec. 13, 1808, and d. Nov. 17, 1874. He died in N., Jan. 5, 1858. Issue, born in N.:

- 4384. WILLIAM RIPLEY, born Aug. 8, 1831, died Feb. 2, 1837.
- 4385. MARY ELIZABETH, born Dec. 18, 1834, lives in N.
- 4386. MARGARET MOORE, born April 19, 1837, m. April 22, 1858, Nathan B. Hussey, clerk, of N., age, 22.
- 4387. HELEN MARIA, born June 8, 1840, died Oct. 21, 1841, of measles.
- 4388. WILLIAM LEWIS, born Aug. 22, and died Oct. 19, 1841, of measles.
- 4389. HELEN FRANCES, born Nov. 6, 1842, resides in N.
- 4390. *GEORGE LEWIS, born March 8, 1845.
- 4391. CHARLES WINTHROP, born Feb. 20, 1849,—dry goods clerk, in N.,—un. m. in 1879.
- 4392. EDWARD, born Jan. 20, and died Jan. 27, 1852.

2142.

HON. GEORGE PIDGEON, of Fredericton, N. B., Barrister at Law and Receiver General, (son of Hon. John Murray Bliss and Sarah G. Upham, of F.,) was born at F., April 27, 1798, graduated at King's College, Windsor, N. S., and entered the British Army, as Ensign, in the 104th Regiment of Infantry. The regiment having been disbanded in New Brunswick, he studied law and was admitted an Attorney, Barrister, and Master in Chancery; was Major in the New Brunswick regiment of Artillery, and was appointed by the Crown, Receiver General of the Province, which office he filled until his death, Feb. (Jan. ?) 20, 1836, when he was succeeded therein by his brother-in-law, the Hon. Thomas Carlton Lee. Mr. Bliss was married Aug. 7, 1819, at Kingwood, the seat of Attorney General Wetmore, to Sarah, his fourth daughter. She was born Jan. 16, 1802, and is now living (1877) at F. Issue, all born at F.:

- 4393. JOHN MURRAY, b. May 10, 1820, received a liberal education, went to England, entered the East India Co.'s service as Midshipman, and afterwards worked his way in the merchant marine. He was a short time in the Navy, which he left, and after several years of hardship and daring, was lost at sea, in Nov., 1851, while in command of a vessel on a voyage to Sierra Leone. He was a spirited, daring, generous, large-hearted man, and the very beau-ideal of a bold and gallant sailor.
- 4394. *THOMAS WETMORE, born May 24, 1821.
- 4395. SARAH JANE, b. Oct. 31, 1822, m. Oct. 31, 1842, Francis A. H. Stratton, Esq., of F., son of the late Capt. John Stratton, of H. M. Royal Artillery,—barrister at law, Registrar of Probate for York Co., and Clerk of the Executive Council of the Province,—and d. June 9, 1864. Issue: 1. John Matthew Stratton, b. Dec. 11, 1843, graduated at the University, followed the sea, was mate of the "Genii," and while loading at a port in the Bay of Fundy, was drowned during the "Saxby" gale. 2. Sarah Isabella, b. November 18, 1845. 3. George Pidgeon Bliss, b. Aug. 4, 1847. 4. Frances Sophia Margaret, b. June 26, 1849. 5. Mary Rebecca Harriet, b. Jan. 11th, 1851, died June 4, 1860. 6. Frank, b. Sept. 1, 1852, d. April 10, 1860. 7. Barry, b. Dec. 27, 1853. 8. James Murray, b. Dec. 18, 1856: graduated at the University, and is now (1877) preparing for the ministry. 9. Andrew William, b. Aug. 20, 1858. 10. Frank, 2d, born May 11, 1860. 11. Thomas Charles Henry, b. May 10, 1864, d. Feb. 20, 1866.
- 4396. *GEORGE JOHNSTON, born Feb. 29, 1824.
- 4397. *CHARLES PARKE, born July 25, 1825, died Nov. 21, 1872.
- 4398. *DONALD M'QUEEN, born Jan. 16, 1827.

4399. SOPHIA MARY, born Oct. 26, 1828, married June 1st, 1859, William Carman, Esq., of F., Barrister at law, (and at one time member to the Assembly from Northumberland, but now holding the important offices of Clerk of the Pleas, and Clerk in Equity of the Supreme Court.) Issue: 1. William Bliss Carman, b. April 15, 1861. 2. Jean Murray, b. June 24, 1863. 3. Norman Louis, b. Aug. 25, and d. Sept. 8, 1865.
4400. JAMES PETERS, b. June 30, 1831,—was a genial and amiable young man of much ability. Like his brother Murray, he adopted a sea-faring life, and died on the coast of Africa, November 4, 1853-4. Never married.
4401. JEAN HUNTER, born Nov. 15, 1832,—unmarried.
4402. *HENRY, born May 24, 1834.
4403. EMMA WETMORE, born Jan. 8, 1836, m. June 7, 1857, Rev. George Goodridge Roberts, A. M., graduate of King's College, who was first appointed Rector of Douglas, N. B., afterwards of Sackville, and is now Rector of Fredericton. Issue: 1. Charles George Douglas Roberts, b. Jan. 10, 1860. 2. Fanny Murray, b. March 24, and d. July 12, 1862. 3. Jane Elizabeth Gostwycke, b. Feb. 17, 1864. 4. Goodridge Bliss, b. Jan. 17, 1870. 5. William Carman, b. Dec. 6, 1874.

2151.

DR. ROBERT LEWIS, of Florence, Ala., druggist, (son of Capt. Theodore Bliss and Sarah Jones, of Bristol, or Wolverhampton, England,) was born in B., Oct. 5th, 1803, and married in F., March 19th, 1835, to Susan, daughter of Dr. John P. and Eliza Collins, of Cookstown, Ireland. She was born Oct. 8, 1807. He died in F., April 4, 1872. Issue:

4404. THEODORE, born Dec. 29, 1835, died Aug. 27, 1836.
4405. *JOHN COLLINS, born May 20, 1837.
4406. SARAH, born Jan. 1, 1839, died July 27, 1873, unmarried.
4407. ARABELLA PILLAR, born Dec. 30, 1840, died Feb. 7, 1843.
4408. *ROBERT LEWIS, born June 4, 1843.
4409. THOMAS PILLAR COLLINS, born Aug. 13, 1845, died April 4, 1863, unmarried.
4410. ARTHUR WEIR, b. June 1, 1847,—a manufacturer at Uniontown and Dunbar, Penn., n. m.

2154.

REV. WILLIAM C. H., of Allegan, Mich., a traveling preacher of the M. E. Church, (son of Thomas Bliss and Priscilla Howe, of Boston, Mass.,) was born July 24, 1802, and married Jan. 1, 1826, to Lucy Pettee. She was born in Avon, Ont. Co., N. Y., Jan. 1, 1800. Issue, b. in Rochester, N. Y.:

4411. WILLIAM CUNNINGHAM HOWE, jr., born Oct. 17, 1826, died Oct. 11, 1827.
4412. *WILLIAM ALONZO, born Sept. 17, 1828.
4413. *HENRY FILLMORE, born Jan. 16, 1831.
4414. EDWARD TRUEMAN, born Aug. 27, 1833,—farmer, at A., un. m. in 1860, present residence unknown.
4415. CHESTER S., born Feb. 13, 1836, died Aug. 3, 1838.

The spectacle of a clergyman officiating at the wedding of his grandson is not often seen, but to do so was the pleasant task of the Rev. W. C. H. Bliss, at his home, Nov. 5, 1879, when he united in matrimony Mr. Herbert Bliss and Miss Alice M. Harnden. Father Bliss, as he is commonly called, is a retired Methodist minister and is now in his seventy-ninth year, yet he performed the marriage service properly, having still almost perfect possession of his mental powers. Herbert Bliss is his grandson, and the

son of William A. Bliss. There were a large number of guests present, chiefly relatives of the bride and groom, and the presents were many in number and of much value.—[Allegan (Mich.) Journal, of Nov. 15, 1879.]

2155.

ALONZO, of Galt, Canada West, (son of Thomas Bliss and Priscilla Howe, of Boston, Mass.,) was born Nov. 29, 1803, and married in 1827, to Lydia, (No. 3391,) daughter of William Bliss and Annie Potter, of Canterbury, Conn., and of Hamilton, C. W. He died of cholera in 1834. Issue, one son:

4416. *WILLIAM THOMAS, born about 1828.

2159.

COL. JOHN HORACE, of Buffalo, N. Y., and of Erie, Pa., (son of Col. John Bliss and Letitia M. Ellicott, of B.,) was born Oct. 4, 1823, at Fort Howard, Green Bay, in what is now Wisconsin, was among the first born, and is probably the oldest native of that State now (1878) living. He was educated principally at Cincinnati, Ohio, where he studied mathematics and civil engineering, which he followed for two years from 1839. In 1843 he commenced the study of law, and was admitted to the Bar Jan. 1, 1847. He is now engaged in the manufacture of steam engines and boilers, being one of the proprietors and Secretary of the Erie City Iron Works, of that place. He was married at Buffalo, Sept. 13, 1848, to Mary Lovering, formerly of Boston, Mass. She died at Mammoth Cave, Ky., Nov. 7, 1848. He was afterwards married, Oct. 1, 1850, to Ellen, daughter of Peter Christie, Surgeon U. S. N., at Erie. She was born Jan. 30, 1828. Issue:

4417. ANNA, b. at B., Dec. 5, 1851, m. at E., Sept. 3, 1873, Rev. S. D. McConnell, an Episcopal clergyman, and now (1878) resides at Middletown, Conn. Issue: 1. Ellicott, born at Watertown, Conn., June 21, 1874. 2. Guthrie, b. at Erie, Pa., Oct. 1, 1875.

4418. HORACE JOHN, born at Buffalo, April 11, 1854, died at E., Oct. 6, 1871.

4419. LOUISA, born at E., Jan. 7, 1858.

4420. GEORGE TRUSCOTT, born at E., May 21, 1864.

2162.

LYMAN, of West Stockbridge, Mass., carriage maker, (a son of Aaron Bliss and Anna Duran, of Litchfield, Ct.,) was born at L., April 28th, 1803, and married at Chatham, N. Y., Aug. 16th, 1826, to Maria Lavina Wilbur, who was born at Saratoga, N. Y. Issue, born at W. S.:

4421. CAROLINE DIANTHA, b. May 12, 1827, m. May 5, 1846, Clark Kellogg, cabinet maker, and died at W. S., April 15, 1853. Issue: 1. Frances E., b. at W. S., Dec. 31, 1846,—dressmaker, at Westfield, Mass. 2. Frederick E., b. at W. S., April 29th, 1848, m. and is a farmer, at Colebrook, Conn. (?) 3. Lewis R., b. at W. S., April 15, 1850, was a brakeman, and was killed on the cars, at Albany, N. Y. 4. John M., b. at Troy, N. Y., June 15th, 1852, m. Thanksgiving Day, 1874, Alice Shepard, and is a cabinet maker, at Sandisfield, Mass. (P. O., Montville, Mass.)



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4422. ROBBINS KELLOGG, b. Aug. 24, 1828, carriage maker, at W. S., enlisted Sept. 19, 1862, in Co. B, 49th Mass. Infantry, and served nine months in the Union army,—unmarried.
4423. ALBERT, born May 2, 1830, died in Ghent, N. Y., Oct. 10, 1833.
4424. AARON WILBUR, born Jan. 11, (S. R., June 19,) 1833, died at W. S., Jan. 11, 1849.
4425. SARAH ANN, born Dec. 9, 1835, lives at West Stockbridge.
4426. LAURA FRANCES, born Jan. 30, 1838, married Feb. 15th, 1857, Jacob H. Hawes, tailor, of Bridgeport, Conn., where they reside. Issue: 1. Myron, b. at Boston, Mass., died in infancy. 2. Jennie E., b. at Boston, Jan. 12, 18... 3. Minnie F., b. at Boston, Dec. 25, 18... 4. George E., b. at Stockbridge, Nov. 19, 1868. 5. Ida B., born at Providence, R. I., in April, 18... 6. Willie, b. at W. Somerville, Mass., Feb. 12, 18... .
4427. *GEORGE HENRY, born Nov. 20, 1841.
4428. WILLIAM DYER, b. Sept. 7, 1843, enlisted Sept. 19th, 1862, in Co. B, 49th Mass. Infantry, and served nine months in the Union army. He lives at W. S.
4429. *JOHN LOVEJOY, born Jan. 7, 1849.
4430. THEODORE, born Oct. 28, 1850, died Feb. 13, 1851.

2167.

AARON, of Mariaville. N. Y., blacksmith, (a son of Aaron Bliss and Anna Duran, of Litchfield, Conn.,) was born in L., July 12, 1814, and married to Mary Ann Salmon. Issue:

4431. CATHARINE.
4432. SARAH.
4433. DANIEL SHEPHERD, born about 1859-60.

2171.

LYMAN, farmer, on the old homestead, at Peterborough, Madison Co., N. Y., (a son of Ephraim Bliss and Polly Keep, of P.,) was born in that place, Nov. 16, 1803, and married Sept. 27, 1825, to Ann M. Chaffee. She was born in Peterborough, March 3, 1807-8, and died there, Aug. (24?) 26, 1876. He died in P., July 26, 1875. Issue, born in P.:

4434. *LUMAN ALEXANDER, born Dec. (?) 26, 1826.
4435. SOPHRONIA A., b. June 9, 1828, m. in Jan., 1847-8, Thomas C. Brown, and d. at Munsville, N. Y., in Jan., 1861. Issue: 1. Addison T., graduated at Ann Arbor University, Mich., in 1872, and was admitted to the Bar, as a lawyer, but is now in the lumber business at Toledo, Ohio. 2. A dau., m. E. L. Irish, Ionia, Michigan. 3. Charles N., adopted by his uncle, Edward Bliss, of Peterborough.
4436. *EDWARD, born May 13, 1829.
4437. *JOSEPH HUNTINGTON, born April 8, 1831.
4438. *ELI SMEDLEY, born May 8, 1834.
4439. *LYMAN WARREN, born July 12, 1836.
4440. AARON THOMAS, (Capt.,) b. May 22, 1838, lumberman, of Saginaw, Mich., m. Mar. 31, 1868, Allaseba M. Phelps. She was b. at Solsville, N. Y., Nov. 7th, 1837. No issue. He enlisted in 1861, as a private in Co. D., 10th N. Y. Volunteer Cavalry, was promoted to a Lieutenantancy, and was afterwards made Captain of the Company; was taken prisoner on Wilson's raid, June 29, 1864, and confined in various prisons, but mostly at Macon, Charleston, and Columbia, S. C. He escaped from Columbia, Nov. 29, 1864, and travelled on foot (eighteen days,) to Savannah, Ga., subsisting on raw sweet potatoes and ears of corn.
4441. MARCIA JANE, b. June 9, 1840, m. March 30, 1858, Silas W. Tyler, lumberman, of Saginaw, Mich. One child, Fred R., is at Zilwaukee, Mich.
4442. *NORTON ABISHIA, born March 21, 1843.

2172.

AARON, of Bouckville, Madison Co., N. Y., (son of Ephraim Bliss and Polly Keep of Peterborough, N. Y.,) was born April 26, 1805, married to Miss Mary Bailey, and had two children at a birth, one dying in infancy, and the other at about ten years of age. He afterwards married, Dec. 5, 1862, Mrs. Jane Marble. Issue :

4443. ELMER, born Dec. 5, 1863.

2173.

JOHNSON, of Kenosha Co., Wis., (1842,) and of Thawville, Iroquois Co., Ill., (1866,) son of Ephraim Bliss and Polly Keep, of Peterborough, N. Y., was born Nov. 18, 1807, and married Aug. 9, 1832, to Eliza Blakeslee. She was born in Dec., 1808, and died Sept. 25, 1865. Issue :

4444. MARY ANN, b. Dec. 13, 1835, m. Nov. 19, 1855, Chandler O. Elmer, farmer, of Lead Hill, Boone Co., Ark.
 4445. CHARLES AARON, born Oct. 30, 1837, died in the Union army, in La., Oct. 18, 1864.
 4446. AMANDA M., b. April 28, 1840, m. Jan. 5, 1862, Charles P. Sabin, farmer, of Bristol, Wis.
 4447. NANCY R., born April 5, 1842, died July 24, 1843.
 4448. ALMERIA L., b. Aug. 11, 1845, m. Oct. 12, 1865, James Stearns, carpenter, of Leoni, Mich.
 4449. RUTH JANE, b. May 5, 1850, m. Feb. 12, 1868, Allen G. Lisk, farmer, of Thawville, Ill.
 4450. LOIS EMILY, b. Jan. 14, 1852, m. June 5, 1869, Thomas B. Cultra, blacksmith, of Onarga, Illinois.
 4451. ELI EUGENE, born Feb. 7, 1855, died Feb. 14, 1856.

2177.

ARTEMAS, of Ware, and New Salem, Mass., farmer, (son of Timothy Bliss and Anna Sawtell, of Belchertown, Mass.,) was born in Camden, Me., in 1808, and married Nov. 3, 1828, to Abigail, (No. 2187,) daughter of Ebenezer Bliss and Betsey Nevins, of Ware, Mass. She was born at Ware, in 1807-8, and died at New Salem, of heart disease, April 22, 1861. He died in N. S., of paralysis, July 5, 1879. Issue—born, eight at W., and four at N. S. :

4452. *ALBERT A., born June 20, 1829, died Jan. 30, 1863.
 4453. ANN E., born Aug. 2, 1831, died in W., May 1, 1838.
 4454. *CHARLES P., born Nov. 18, 1833.
 4455. HARRISON D., born Sept. 15, 1835,—cabinet maker, Brattleboro, Vt.,—was in the Union army three years. He m. Julia Williams, but had no issue in 1879.
 4456. CHARLOTTE M., b. May 16, 1837, m. at N. S., March 16, (S. R., 14,) 1855, Simeon Dudley, farmer, of N. S. He is a son of Joseph and Nancy Dudley, and was born at Peter-sham, Mass., about 1829-30.
 4457. SARAH J., born March 2d, 1839, m. at N. S., July 3d, 1859, Erastus B. Richardson, shoe-maker, of Barre, Mass. He is a son of Benjamin F. and Ardelia Richardson, and was born at Vershire, Vt., about 1829.
 4458. JOHN T., b. Jan. 18, 1841, enlisted Sept. 20, 1861, in Co. B, 27th Mass. Infantry, and died in Andersonville prison in 1864.
 4459. EMARETT, b. Nov. 18, 1843, m. in Connecticut, Nov. 12, 1861, Zadock Chapin, blacksmith, of Amherst, Mass.
 4460. MARTHA A., b. at New Salem, June 24, 1845, d. there, of consumption, Aug. 9, 1861.
 4461. ARTHUR A., b. at N. S., March 11, 1847-8, d. there, of consumption, March 14, 1860.

4462. **ARLETTA A.**, b. at N. S., June 10, 1850, (S. R., 12, 1849,) m. at Petersham, Nov. 26, 1871, Charles A. Pettee, wheelwright, of N. S., son of Addison and Elizabeth Pettee, b. at Foxboro, Mass., in 1844.
4463. **FRANK MINOR**, b. at N. S., Nov. 18, 1852, (S. R., Dec. 16, 1851,) m. at Brattleboro, Vt., January 1, 1879, and is a cabinet maker, at Brattleboro. No issue in 1879.

2178.

GEORGE W., of Ewing, and New Salem, Mass., farmer, (son of Timothy Bliss and Anna Sawtell, of Belchertown, Mass.,) was born in Camden, Me., June 20, 1812, and married April 12, 1837, to Eunice H. Bowdoin, daughter of Wm. Bowdoin and Mary Tyler. She was born Aug. 4, 1808, and was living in 1879. He died at N. S., of paralysis, May 17th, 1877. Issue:

4464. ***WILLIAM B.**, born at Ware, Mass., Aug. 27, 1838, lives at N. S., (Millington.)
4465. **MARY E.**, born at W., June 3d, 1840, d. March 10, 1868. She m. Oct. 1, 1857, Walter T. Putnam, farmer, of N. S., who was born in Orange, Mass., about 1836.
4466. **CHARLES H.**, born at Ewing, Sept. 7th, 1843, enlisted Oct. 17th, 1862, in Co. E, 53d Mass. Infantry for nine months, and died July 1, 1863, at New Orleans, La.
4467. **ANNA M.**, b. at Wendell, Mass., Dec. 29, 1845, d. Dec. 12, 1878. She was m. June 9, 1863, to Lorrison Noble Shaw, carriage manufacturer, of N. S. He is a son of Thomas and Diademina Shaw, and was b. at N. S., about 1824.

2181.

DAVID, of Ware, and Millington, New Salem, Mass., farmer, (son of Timothy Bliss and Anna Sawtell, of Belchertown, Mass.,) was b. at B., in 1817, and married July 8, 1841, to Jane M. Hall, (born in 1819.) He enlisted in the Union army, Co. B, 15th Mass. Infantry, Dec. 24, 1861, for three years, and died at Georgetown, D. C., Sept. 13, 1862. Issue, three sons and one daughter:

4468. ***GEORGE FREDERICK**, born at Ware, Mass., May 24, 1842.
4469. **ELEN M.**, b. at W., Nov. 16, 1843, m. March 13, 1864, Henry Harrison Rice, merchant, son of William and Phebe Rice, (b. at N. S., in 1840-41,) and l. at So. Athol, Mass.
4470. ***FRANCIS H.**, born at W., March 2-3, 1846.
4471. **CHARLES LEROY**, b. at W. June 12, (S. R., 1848,) 1849, m. Dec. 5, 1871, Mary A., daughter of Edward H. and Mary A. Forbes, (b. at Springfield, Mass., in 1849,) and resides at Orange, Mass.

2186.

DWIGHT, of Hardwick and Ware, Mass., and of Hartford, Conn., (son of Ebenezer Bliss and Betsey Nevins, of W.,) was born at Palmer, Mass., Feb. 5, 1806, and married Feb. 14, 1832, to Sarah Powers, of West Springfield, Mass. She was born Jan. 28, 1804, and died at W., April 26, 1872. He was a farmer. Issue:

4472. **MARY**, b. Feb. 8, 1834, d. at Warren, Mass., June 24, 1867.
4473. **EMILY**, b. May 2, 1836, m. in May, 1858, (?) Adin S. Thompson, farmer, of New Salem, Mass., and d. at Westfield, Mass., July 13, 1864. He was a son of Adin and Martha Thompson, and was b. at Hardwick, about 1835.
4474. ***CHESTER P.**, b. March 2, 1838.

4475. FANNY M., b. Oct. 12, 1839, m. June 17th, 1857, David Dudley, shingle manufacturer, of Enfield, Mass., and d. at Barre, Mass., Aug. 30th, 1862. He is a son of Joseph and Nancy Dudley, and was born at Petersham, Mass., in 1834-5.
4476. JULIET, b. July 30, 1842, d. Oct. 26, 1843. She was choked.
4477. HOSEA D., b. at Ware, Sept. 18th, 1844, a carpenter and builder, at Hamburgh, Iowa, m. Nov. 27, 1866, Ellen M. Crosby, (daughter of Hiram and Huldah Jackson Crosby,) who was b. at Newport or Claremont, N. H., Sept. 22, 1841. No issue.
4478. HENRY NELSON, b. July 4th, 1849, m. Joanna, dau. of E. H. and Sarah H. Barber. She was b. at Herkimer, N. Y., Aug. 26, 1850, and d. Jan. 24, 1876, at Great Falls, N. H., where he now (1880) resides. No issue.

2194.

JAMES, of Boston, ship chandler, (son of Levi Bliss and Harriet Jeffs, of B.,) was born at Boston, Aug. 16, 1813, and married June 23, 1838, to Lucretia, daughter of Lemuel Keene, of B. She was born Sept. 28, 1818, and died July 23d, 1843. He was afterwards married, June 6th, 1844, to Louisa, daughter of Samuel and Silence Hollis Hayden, of Braintree, Mass., who died Sept. 8, 1868. He was afterwards married, April 15th, 1870, to Lydia A. Brigham, (daughter of Jonathan and Sarah,) born in B. ab. 1836-7, and he died in B., April 14, 1876. He had no issue, but adopted two children who took the name of Bliss, to whom he left the large property he had accumulated. Issue:

4479. MARY ELIZABETH (DOLBEN), b. in England, Jan. 7, 1843, (?) m. June 16, 1864, Arthur Ricketson, 268 County st., New Bedford, Mass. He is a son of Daniel and Louisa Ricketson, and was b. at N. B., about 1836.
4480. JAMES FREDERICK, b. April 7, 1847, n. m., resides at 189 West Brookline street, Boston. His name was originally Frederick William Very, son of Francis Very and Caroline Wakefield, and was adopted by Mr. Bliss in 1849.

2199.

LEVI, jr., of Boston and Cambridge, Mass., merchant, (son of Levi Bliss and Harriet Jeffs, of B.,) was born in Boston, May 30, 1825, and m. at Lyme, Conn., in 1848, to Elizabeth Johnson. She was born at L., in 1830. He died at B., April 13, 1874. Issue:

4481. FLORENCE C., born May 31, 1850, and married in B., Feb. 4, 1875, to Theodore Norris, of Hyannis, Mass., and resides at 83 Bay st., Springfield, Mass. He is a son of Robert Norris, and was b. at Barnstable, Mass., in 1844.
4482. EDWARD DELANO, born at East Boston, Nov. 21st, 1859, (S. R., 1858,) and resides at Hopkinton, Mass.
4483. HORACE BRADLEY, born at B., June 28, 1860, died at Springfield, Feb. 1, 1876.

2200.

SAMUEL TORREY, of Boston, Mass., merchant, (son of Levi Bliss and Harriet Jeffs, of B.,) was born in B., Aug. 26, 1827, and married, Oct. 23, 1856, to Eliza H., daughter of Nelson and Deborah Pearce, of Roxbury, Mass. She was born in Providence, R. I., in Feb. 1833, and died Nov. 18, 1858. Issue:

4484. FRANK R., born July 14, 1858, died.

The father was afterwards married, April 6, 1865, to Julia M. Pearce, born 1837-8,—a younger sister of his first wife. Mr. B. followed the sea for a number of years, and was a commissioned officer in the U. S. Navy during the great rebellion. Residence, 14 Hudson st., Dorchester, Mass. Issue:

4485. GRACE WILLIAMS.

4486. GRACE MERCEDES, died æt. four or five years.

2203.

WILLIAM BRIGHAM, of Warren, Mass., farmer, (son of Aaron Bliss and Lydia Brigham, of W.,) was born in W., March 10th, 1823, and married April 2, 1845, to Charlotte A., daughter of Lawson and Sophia Kingsbury. She was born in Framingham, Mass., Feb. 27th, 1824, and died in W., Oct. 16, 1876. He died in W., July 14, 1872. Issue:

4487. FANNY KINGSBURY, born in W., Nov. 28, 1847.

2207.

WARRINER, of Warren, Mass., machinist, (son of Ambrose Bliss and Lucy Allen, of W.,) was born in that place, Aug. 25th, 1831, and married Nov. 30, 1854, to Wealthy, daughter of John and Betsey Strickland. She was born at Warren, Dec. 2, 1830. Issue, born in the same place:

4488. LUCY ALLEN, born June 7, 1857.

4489. JUSTIN EDWARD, born Jan. 3, 1861, (S. R., 1862.)

4490. FRANKLIN WARRINER, born Nov. 28, 1868.

2209.

ABNER ALLEN, machinist, of Warren, Mass., (son of Ambrose Bliss and Lucy Allen, of W.,) was born at that place, June 6, 1835, and married Nov. 18, 1860, to Sophia Henrietta Cowee, who was born in the same place, Feb. 27, 1838,—daughter of Sullivan and Eliza Cowee. Children, born and resident at W., where three of them died:

4491. EUGENE C., born Jan. 3, 1865.

4492. ARTHUR, born July 23, and died July 30, 1868.

4493. WALTER A., born April 30, (S. R., 4,) and died Aug. 19, 1870.

4494. IDA J., born May 2, 1872, and died Jan. 22, 1877.

4495. GERTRUDE ELIZA, born April 30, 1876.

2220.

THEODORE, farmer, of Wheelersburgh, Scioto Co., Ohio, (son of Theodore Bliss and Abigail Atherton, of W.,) was born in Essex Co., N. Y., Aug. 16, 1810, and married May 4, 1837, to Mary P. Flower, who was born at Warren, Ohio, Oct. 8, 1819, and both were living in 1878. Issue:

4496. FRANCIS M., born at W., Feb. 9, 1838,—a printer,—died at W., Nov. 23, 1872.
 4497. CLARENCE P., born at Portsmouth, O., Dec. 25, 1840,—a saddler,—m. May 26, 1864, Kate Laughlin, and resides at W.
 4498. ELLA M., born at W., Sept. 12, 1844, m. Sept. 7, 18 . . . , S. B. Laughlin.
 4499. WINFIELD S., born at W., June 13, 1847, died Jan. 13, 1852.

2222.

MARTIN, tailor, of Rushville, Ind., (son of Theodore Bliss and Abigail Atherton, of Wheelersburgh, O.,) was born in Essex Co., N. Y., Dec. 6th, 1816, and married Feb. 7, 1845, to Harriet A. Carr, who was born in Vanceburgh, Ky., Jan. 30, 1829. Both were living in 1878. Issue:

4500. ELIZABETH MARY, b. in Concord, Ky., June 26, 1846, m. May 7th, 1867, A. B. Campbell, of Bloomington, Ill.
 4501. GEORGE W., b. in Concord, Ky., July 12, 1850, m. April 22, 1878, Harriet Denning. He is a clerk, and resides at Rushville, Ind.
 4502. FLORA B., b. in Concord, Oct. 15, 1855, m. Dec. 12, 1872, Capius Rominger, of Hope, Ind.
 4503. WILLIAM, b. at Cynthiana, Ky., May 9, 1858,—clerk, at Rushville, Ind.
 4504. LAURA, born at Cynthiana, Sept. 12, 1861, resides at Rushville.
 4505. HATTIE J., b. at Rushville, Ind., Nov. 1865, resides at Rushville.

2227.

STEPHEN VAN, of Vanceburgh, Lewis Co., Ky., tailor, (son of Jonathan Bliss and Esther Griswold, of Gilsum, N. H., and of Wheelersburgh, Ohio,) was born in New York State, Sept. 21, 1811, and married Jan. 27, 1834, to Rebecca Jane Carr. She was born at V., Jan. 18, 1819, and died July 16, 1855. Issue, born at V.:

4506. GEORGE RILEY, born March 7, 1835, died April 15, 1850.
 4507. MARY ELIZABETH, born March 15, 1837, died Oct. 27, 1840.
 4508. VIRGIL, born Jan. 26, 1839, died Sept. 25, 1841.
 4509. *FRANCIS MARION, born July 15, 1841.
 4510. WILLIAM HENRY, born Dec. 1, 1843,—of Paris, Ky., n. m.
 4511. HARRIET AMANDA, b. July 24th, 1846, m. Feb. 14th, 1868, William T. Orr, and resides in Cincinnati, O.
 4512. JAMES HERVEY, born Jan. 14th, 1849,—cigar maker, Latrobe, Penn., or Council Bluffs, Iowa. Never married.
 4513. ELLA JANE, b. Aug. 19, 1851, m. Oct. 16, 1873, Thomas M. Adamson, of Ironton, Ohio.
 4514. MALCOLM, born June 8, 1854,—of Maysville, Ky., died Sept. 23, 1860.

The father was afterwards married, Nov. 27th, 1855, to Susan Jane Sidwell. She was born in Maysville, Ky., Dec. 22, 1825, and resided there in 1878. He died Nov. 29, 1871. Issue, born at Maysville:

4515. AARON G., born Sept. 12, 1856,—book-keeper, at Maysville, Ky.
 4516. CHARLES PEMBERTON, born Nov. 8, 1858,—carriage trimmer, at M.
 4517. NANNIE, born April 7, 1861, lives at M.
 4518. IDA, born July 15, 1863, a student, lives at M.

2230.

CHARLES HENRY, of Portsmouth, Scioto Co., Ohio, painter, (son of Jonathan Bliss and Esther Griswold, of Wheelersburgh, Ohio,) was born at W., Sept. 10, 1824, and married at Portsmouth, Oct. 10, 1848, to Josephine Williamson. She was born at P., Nov. 16, 1833. Issue, resident at Portsmouth:

4519. MARY ESTHER, born at Portsmouth, Nov. 4th, 1849, m. Oct. 18th, 1871, Thomas Dolan, blacksmith, of P.
 4520. JOHN WILLIAM, b. at P., Nov. 25, 1851,—resides at Portsmouth.
 4521. SARAH ELIZABETH, b. at Jasper, O., April 7, 1854, d. May 20, 1855.
 4522. HARRIET AMANDA, b. at Jasper, Sept. 15, 1856, m. Dec. 13, 1875, Gilbert Ely, molder.
 4523. MARIA ELLEN, b. at J., Aug. 13, 1859, m. June 27, 1878, Charles Wiggins, iron worker.
 4524. MARK ELLIS, b. in J., Feb. 21, 1862, d. Oct. 27, 1863.
 4525. LAURA GLADYS, b. at J., Nov. 5, 1864.
 4526. MARTHA JANE, b. at J., Feb. 21, 1867.
 4527. ADA BELL, b. at J., July 25, 1870.
 4528. CHARLES HENRY, jr., b. at J., July 22, 1873.

2233.

DR. ABNER FRANKLIN, of Cambridgeport and Wardsboro, Vt., (son of Dr. Abner Bliss and Sally Worster, of Alstead, N. H.,) was born at A., July 30, 1829, and graduated at Castleton Medical College, Jan. 22, 1851. He was married May 29, 1854, to Mary P., daughter of Samuel and Susan (Holt) Burroughs, of A. She was born at A., April 13, 1836. Issue:

4529. ABNER FRANKLIN, jr., born at Windham, Vt., April 29, 1855, died Nov. 10, 1856.
 4530. MARY ELIZA, born at Marlow, N. H., Aug. 19, 1857.
 4531. CHARLES SAMUEL, born at Jamaica, Vt., Jan. 27, 1863.
 4532. CAROLINE ANN, born at Jamaica, April 22, 1865.

2235.

CYRUS RANSOM, of Gilsum, and of Stoddard, N. H., (a son of Cyrus Bliss and Nancy Dean, of G.,) was born at G., June 19, 1826, and married March 31, 18..., to Lodema A. Barron. She was born at Stoddard, July 30, 1836, and died in G., Feb. 23, 1865. He was a farmer. Issue, born in G.:

4533. NANCY LOUISA, born in 18..., died aged about five years.
 4534. NANCY ELVIRA, born June 22, 1853, married March 15, 1869, Simeon Wheeler, farmer, of Northboro, Mass., son of Oliver P. and Harriet Wheeler, (b. at Bolton, Mass., about 1847.)
 4535. SIMON RANSOM, born April 25, 1855.
 4536. MARY ISABEL, born July 20, 1858, m. Aug. 24th, 1873, Christopher Wheeler, farmer, of Northboro, Mass. He is a son of Oliver P. and Harriet Wheeler, and was born at Berlin, Mass., 1852-3.
 4537. ARTHUR, born Dec. 1, 1860.

The father was afterwards married, Oct. 16, 1866, to Mrs. Mary T. (Collins) Nourse, and again in 1877, to Mrs. Lucinda (Temple) Dunlap, daughter of Melvin and Betsey Temple. She was b. in Stoddard, N. H., ab. 1847.

2242.

SAMUEL SHEPARD, livery stable keeper, of New Bedford, Mass., (son of Levi Bliss and Mary Shepard, of Brookfield, Vt.,) was born at Alstead, N. H., July 16, 1816, and married July 30, 1840, to Bathsheba, dau. of Hezekiah and Sarah Hoxie, of Sandwich, Mass. She was born in 1815, and died childless, Feb. 21, 1843. He was afterwards married, April 4, 1844, to Mercy S., daughter of Allen and Hannah Ewell, of North Marshfield, Mass., who was born April 21, 1822. Issue:

- 4538. LEVI ALLEN, born March 31, 1845.
- 4539. SAMUEL WATSON, born Dec. 21, 1846.
- 4540. CHARLES MANCHESTER, born Nov. 12, 1848.
- 4541. JOHN ALLEN, born Nov. 23, 1853, died Aug. 22, 1855.
- 4542. HENRY LEE, born June 24, 1855.
- 4543. JOHN, born Jan. 28, 1857.
- 4544. ARTHUR, born Feb. 7, 1858.
- 4545. MARY SMITH, b. March 18, 1860, m. March 20, 1878, Frederick R. Brightman, of N. B.,
(born at Westport, Mass.)
- 4546. ALLEN EWELL, born June 12, and died Oct. 28, 1861.

2249.

SYLVESTER, of Redfield, Oswego County, N. Y., shoemaker, (son of Samuel B. Bliss and Martha Isham, of Gilsum, N. H.,) was born April 14, 1814, and married March 6, 1836, to Rosanna M. West, (born at Sherburne, N. Y., April 10, 1820.) He enlisted in the army at the breaking out of the great rebellion, and died at Sackett's Harbor, N. Y. Mrs. B. resided (1879) at Sandy Creek, N. Y. Issue, born at Adams, N. Y. :

- 4547. RUTH L., born Sept. 16, 1837, m. April 11, 1855, Calvin C. Harmon, and res. at Pulaski, N. Y.
- 4548. HANNAH L., born Sept. 8, 1840, m. Sept. 25, 1856, Joseph William Hitchcock, and resides at Woodville, N. Y.
- 4549. ELISABETH C., born Nov. 7, 1842, m. March 5, 1865, Judson C. Hart, of Rodman, N. Y.
- 4550. WASHINGTON M., born April 1, 1845.
- 4551. HERBERT S., born March 15, 1850, m. Nov. 12, 1870, Adel. M. Merrell.

2250.

DAVID, of Union Settlement, Constantia, Oswego Co., N. Y., shoemaker, (son of Samuel B. Bliss and Martha Isham, of Gilsum, N. H.,) was born in G., March 23, 1816, and married April 23, 1850, to Cursandana O., daughter of Rev. Jason M'Kee, of Watertown, N. Y. She was born at Sackett's Harbor, N. Y., April 3, 1827. Issue :

- 4552. MARTHA ELLEN, born at Adams, N. Y., Feb. 4, 1851.
- 4553. ELLA MARLA, born at A., July 29, 1853.
- 4554. ELIZA MAY, born at A., Dec. 16, 1856.
- 4555. ADELBERT EDSON, born at Redfield, N. Y., June 15, 1860, and died there.
- 4556. EDWIN FRANKLIN, born at R., April 5, 1862.
- 4557. EMMA FLORENCE, born at R., Aug. 6, 1864.
- 4558. ALBERT RANSOM, born at West Monroe, N. Y., July 15, 1867

2254.

ALFRED, of Byron, Fond du Lac Co., Wis., farmer, (a son of Sylvester Bliss and Hannah Hall, of Adams, N. Y.,) was born at A., Feb. 15, 1821, married at A., May 3, 1849, to Harriet R. Allen, of that place, started the same day for the West, and settled in B. He has served two years as Supervisor, two years as Justice, and thirteen years as Town Clerk,—and a few years as class leader in the M. E. Church. Issue :

- 4559. ELLA JANETT, born Oct. 27, 1851, died Jan. 11, 1870.
- 4560. WILLIAM SYLVESTER, b. Aug. 5, 1855, is preparing (1878) at the Wisconsin State University, as a civil engineer.

2261.

HON. GEORGE, of Springfield, Mass., (son of Hon. George Bliss, LL.D., and Hannah Clark, of S.) was born Nov. 16th, 1793, graduated at Yale in 1812, and adopted the profession of law. In the war of 1812, he was an Aid to Gen. Jacob Bliss, and thereby gained the title of Colonel. He was many times a member of the Senate and House of Representatives of Massachusetts, and presided over the former body in 1835, and over the latter in 1853. In 1849 he was a member of the Executive Council. In 1852 he was a Presidential Elector. He was one of the projectors of the Boston & Albany R. R., and also the Hartford & Springfield R. R.; was General Agent and President of the Boston & Albany R. R., from 1836 to 1842, and wrote a history of the road; was President of the Michigan Southern R. R., from 1850 to 1852; President of the Chicago & Mississippi R. R., in 1853 and 1854; and President of the Michigan Southern, again, from 1853 to 1860. He was a public benefactor in giving to the Springfield City Library the land on which that building stands, and ten thousand dollars in cash. He was married April 20, 1825, to Mary Shepherd, daughter of Jonathan and Sarah Dwight. She was born Feb. 24, 1801, and died April 12, 1870. He died April 19, 1873. Issue:

4561. SARAH DWIGHT, born June 3d, 1826, m. Oct. 24th, 1849, George Walker, Esq., lawyer, of Springfield, now President of the Gold and Stock Telegraph Co., New York City. He was a son of James Walker, and Sally Smith, of Peterborough, N. H., was born April 1, 1824, graduated at Dartmouth in 1842; has been a member of both houses of the Massachusetts Legislature, Bank Commissioner, President of Third National Bank, and was European agent of the U. S. Treasury Department in 1865, and Consul General at Paris in 1880. Four children,—Louisa Dwight, James, Philip, and Anna, living,—one child, Mary, having died.

4562. GEORGE, b. May 3d, 1830,—lawyer, editor, etc.,—54 West 39th st., New York City. He graduated at Harvard in 1851, adopted the profession of law, and edited with Hon. David A. Wells, several volumes of "The Annual of Scientific Discovery," (established by them while he was in college,) and afterwards with him the "Science of Things Familiar," both of which were successful. January 1st, 1859, he became private secretary to Gov. Morgan, of N. Y.; in 1861-2, Aide and Paymaster General of the State, with rank of Colonel; also, Captain of the Fourth N. Y. Heavy Artillery. Under authority of the Secretary of War, in 1862-3, he raised in N. Y. State, the 20th, 26th, and 31st regiments of the U. S. Colored Troops. Dec. 20, 1872, he was appointed U. S. Attorney for the Southern District of New York, which office he held till Jan. 24, 1877. He at one time published a Treatise on the Law of Life Insurance, which has gone through two editions, and is regarded as the standard work on that subject. In 1878-9 he published "An Annotated Code of the Civil Procedure of New York," some 1300 pages, and in 1879-80, was one of three commissioners appointed by the Legislature to compile all the laws of the State relating especially to the city of New York, about 2000 pages. He was m. Oct. 22, 1856, to Catharine Van Rensselaer, daughter of Francis Dwight, Esq., but has no issue. She was born in Detroit, Mich., March 29, 1835.

4563. MARY, born April 5, died Aug. 12, 1832.

2266.

RICHARD, Esq., of Springfield, and of Allston, Mass., (son of Hon. George Bliss, LL.D., and Abigail Rowland of S.) was b. May 12, 1811, graduated at Amherst in 1831, adopted the profession of law, and was for some time clerk of the Judicial Courts of Hampden Co. He was married, May 18, 1837, to Sarah Pynchon Eastman. Issue:

4564. RICHARD, jr., born May 26, 1842, enlisted in 1862, in Co. A, 46th Mass. Infantry for nine months,—unmarried in 1878.
4565. ABBY ELIZABETH, born Jan. 4, 1846, married in Exeter, N. H., Feb. 1, 1871, George T. Conner, of Chicago, and resides in Allston. Issue: 1. Annie Pynchon Conner, b. in C., Jan. 1, 1872, died in A., May 7, 1875. 2. Richard Bliss, b. in A., Aug. 20, 1874.

2278.

HENRY, of Troy, N. Y., and of 114 Butler street, Brooklyn, N. Y., (son of Moses Bliss and Mary Wolcott, of Springfield, Mass.) was born May 22, 1815, and married May 18, 1841, to Julia Frances, daughter of Bethel Mather, of Schaghticoke, N. Y. She was born in 1818, and died Nov. 2, 1859, after giving birth to her sixth child. This last gift of affection was, at the request of the dying mother, given at her bedside in baptism to the Lord, and named Julia Frances Bliss,—her pastor, Dr. Noble, performing the sacred rite,—and soon after, with the father's approval, given to the mother's sister, Mrs. Morgan, of Troy, the mother remarking that her "sister could do better by the child, and would—even were I to live." The child (1877) resides with Mrs. Morgan, at Hoosick Falls. Issue:

4566. *HENRY LAY, born Feb. 9, 1843.
4567. MARY M., b. Nov. 26, 1845, m. at Troy, ab. 1864, to Rev. John P. Roe, then Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at Lansingburgh, N. Y., and now res. at Oshkosh, Wis. Issue: 1. Julia Morgan Roe, b. Nov. 6, 1865. 2. Edward, b. June 22d, 1868, died Aug. 8, 1868. 3. James Walter, b. July 26, 1869. 4. Mary Elizabeth, b. Sept. 13, 1871. 5. Susan Annie, b. Sept. 23, 1873. 6. Caroline Frances, b. Sept. 20, 1876.
4568. CAROLINE H., born Dec. 3, 1849, died March 5, 1851.
4569. WILLIAM MATHER, born Nov. 29, 1851—2,—engineer,—129 Butler st., Brooklyn, N. Y., married Dec. 24, 1874, Adelia T. Kelley, who was b. in N. Y. City, March 1st, 1857, —no issue in 1878.
4570. BETHEL MATHER, born Oct. 25, 1855, died in July, 1856.
4571. JULIA FRANCES, born Oct. 18, 1859.

2283.

FRANKLIN, of West Springfield, Mass., farmer, (son of Hubbard Bliss and Emily Hitchcock, of S.,) was born June 11, 1803, and married in September, 1834, to Emily Bagg, daughter of Pliny Bagg, and Sabra Nelson, of West Springfield. She was born Sept. 8, 1812. He died from the kick of a horse, June 4, 1873. Issue:

4572. *EDWIN A., born July 31, 1835.
4573. *CHARLES, born Dec. 24, 1839.

2284.

EDWIN, of Springfield, Mass., (son of Hubbard Bliss and Emily Hitchcock, of S.,) was born May 3, 1805, and married May 2, 1827, to Mary, daughter of Alexander and Margaret Rumrill. She was born in Aug., 1804. He died July 29, 1834. Issue:

4574. JOHN STEBBINS, born Jan. 27, 1828, died March 13, 1834.
 4575. ALEXANDER, born Feb. 11, 1830,—resides in Longmeadow, Mass.,—unmarried.
 4576. MARY ELIZABETH, b. Jan. 17th, 1832, m. Nov. 11th, 1858, Charles L. M'Intosh, of Longmeadow, where she now resides. He is a son of Robert M'Intosh, and was born at L., in 1827,—one daughter, Mary.
 4577. EDWIN, born Feb. 9, and died June 15, 1834.

The mother was afterwards married to Edwin Eells, of S.

2288.

HENRY HUBBARD, of La Harpe, and of Galesburgh, Knox Co., Ill., (son of Hubbard Bliss and Emily Hitchcock, of Springfield, Mass.,) was born at S., Sept. 24, 1813, and married Sept. 5, 1836, to Lucy, daughter of Henry and Lucy Comstock, who was born at S., Aug. 15, 1815,—and removed to Ill., in 1838. He is a cabinet maker. Issue :

4578. HOWARD CALHOUN, b. at Bridgeport, Conn., Aug. 15th, 1837,—a tinner, at Galesburgh, —unmarried in 1877.
 4579. ELIZA, born at La Harpe; Oct. 26, 1839, died Oct. 30, 1850.
 4580. LEWIS, born at La Harpe, April 2, 1843, died Sept. 20, 1845.
 4581. LUCY, born at La Harpe, Aug. 15, and died Oct. 12, 1845.
 4582. *WILLIAM HENRY, born at La Harpe, July 25, 1846.
 4583. ANNA MARIA, born at La Harpe, Nov. 28th, 1848, m. March 25th, 1869, Homer L. Bacon, freight agent, at Burlington, Iowa.
 4584. MARY FRANCES, born at La Harpe, Dec. 10, 1850,—resides at G.
 4585. EMILY HUBBARD, born at La Harpe, April 28, 1853,—resides at G.
 4586. JAMES FRANKLIN, born at La Harpe, July 22, 1855, died May 17, 1860.
 4587. MARGARET BELL, born at La Harpe, Dec. 22, 1859,—resides at G.
 4588. ARTELICIA, born at La Harpe, Jan. 16, 1863,—resides at G.

2289.

THOMAS WILLIAMS, 184 King street, Charleston, S. C., (son of Hubbard Bliss and Emily Hitchcock, of Springfield, Mass.,) was born Jan. 2, 1816, and married Oct. 23, 1848, to Emily B., daughter of William and Esther Pynchon, of S. Issue :

4589. ELIZA, born in S., Oct. 12, 1851.
 4590. SARAH PYNCHON, born in C., Feb. 24, 1859.

2298.

LUTHER, jr., of Springfield, Mass., farmer and merchant, (son of Luther Bliss and Rebecca Ferre, of S.,) was born at S., Oct. 30th, 1821, and married, June 2, 1847, to Sarah, daughter of George and Eunice (Bliss) Gardner, who was born at S., Dec. 9, 1823. Issue :

4591. *WILLIAM HENRY, born May 29, 1848.
 4592. JANE GARDNER, born April (S. R., June) 27, 1852, died July 1, 1858.
 4593. ELIZABETH, born March 29, (S. R., 26,) 1856, died Nov. 20, 1863.
 4594. GEORGE GARDNER, born Sept. 9, 1861.
 4595. A daughter, twin with George, died same day.
 4596. CHARLES, born Dec. 20, 1865, died Aug. 20, 1866.

2299.

EBENEZER, of Springfield, Mass., farmer, (son of Luther Bliss and Rebecca Ferre, of S.) was born Nov. 28, 1823, and married May 10, 1854, to Sarah Adams. She died Dec. 12, 1867, æt. 41. Issue:

4597. SAMUEL R., born March 25, 1862, died Feb. 11, 1870.

The father was afterwards married, October 25, 1869, to Mrs. Permelia Elizabeth, (widow of the late Philip) Smith, daughter of Aaron Steele, of East Randolph, Vt. No further issue.

2302.

JAMES HENRY, of Springfield, Mass., grocer, (son of Luther Bliss and Rebecca Ferre, of S.) was born Oct. 22, 1830, and married at Lyme, Conn., Oct. 22, 1863, to Anna Louise, daughter of John G., and Julia Ann (Bill) Hughes, of L., (born March 23, 1837.) He died Sept. 6, 1867, leaving an only daughter who resides with her mother at S. Issue:

4598. ANNIE REBECCA, born Sept. 25, 1864.

2306.

RODERICK A., of Delhi, Mich., (Onondaga P. O.) farmer, (son of David Bliss and Matilda Allen, of D., was born at Russell, Mass., Jan. 26, 1831, and married in 1859, to Martha M. Jimmerson. She was born at N. Y. City, July 24, 1834, and died at Lansing, Mich., in 1868. Issue, born at Delhi:

4599. EMMA, born Aug. 30, 1860.

4600. GEORGE W., born Aug. 30, 1864.

2309.

ALEXANDER, lawyer, 820 Conn. Ave., Washington, D. C., (son of Alexander Bliss and Elizabeth Davis, of Boston, Mass.) was born Dec. 29, 1827, graduated at Harvard in 1847, studied at Berlin and Heidelberg, was admitted to the Bar in New York, in 1853, entered the army in 1861, was made Captain and A. Q. M. of Volunteers, Feb. 3, 1862, Captain in the regular army March 13, 1863, Lieut. Col. and Q. M. April 20th, 1863, and Brevetted Col. U. S. A., March 13, 1865. In June, 1867, he was appointed Secretary of Legation at Berlin, where he remained until July 1, 1874, during which time he resigned his position in the army, (1868.) He was m. Oct. 3, 1865, to Eleanor Taylor, only daughter of Hon. Wm. J. Albert, M. C., (and Emily, his wife,) of Baltimore, Md. She d. at Berlin, Feb. 3, 1874. Issue:

4601. WILLIAM JULIAN ALBERT, born at Washington, D. C., Jan. 22, 1867.

4602. ELIZABETH BANCROFT, born at Berlin, Germany, Nov. 6, 1868.

2310.

BENJAMIN KING, druggist, of Springfield, Mass., and of New York City, (P. O. box 4129,) firm of B. K. Bliss & Sons, Seed and Horticultural Warehouse, 34 Barclay street, (son of Elijah Williams Bliss and Orphana King, of Springfield,) was born Oct. 4, 1819, and married, Nov. 27, 1843, to Clarissa P., daughter of Samuel and Clarissa (Preston) Blake, of Boston, Mass. She was born July 20, 1823, and died March 21, 1878. Issue :

4603. SAMUEL BLAKE, born March 16th, 1845, and m. in Nov., 1871, to Anna E. Robinson, of Watertown, N. Y. No issue in 1877.
 4604. ELIJAH WILLIAMS, born Aug. 12, 1847,—unmarried.
 4605. GEORGE THEODORE, born Nov. 29, 1852,—unmarried.
 4606. CLARA ORPHANA, born Sept. 14, 1854,—unmarried.

2329.

HORACE WASHBURN, of South Hadley Falls, Mass., (son of Horace Bliss and Amity Washburn, of Putney, Vt.,) was born Oct. 15, 1833, and married Sept. 1, 1857, to Amelia B. Trumbull. She is a daughter of Harvey and Laura Trumbull, and was born at East Granby, Mass., ab. 1840-1. Issue :

4607. JULIUS WASHBURN, born June 1, 1859,—in Yale College in 1879. He was m. Aug. 24th, 1876, [S. R.,] to Emily A. Starkweather, daughter of Cyrus Starkweather and Mary P. Bartlett, who was born in Suffield, Conn., about 1858-9.
 4608. EMMA AMELIA, born Dec. 2, 1864.
 4609. CHARLES MILTON, born April 2, 1867, died Nov. 10, 1869.
 4610. EDMUND HORACE, born Nov. 2, 1874, (S. R., 1873.)
 4611. CHARLES EUGENE, born April 23, 1876.

2330.

CHARLES HENRY, of Newburyport, Mass., silk peddler and trader, (son of Horace Bliss and Amity Washburn, of Putney, Vt.,) was born Dec. 16, 1838, and married Nov. 25, 1862, to Emily Augusta Lydston. She is a daughter of William and Mary Lydston, and was b. at N., in 1838. Issue :

4612. CLARA AMITY, born Nov. 11, 1863.
 4613. EDWARD LYDSTON, born Dec. 10, 1865.
 4614. CHARLES ARTHUR, born Oct. 26, 1867.
 4615. MARIA WASHBURN, born May 6, 1869.
 4616. CHARLOTTE EMILY, born March 8, and died Sept. 9, 1871.
 4617. EARNEST WILLIAM, born Aug. 10, 1873.
 4618. GEORGE ^{HENRY} ~~BLAKE~~, born April 21, 1875.
 4619. MARY CAMPBELL, born at N., April 19, 1877.

2332.

FRANCIS CHAMPION, Esq., of Bloomfield (and Newark?) N. J., (son of Elisha Bliss and Almira Sikes, of Springfield, Mass.,) was born April 13, 1819, graduated at Amherst in 1846, and adopted the profession of law. He was married in 1846, to Mary Ellis, of Cleveland, O. Issue :

4620. KATE ELLIS, born in May, 1855, m. Dec. 23, (?) 1876, Edward Kennedy.
 4621. LOUIS E.

2333.

ELISHA, jr., of N. Y. City, and of Hartford, Conn., (son of Elisha Bliss and Almira Sikes, of Springfield, Mass.,) was born Oct. 13, 1821, and married Nov. 3, 1841, to Lois A., daughter of Micah and Tryphona Thayer of S., who died July 28, 1855. Issue :

4622. *FRANCIS EDGAR, born Sept 23, 1843.
 4623. EMMA A., born Feb. 21, 1850, died May 7, 1850.
 4624. MARY ALICE, born Jan. 6, 1852, died April 21, 1860.
 4625. RICHARD W., born May 25, and died July 15, 1855.

The father was afterwards married to Amelia F., daughter of Mr. O. H. Crosby, of N. Y. Issue :

4626. WALTER, born at Agawam, Mass., Dec. 23, 1858.
 4627. HATTIE (EMMA, born at Lee, Mass., Aug. 13, 1860. ?)
 4628. ALMIRA.

2335.

RICHARD WOOLWORTH, of Hartford, Conn., (son of Elisha Bliss and Almira Sikes of Springfield, Mass.,) was born Aug. 18, (?) 1826, and married Sept. 19, 1855, to Mary Elizabeth, daughter of Josiah and Abigail Jenison, of Hartford. She was born Dec. 7, 1835. Issue :

4629. CHARLES HAMPTON, born June 15, 1857.
 4630. MARY FRANCES, born Sept. 30, 1862.

2336.

EDWARD A., of Bloomfield, N. J., (a son of Elisha Bliss and Almira Sikes, of Springfield, Mass.,) was born May 31, 1829, and married April 4, 1861, to Emily Harvey Loomis, of Westchester, Conn., resides in Bloomfield, and is engaged in banking, at the Tenth National Bank, N. Y. City. She was a daughter of Alfred L. Loomis and Abigail Foote, of W., and was born March 20, 1837. Issue :

4631. EDWARD MILTON, born Jan. 6, 1863.
 4632. ALFRED LOOMIS, born Aug. 17, 1866.
 4633. JENNIE LOUISE, born June 11, 1871.
 4634. HELEN AUGUSTA, born Sept. 22, 1872.

2339.

REV. EDWIN ELISHA, of Constantinople, Turkey, (a son of Harvey Bliss and Abigail Grout, of Springfield, Mass.,) was born in Westminster, Vt., April 12, 1817, graduated at Amherst in 1837, was ordained in West Springfield, and became a missionary of the A. B. C. F. M., stationed at Trebizond, Asia Minor, but is now at C., (1877.) He was married Feb. 26, 1843, to Isabella Holmes, daughter of Richard and Mary Clapp Porter, of Portland, Me. She was born Feb. 25, 1819. Issue :

4635. MARY ABIGAIL, born Oct. 19, 1844, married March 21, 1867, Henry Otis, son of Rev. Dr. Dwight, and died in Constantinople, Nov. 15, 1872, leaving two daughters and a son, the latter dying soon after his mother. Mr. D., (born 1843) was in the Union army in most of the great battles, under Grant and Sherman, and afterwards, in 1867, was the financial agent of the Turkish mission in Constantinople.
4636. LAURA ARAXENE, born Oct. 7th, 1846, m. Dec. 3d, 1874, (S. R., 1873,) as second wife of Langdon Storer Ward, Treasurer of the A. B. C. F. M., and resides at Brookline, Mass. He was born in Saco, Me., in 1827-8.
4637. WILLIAM DWIGHT PORTER, born Aug. 20, 1856, in C., graduated at Amherst in 1878.
4638. ISABELLA STODDARD, born in C., Aug. 11, 1858.

2342.

REV. ISAAC GROUT, D. D., of Constantinople, Turkey, (Bible House,) a son of Harvey Bliss and Abigail Grout, of Springfield, Mass., was born July 5, 1822, graduated at Amherst in 1844, and became a missionary of the A. B. C. F. M., at Erzeroum, Asia Minor, and is now in Constantinople, their agent in the Levant, having built the Bible House in C., in 1871. He was married May 9, 1847, to Eunice Bliss, (daughter of Aaron and Eunice Day, of West Springfield, Mass. She was born July 22, 1823. (See No. 159.) Issue:

4639. EDWIN MUNSELL, b. Sept. 12, 1848, graduated at Amherst in 1871, Yale Divinity School in May, 1877, was ordained at New Haven, Conn., May 18, 1877, and is now a missionary at C.,—unmarried in 1878.
4640. ANNIE DAY, born at W. S., Nov. 10, 1853,—a teacher in the "Home," a mission school for girls, in Constantinople.
4641. HARVEY MILLS, born March 9, 1856, died June 23, 1857.
4642. EMMA ISABELLA, born in C., Dec. 14th, 1858, died of typhoid fever, at Broosa, Turkey, Aug. 19, 1874.
4643. WILLIAM GOODELL, born at C., July 5, 1861.
4644. CHARLES LINCOLN, born at C., April 14, 1865.
4645. SYLVESTER STRONG, born at C., about 1868.

2343.

HARVEY, jr., of Springfield, Mass., and of Grinnell, Iowa, (a son of Harvey Bliss and Abigail Grout, of S.,) was born May 2, 1824, and married March 17, 1847, to Elnora Rose, (who was born at Granville, Mass.,) removed to Iowa in 1856, was in mercantile business seven years, and since then has been a farmer. Issue:

4646. EMMA LOUISA, born Jan. 9, and died July 17, 1848.
4647. FRANK ROSE, born in S., July 24, 1851,—a farmer, in Storm Lake, Iowa.
4648. LOUIS ALEXANDER, born in S., June 4, 1854,—farmer and stock raiser, in Macon, Neb.,—no family.
4649. HARVEY SILAS, born in G., Jan. 29, 1837,—in Iowa College, at G.
4650. EDWIN CLARENCE, born in G., Aug. 17, 1859, in College, at G.
4651. LIZZIE MARY CHAMBERLIN, (adopted,) born July 21, 1848, m. in 1868, to John Carney, and died at Gilman, Iowa, Dec. 31, 1875.
4652. BELL ETTA, (adopted from the Children's Home, in Springfield, Ill.,) born March 17th, 1863.

2345.

SYLVESTER SAGE, of 44 So. Ada st., Chicago, Ill., druggist, a son of Harvey Bliss and Abigail Grout, of Springfield, Mass., was born Feb. 16th,

1829, removed to Chicago in 1850, and married Oct. 27, 1859, to Mary E., daughter of Orrin F. Woodford, of C. She was born in Boston, Mass., March 30, 1840, and died Sept. 16, 1860. Issue :

4653. EDWIN FRANCIS, born Sept. 7, 1860, died Sept. 24, 1860.

The father was afterwards married, March 12, 1868, to Elizabeth Stillman, daughter of Rev. E. A. Strong, of Gambier, O., who was born May 22, 1847. Issue, born in C. :

4654. BERTHA STRONG, born Nov. 25, 1869.

4655. JESSIE STILLMAN, born Nov. 2, 1871.

4656. HELEN ELIZABETH, born May 2, 1876.

2346.

SAMUEL, of Chicago, Ill., wholesale grocer, 604 Wabash Ave., (son of Harvey Bliss and Abigail Grout, of Springfield, Mass.,) was born Oct. 8, 1833, and married Sept. 15th, 1864, to Amanda Nichols. She was born at Danbury, Conn., July 18, 1837. Issue :

4657. PHILIP NICHOLS, born July 3, 1867.

2350.

HILAND HARVEY, of Centropolis, Franklin Co., Kansas, (son of John Babcock Bliss and Maria Parker, of Woodbury, Vt.,) was b. in W., April 8, 1833, removed to Kansas in 1856, and married in C., April 23, 1862, to Celia M. St. John, of that place. Issue, born in C. :

4658. WALTER EARLE, born March 31, 1863.

4659. CHARLIE HOWARD, born Dec. 18, 1864.

4660. ANDREW L., born May 4, 1866, died April 15, 1869.

4661. STELLA MABEL, born Nov. 22, 1870.

4662. JULIA MARIA, born Feb. 12, 1873.

2352.

WARREN EARLE, of Toledo, O., (son of John Babcock Bliss and Maria Parker, of Woodbury, Vt.,) was born in Calais, Vt., Sept. 20, 1840, and married at that place, Jan. 25th, 1866, to Elmina B. Marsh, of C. He enlisted in 1861 as a private in Co. G, 4th Vt. Vols., and was promoted to Sergeant, and re-enlisted in 1863. Issue :

4663. SYLVIA HORTENSE, born in T., Dec. 13, 1870.

4664. CLIFFORD E., born in T., Aug. 29, 1875.

2353.

HORACE COLTON, of Hamilton, Ont., Canada, manufacturer of family medicines, (son of Isaac Bliss and Eleanor Titus, of Ely, Vt.,) was b. at Stafford, Conn., May 27, 1823, and married June 25, 1851, to Marianna H. Rogers. She was born at Whitefield, N. H., Aug. 15, 1832. Issue :

- 4665. HORACE, born in Rutland, Vt., May 5, 1856, and died there Oct. 18, 1856.
- 4666. HORACE COLTON, jr., born at R., Nov. 2, 1857, dealer in patent medicines, at H.
- 4667. MARY ELIZABETH, born at Bartonville, Ont., Aug. 7, 1863, died at H., March 16, 1874.
- 4668. ELLEN ALEXANDER, born at H., June 2, 1866.
- 4669. JENNIE LOUISE, born at H., April 12, 1869.
- 4670. JESSIE CAROLINE H., born at H., Nov. 2, 1871, and died there Sept. 22, 1872.

2355.

ISAAC ROYAL, of Avon, Fulton County, Ill., merchant, (son of Isaac Bliss and Eleanor Titus, of Ely, Vt.,) was born in Thetford, Vt., June 21, 1827, and married May 1, 1851, to H. Maria Stoddard. She was born at Westminster, Vt., April 8, 1832. Issue:

- 4671. GEORGE R., born at Putney, Vt., Oct. 25, 1852, died at Avon, March 20, 1860.
- 4672. WILLIAM S., born at Westminster, May 25, 1855.
- 4673. CHARLES E., born at A., April 10, 1859.
- 4674. MINNIE, born at A., April 13, 1861.
- 4675. EDGAR W., born at A., March 11, 1863.
- 4676. ELLA S., born at A., Dec. 11, 1864.
- 4677. LIZZIE F., born at A., Nov. 20, 1869.

2358.

EPHRAIM T., of Swan Creek, Warren County, Ill., lumber and grain dealer, (son of Isaac Bliss and Eleanor Titus, of Ely, Vt.,) was b. at Vershire, Vt., Nov. 22, 1837, and married Feb. 19, 1863, to Sarah C. Cunningham. She was born at Greenbush, Ill., March 7, 1843. Issue, b. at A.:

- 4678. NELLIE M., born Feb. 27, 1864.
- 4679. FREDERICK, born May 1, 1865.
- 4680. ROYAL ISAAC, born Nov. 24, 1866.

2359.

EDGAR, of Swan Creek, Warren Co., Ill., merchant, (son of Isaac Bliss and Eleanor Titus, of Ely, Vt.,) was born at Vershire, Vt., June 10, 1841, and married Sept. 28, 1863, to Nellie M. Badger. She was born at West Fairlee, Vt., March 7th, 1843, and died at Swan Creek, Ill., Jan. 22, 1877. Issue:

- 4681. EDGAR DEAN, born at Vershire, Vt., Oct. 28, 1864.
- 4682. CARRIE ELEANOR, born at Avon, Ill., Jan. 12, 1867.
- 4683. NETTIE MAY, born at Berwick, Ill., June 26, 1869.
- 4684. SARAH EDNA, born at B., April 10, 1871.
- 4685. GEORGE WILLIAM, born at B., Feb. 1, 1872.
- 4686. ARTHUR, born and died at Swan Creek, Jan. 5, 1877.

The father was afterwards married Sept. 10, 1877, to Hattie E. Bostwick. He was a nine months volunteer from Vershire during the war for the Union—enlisting Oct. 22, 1862, in Co. A, 15th Vt. Vols.

2361.

HENRY ISAAC, of La Crosse, Wis., (son of Charles Bliss and Lucia Coe, of Hartford, Conn.,) was b. Jan. 8, 1830, graduated at Yale in 1853, and is a civil engineer. He was married April 28, 1858, to Harriet Holmes Partridge, of Brooklyn, L. I. She was born in Hatfield, Mass., Nov. 19th, 1837. Issue:

4687. CHARLES W., born March 24, and died Dec. 22, 1859.

4688. ANNA MYERS, born May 20, 1862.

2370.

JOHN, of Milford, and of Boston, (25 and 27 West street, firm of Bliss & Perkins, gas fixtures, etc.,) and of West Newton, Mass., (son of Theodore Bliss and Juliet H. Mann, of Springfield, Mass.,) was born in S., May 4, 1836, and married Nov. 7, 1860, to Louisa C. Dean. She is a daughter of Sylvester and Charlotte (Cutler) Dean, of Milford, where she was born in November, 1840. Issue:

4689. HENRIETTA, born at M., Dec. 23, 1863.

4690. FLORENCE MARIA, born at Roxbury, Mass., Jan. 9, 1866.

4691. EDMUND CHAPIN, born in N., March 1, 1869. (1863?)

4692. LOUISE DEAN, born at N., Oct. 7, 1874.

4693. THEODORE, born at N., Feb. 7, 1876.

4694. JOHN LEONARD, born at N., April 22, 1878.

2373.

WILLIAM, of Springfield, Mass., General Freight Manager of Boston and Albany Railroad, (son of William Bliss and Elizabeth A. Benjamin, of S.,) was born there Dec. 11, 1834, and married Sept. 22, 1858, to Margaret Chapin. She is a daughter of Chester W. and Dorcas Chapin, of S., where she was born in 1835. Issue:

4695. ELIZABETH BENJAMIN.

4696. CHESTER.

2376.

ELIJAH, of Marblehead, Mass., cabinet maker, (son of Elijah and Rebecca Bliss, of Dorchester, Mass.,) was b. in D., in Jan. 1784, and married to Hannah Pike. She was a daughter of Moses and Sarah Pike, and was born at Salisbury, Mass., in May, 1777, and died in M., of dropsy, July 27, 1857. He died in M., Dec. 7, 1855. Issue, two children:

4697. SARAH ANN, born about 1810, died unmarried, æt. about 23 years.

4698. REBECCA, born about 1815, died at M., Dec. 27, 1845, unmarried.

2377.

ALPHEUS, of Suffield, Conn., wagon maker, (son of Elijah Bliss and Milatiah Packard, of Stoughton, Mass.,) was born in S., May 1, 1795, and

married to Mercy Johnson, of Lebanon, Conn., who bore him one child that died in infancy. He was afterwards married about 1819, to Sally Hull, of Suffield. She was b. June 10, 1803-4, and died April 16, 1874. He died about 1863. Issue:

4699. *LINUS, born Jan. 7, 1822, died October 17, 1872.
 4700. *JOHN, born June 6, 1824, died Oct. 25, 1878.
 4701. *ALPHEUS, jr., born Feb. 10, 1826.
 4702. *GEORGE, born March 10, 1828, died March 30, 1855.
 4703. MARIA, born Nov. 28, 1830, m. Lester J. King, of West Stoughton, and died about Oct., 1873-4. Her oldest daughter, Maria S., m. George C., (son of her brother George) Bliss.
 4704. *WILLIAM BRADFORD, born March 13, 1834.
 4705. SARAH JANE, born Feb. 11, 1837, m. Aug. 22, 1855, Thomas S. Harmon, clerk, of Boston, (born 1827, son of John, of B.,) and afterwards, March 23, 1859, George Mills, of Bloomfield, Conn. She aft. m. a Mr. Porter, and resides (1879) at Farmington, Conn.
 4706. *CHARLES, born Jan. 27, 1840.
 4707. *SAMUEL FRANCIS, born Nov. 30, 1842.

2379.

JAMES, of Louisville, Ky., hat and cap merchant, (son of James Bliss and Mehitable Johnson, of Lebanon, Conn., and of Harrison County, Ind.,) was born in Chelsea, Vt., March 4, 1793, and married about 1821 to Mary R. White. She was born in Jefferson Co., Ky., April 26, 1798, and died in Stanford, Lincoln Co., Ky., July 1, 1872. He died in Louisville, August 27-30, 1857. Issue:

4708. ANN W., born in Charlestown, Ind., May 11, 1822, m. in 1851, Mr. R. Watts, plasterer, of Stanford, Ky.
 4709. MARY J., born at Middletown, Ky., April 20, 1824, m. in 1854, Mr. A. H. Mitchell, carpenter, of Middletown, and died in July, 1869. Issue: Fanny, born at M., in Sept., 1856, resides at M., unmarried.
 4710. JAMES B., born at M., Aug. 8, 1826, died in Feb., 1828.
 4711. HARRIET, born at M., Nov. 5, 1828, m. in 1854, Mr. J. B. Higgins, plasterer, of Stanford, Ky. Issue, born at Louisville: Julia M., born Aug. 7th, 1857, resides at Stanford; Lizzie A., born June 27, 1860, died at Lexington, Ky., March 7, 1867.
 4712. SALLY G., born at M., April 17, 1831, died there May 21, 1852.
 4713. HETTY, born at M., June 9, 1833, died March 7, 1851.
 4714. JAMES, jr., born at M., Sept. 6, 1836, is a plasterer, at Stanford, Ky.,—unmarried.
 4715. GEORGE W., born at M., Sept. 25, 1838, died in 1839.

2380.

PARLEY D., of Corydon, Harrison Co., Ind., farmer, (son of Jas. Bliss and Mehitable Johnson, of Lebanon, Conn., and of Harrison Co., Ind.,) was born in Chelsea, Vt., May 7, 1801, and married about 1824, to Ase-nath Applegate. She was born in Pennsylvania, Nov. 7, 1806, and d. Jan. 23, 1858. He died May 26, 1878. Issue, five daughters and five sons:

4716. HETTIE, b. Sept. 29, 1825, m. Aug. 18, 1841, Mr. Jonathan Crawford, farmer, of Corydon. He was born May 10, 1820, and died July 1st, 1854. She resides (1880) at Corydon. Issue, born in Harrison Co.: 1. Nancy Ann, b. Aug. 18, 1844, died April 8th, 1871.
 2. Harriet A., born June 28th, 1846, m. Dec. 7th, 1862, —, farmer, of Corydon.
 3. Christina, born March 8th, 1849, m. Sept. 13th, 1865, —, and resides in Corydon, Indiana.
 4. Elizabeth, born Nov. 8th, 1851, m. Oct. 16th, 1870, —, farmer, of C.
 5. William, born Jan. 28th, 1853, m. Feb. 12th, 1874, —,—farmer of Harrison Co.
 6. Jonathan, jr., born Sept. 12, 1854.
 7. Charles W., born Oct. 16, 1859,—farmer, in Knox Co., Ind.

4717. *JESSE, born April 10, 1827, died Aug. 6, 1860.
 4718. SARAH A., born July 23, 1829, m. a Mr. Cunningham, farmer, and lives at New Amsterdam, Ind.
 4719. ELIZABETH, born Jan. 5, 1831, m. Thomas Brindley, mechanic, and died March 18, 1854.
 4720. ISABEL M., born Sept. 12, 1833, m. in July, 1854, Charles Watson, farmer, in H. Co.
 4721. CHARLES, born June 22, 1835, m. Elizabeth Ricard, and is a farmer in New Amsterdam, Ind. He was in the Union army, in the 17th Indiana Volunteers.
 4722. JAMES, born Sept. 27, 1839, died March 24, 1859,—farmer, in H. Co.
 4723. WILLIAM H., born April 10, 1842, died in the U. S. army at Corinth, Miss., June 8, 1861. He was in the 59th Indiana Volunteers.
 4724. EMILY, born June 22, 1844, died May 30, 1879.
 4725. WILLIAM HENRY, born April 10, 1846, m. Catharine Baxley, and is a farmer in Corydon, (New Amsterdam ?) Ind. He was in the Union army in the 49th Indiana Volunteers.

2384.

CHARLES W., Louisville, Ky., hat and cap merchant, (son of James Bliss and Mehitable Johnson, of Lebanon, Conn., and of Harrison County, Ind.,) was b. in Pennsylvania, in June 1808, and married in 1838, to Mary Sayles. She was born in L. in 1816, and died in Georgia in 1876. He died in L., in Dec., 1874. Issue, born at L.:

4726. ELIZA, born in 1842, m. in 1867, S. N. Hodges, and resides in L.
 4727. JENNIE, born in 1843, m. in 1864, C. C. Ham, of Cherokee Co., Ga.
 4728. MARY, born in 1845, unmarried, resides in Georgia.
 4729. ALBERT, born in 1847, unmarried, is a hatter in L.
 4730. ALICE, born in 1851, died at L., in 1852.
 4731. CHARLES, jr., born in 1853, unmarried, is a hatter in L., 93 Second st., between Market and Jefferson sts.
 4732. HATTIE, born in 1855, m. in 1874, H. H. Artline, of Kinglosston, (?) Canada.

2389.

CHARLES, of Hemlock Lake, Livingston County, N. Y., mason and farmer, (son of Roswell Bliss and Lydia Jewell, [Chamberlain,] of H. L.,) was b. in Scipio, N. Y., in 1819, (?) and married to Sarah Jenkins. She was born in Rhode Island in 1816, and died in Blissfield, Mich., Oct. 28, 1875(?) having been a cripple for fourteen years. He also became helpless about 1868, by reason of overtaxing his strength while endeavoring to support his family. Issue, born at H. L., except the first child:

4733. LOISA, born at Livonia, N. Y., Nov. 12, 1830, m. about 1852, Chauncey Reed, farmer, of Palmyra, N. Y. Issue: Aaron, who died at. two years; Sarah, born in 1858, died in 1861. Mrs. Reed afterwards married about 1862-3, Benjamin Gordon, farmer, of H. L. Issue: Samuel, born in 1863; Adaline, born in 1870.
 4734. *CHARLES B., born Feb. 3, 1832.
 4735. MARY JANE, born Oct. 21st, 1838, m. Calvin Shepard, wagon maker, of H. L., who was killed in the Union army in 1864. Issue: 1. Charles, born in 1855, is a railroad man, m. Rachel Carson. 2. William, born in 1859,—a railroad employee. 3. Car, died at. two years. Mrs. Shepard afterwards married about 1866, Cornelius Rouse, railroad employee, of Gaines' Station, Genesee Co., Mich., where she resides.
 4736. ROSWELL, born Jan. 8th, 1841, served in the Union army three years, was in thirty hard fought battles, "and came out without a scratch." He was married Oct. 28, 1866, to Frances Fellowes (born at H. L., 1842,) removed to Blissfield, Mich., 1873, and finally settled at Belding, Mich., in 1875. A child died in 1878.

4737. **WILLIAM R.**, (Capt.,) born July 21, 1847, was educated at Lima, N. Y., enlisted in 1861, as drummer boy in 13th N. Y. S. Volunteers, and rose to the rank of Corporal, Sergeant, First Lieutenant, Adjutant of Regiment, Aid-de-Camp on staff, and Captain. He afterwards raised a company, of which he was made Captain, served till the close of the war, was in twenty-seven hard fought battles, was wounded in the shoulder, April 1, 1864, and was discharged July 4, 1865. He resides at Wellesville, Jefferson Co., N. Y., and is said to be one of the best music teachers in the country,—unmarried in 1878.
4738. **EMILY**, born a cripple in the right ankle, m. in 1862-3, Edward Rouse, farmer, of H. L., and died at Gaines' Station, Mich. Issue: James and Sarah.
4739. ***OSCAR H.**, born July 16, 18 . . . , died Aug. 14, 1877.

2391.

JOHN, of Thetford, Vt., and of Fountain Prairie, Columbus Co., Wis., farmer, (son of Asahel and Patty [Martha] Bliss, of T.,) was born in T., and married to Clarissa Lackey, who was born in Spencer, Mass. He died at F. P. Issue:

4740. **GEORGE**.
 4741. **OMRI**.
 4742. **ORAMEL**.
 4743. **BETSEY**.
 4744. ***ALANSON H.**, born at Middlebury, Vt., Feb. 25, 1829.
 4745. **MARY**.
 4746. **SEWALL**.
 4747. **JULIA**, married James H. Hoyt, of Fall River, Wis.

2393.

PARLEY ROGERS, of Union Springs, Cayuga Co., N. Y., merchant, (son of Beriah Bliss and Temperance Rogers, of U. S.,) was b. in Scipio, N. Y., April 13, 1802, and married Nov. 18, 1831, to Polly Starkweather, who was born in Preston, Conn., Dec. 30, 1809. He was drowned in Cayuga Lake, with his brother Ariel, Jan. 29, 1834. Issue:

4748. ***EDSON PARLEY**, born in Ledyard, N. Y., July 1, 1833.

2394.

ALANSON, of Ashtabula, O., and of — Wis., (son of Beriah Bliss and Temperance Rogers, of Union Springs, N. Y.,) was married to Eunice Simmons, who died about 1850-5. He died in Wis., in 1869. Issue:

4749. **LUCINA**.
 4750. **MARY**, married a Mr. Moore, in Jefferson Co., Wis.
 4751. **RUTH**, married a Mr. Hobbler, of Mich.
 4752. **ARIEL**.

2396.

BERIAH, of Scipio and Bergen, N. Y., and of Sheffield, Ashtabula Co., O., (son of Beriah Bliss and Temperance Rogers, of Union Springs, N. Y.,)

was born at U. S. in 1806, and married about 1825, to Polly Lewellin. She was born at U. S. in 1806, and resided in Sheffield, (Kingsville P. O.,) in 1879. He died at that place in 1870. He was for many years a member of the Congregational Church. Issue:

- 4753. *LEWIS OSCAR, born in Scipio, in 1826.
- 4754. TEMPERANCE, born in Scipio, in 1828, m. in 1846, Jacob Sawyer, Esq., of Hudson, Mich.
- 4755. ELIZABETH, born in S., in 1830, m. in 1854, Elihu Dibel, farmer, of Indiana.
- 4756. BERIAH, jr., born at Bergen, in 1832, was a farmer at Elliotta, Minn., and died in the army at Nashville, Tenn., in 1864,—unmarried.
- 4757. MARIETTA, born at Sheffield, in 1835, m. May 2, 1864, Curtis H. Fitts, (or Fitch,) woolen manufacturer, of Andover, O. He is a son of Harvey Fitts and Mary Gilbert, of Orange, Conn., and Kingsville, O., and was b. March 28, 1825. Issue: 1. Sophia, born March 15, 1865. 2. Curtis Bliss, born April 10, 1866.
- 4758. MOSES, born at Sheffield, in 1837, m. in 1878, Jennie Kintz, and is a merchant at Omaha, Nebraska.
- 4759. HANNAH E., born at S., in 1839, m. in 1867, J. O. Richmond, book-keeper, of Ottawa, Kansas.
- 4760. SARAH, born at S., in 1841, m. in 1867, Perry Rogers, carpenter, of South Haven, Mich.
- 4761. LAVINA, b. at S., in 1843, m. July 16, 1878, Harlow W. Carter, farmer, of North Sheffield.
- 4762. BYRON B., born at S., in 1848, died there in 1850.

2399.

SILAS SPERRY, of Aurelius, Cayuga Co., N. Y., merchant, (Bliss & Eldridge,) son of Beriah Bliss and Mehitable [Sperry] Hubbell, of Springport, N. Y., was born at S., June 18, 1817, and married in 1837 to Elizabeth Taylor, who died March 8, 1877. Issue, b. at A.:

- 4763. MARY A., born Sept. 6, 183 . . . m. in 1860, Henry G. Wyckoff, farmer, of Scipio, N. Y.
Issue: Lydia, born at Springport, May 29, 1863.
- 4764. ADALINE, born March 14, 1839, m. in 1867, Henry Eldridge, merchant, of Springport.

2402.

HENRY, of Willoughby, Lake Co., Ohio, (son of Israel Bliss, jr., and Dolly Johnson, of Chelsea, Vt.,) was born at Lebanon, Conn., Oct. 18th, 1792, and married in Middletown, Conn., Nov. 4, 1821, to Sally Lucas, who was born in M. Issue, all born in W.:

- 4765. SALLIE, born Jan. 23d, 1823, m. Nov. 23d, 1841, D. Moore, farmer, of Willoughby. She afterwards m. a Mr. Sharpe.
- 4766. *OMAR, born April 2, 1824.
- 4767. *MAURICE M., born March 17, 1826.
- 4768. GEORGE, born March 5, 1828, died in W., Aug. 17, 1841.
- 4769. MAHLON, born Aug. 30, 1830, died in W., April 11, 1856,—unmarried.
- 4770. MARY E., born July 11, 1837, m. Hiram Holmes, cheese-maker, of W.

2403.

IRA, of Burnside, Conn., farmer, (son of Israel Bliss, jr., and Dolly Johnson, of Chelsea, V.,) was born in C., July 10, 1797, and married Aug. 24, 1826, to Paulina, daughter of Eli Rowell, who was born at Cambridge,

N. Y., Aug. 18th, 1798, and now (1877) resides at B. with her son. Mr. Bliss was for several years station master at B., on the Hartford, Providence and Fishkill R. R., and was robbed and murdered while returning from the station to his home on the evening of March 3, 1873. Issue, all born at B. :

4771. DELIA P., born May 18, 1827, m. in 1847, Joseph Babcock, of Coventry, Conn.; and after his death, she married Sept. 14, 1859, E. C. Brewer, farmer, of East Hartford, Conn. Issue, born at E. H. : **1.** Hattie B. Brewer, born Sept. 7, 1860. **2.** Fannie A., b. Dec. 2, 1862. **3.** Mary E., born Oct. 6, 1864.
4772. SARAH E., born June 15, 1830, died Sept. 6, 1831.
4773. HAYDEN W., born May 28, 1833,—farmer, in B.,—unmarried in 1877.
4774. HARRIET E., b. May 28, 1833, m. Jan. 10, 1856, Charles W. Lathrop, teamster, and resides at B. He was born at Goshen, (Lebanon) Conn., in Dec., 1833. Issue: **1.** Julia B. Lathrop, b. at B., Aug. 24, 1856, m. May 9, 1877, Samuel H. Camp, Providence, R. I. **2.** Leila, born at Hartford, Conn., June 15, 1864.
4775. JULIA E., born Sept. 7, 1836, died Oct. 21, 1851.

2404.

ISRAEL, farmer, of Chelsea, Vt., (a son of Israel Bliss, jr., and Dolly Johnson, of C.,) was born in that place, July 10, 1797, and married June 16, 1830, to Philena Allen. She was a daughter of Ebenezer Allen and Anna Bennett, of Chelsea, where she was born, Feb. 13, 1809, and where she died, Nov. 15, 1850. Issue :

4776. SARAH J., born at C., Aug. 13, 1831, m. at Nashua, N. H., July 25, 1854, George Wood, jr., and removed to Nashua, Iowa, the same year. He enlisted as a private in Co. G, 27th Iowa Infantry, and served in the Union army from Aug. 14th, 1862, till June 20, 1865. She was taken sick in 1870, and after intense suffering for more than two years, became insane, and July 24, 1874, was taken to the Asylum at Independence, Iowa, where she now (1879) remains. He resides temporarily with his father, at Piermont, N. H. Issue: **1.** George Frank Wood, b. at Nashua, N. H., April 28, 1855. **2.** Mary E., born at Manchester, N. H., Dec. 5, 1856. **3.** Charles Wesley, born at Charles City, Iowa, June 2, 1861.
4777. JULIA E., b. at C., May 7, 1833, m. —, farmer, of Floyd Co., Iowa, and d. at Chelsea, November 17, 1850.
4778. ALBERT GALLATIN, b. at C., May 17, 1835, m. at Northfield, Vt., June 26, 1858, Ellen E. Bayley,—resided at Boston, Mass., was a Metropolitan Policeman, and afterwards a railroad conductor. He died at Concord, N. H., without issue, July 26, 1875.
4779. CHARLES WESLEY, born at C., April 6, 1837, m. at Corinth, Vt., March 24, 1861, Sarah C. Bassett, (born at Vershire, Vt., Oct. 21st, 1826,) resides at West Fairlee, Vt., and is a furniture dealer and general undertaker. No issue.
4780. *WILLIS R., born at C., March 3, 1839.
4781. *JOHN WESLEY, born at C., April 13, 1843.

The father was afterwards married, in February, (28?) 1859, to Abigail J. Dodge, and died in Vershire, Vt., Jan. 19, 1869.

2408.

JOSEPH JOHNSON, of Chelsea, Vt., and of Manchester, Conn., paper maker, (son of Israel Bliss, jr., and Dolly Johnson, of C.,) was born in 1813, and married in Aug., 1834, to Lois, daughter of Eli Rowell, who was born in Sept., 1807, and died Feb. 1, 1868. He removed from Vermont to Conn., about 1844, and died July 30, 1849. Issue :

4782. HARRIET, born Jan. 19, 1837, m. Henry Amidon, of Burnside, Conn., and now resides in Unionville, Conn.
 4783. SEMANTHA H., born Sept. 19, 1840, m. Jan. 26th, 1856, Henry Wales, machinist, of East Hartford, Conn.
 4784. *WATSON HENRY, born Feb. 28, 1842.
 4785. *WALTER JOHNSON, born May 16, 1843..

2410.

SAMUEL C., of Cazenovia, Madison Co., N. Y., farmer, (son of Solomon Bliss and Abigail Cotes, of C.,) was b. March 1st, 1808, married April 12, 1833, to Jane Mann, and resides on the old homestead. Issue:

4786. *DWIGHT J., born April 14, 1834.
 4787. ABIGAIL M., born July 14th, 1836, m. Feb. 14, 1861, Benjamin F. Card, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Issue: Florence A., born June 24, 1867; Mildred F., born July 1, 1872.
 4788. MARY J., born Sept. 30, 1838, m. Feb. 15, 1865, Willard F. Perkins, of Cazenovia.
 4789. *ADELBERT S., born March 18, 1844.
 4790. EMMA D., b. July 19, 1847, m. Aug. 28th, 1867, Henry C. Combs, of West Joplin, Jasper Co., Mo.
 4791. ELLEN A., born March 30, 1850, resides at Carthage, Mo., unmarried in 1877.
 4792. DARWIN H., born June 20, 1852,—a physician, at Kansas City, Mo.,—unmarried.

2414.

DAVID J., of Constantia, N. Y., and of Ellisville, Fulton County., Ill., cabinet maker, (son of David Bliss and Elizabeth Johnson, of Cazenovia, N. Y.,) was born at Lebanon, Conn., Nov. 3, 1801, and married Aug. 23, 1825, to Lovisa Rogers, who was born at South Brimfield, Mass., Aug. 27, 1803. Issue:

4793. HARRIET E., born at Delphi, N. Y., May 27th, 1826, m. July 3d, 1846, Foster A. Fisk, cabinet maker and farmer, of E.
 4794. HELEN E., born at D., Dec. 7, 1828, married Jan. 29, 1853, Henry L. Bennett, miller, of Geneva, Ill.
 4795. EDWIN, born at D., May 21, died Aug. 4, 1831.
 4796. *WILLIAM H., born at D., Dec. 22, 1833, died Nov. 17, 1861.
 4797. CAROLINE S., born at Constantia, N. Y., Oct. 24, 1835, died Sept. 15, 1836.
 4798. EUNICE S., born at C., July 5, 1838, m. July 3, 1858, Peter Dicks, (or Dix.)
 4799. CELESTIA L., born at C., June 3, 1841, m. Sept. 4th, 1871, Leslie W. Barnum, farmer, of Avon, Ill.
 4800. *ORION H., born at C., Oct. 29, 1843.
 4801. FLORENCE R., b. at C., Nov. 10, 1846, m. Nov. 10, 1868, Albert B. Tompkins, merchant, Avon, Ill.

2417.

ISRAEL, of Cuba, Alleghany Co., N. Y., (son of David Bliss and Elizabeth Johnson, of Cazenovia, N. Y.,) was born at Cazenovia, July 21st, 1814, and married in 1838, to Nancy Hamilton. Issue:

4802. RUSSELL L., born April 30, 1840, died at the battle of Fredericksburg, Va., Dec. 13, 1862.
 4803. AMELIA V., born Nov. 23, 1842, m. Oct. 28, 1866, Luke Hotchkiss.
 4804. CHARLES O., born May 4, died Oct. 4, 1846.
 4805. ALBERT E., born Aug. 12, 1849, lives in Cuba.
 4806. FRANK D., born Aug. 4, 1851, died Jan. 14, 1865.
 4807. HOMER D., born Sept. 7, 1856, resides in Cuba.

2418.

AMASA, of Castile, Wyoming Co., N. Y., farmer, (son of Oliver Bliss and Orpha Poly, of C.,) was born in Lebanon, Conn., Jan. 10, 1798, and married in C., Sept. 22, 1824, to Sarah Smith. She was born in Hamilton, N. Y., July 26, 1804, and died Dec. 29, 1869. He d. Nov. 12, 1850. Issue:

- 4808. *JOHN H., born in C., Aug. 14, 1825.
- 4809. LOUISA, born in C., Jan. 22, 1827, m. Jan. 23, 1850, Albert Luce, of Alabama, N. Y.
- 4810. LOUVINA, born in C., March 17, 1829, died July 30, 1850.
- 4811. *AMASA, jr., born at Randolph, N. Y., May 8, 1831.
- 4812. SARAH, born at Poland, N. Y., Jan. 1st, 1833, m. Dec. 24th, 1849, Eleazer R. Underhill, of Alabama, and resides at Wheatville, N. Y.
- 4813. ORPHA P., born at Poland, May 24, 1836, m. July 1, 1855, Harvey Toby, of Alabama.
- 4814. NELSON, born at Randolph, July 13, 1841, died Oct. 6, 1863.

2427.

ELIAB, of Georgetown, Madison Co., N. Y., miller, (son of Calvin Bliss and Betsey White, of G.,) was born in Cazenovia, N. Y., Feb. 26th, 1806, and married Dec. 27, 1832, to Rhoda Davenport. She was born in Hamilton, N. Y., June 15, 1810. Both were living in 1880. Issue—born at G., except the last child:

- 4815. SARAH JANE, born Aug. 4, 1833, m. Jan. 4th, 1858, G. Washington Tripp, carpenter, at Otselic, N. Y. Issue: Clinton, b. Oct. 30, 1858; Charles, born Sept. 18, 1862; Linn, born Oct. 30, 1871.
- 4816. HARRIET, born Oct. 14, 1835, lives at G.
- 4817. BETSEY ANN, born Arpil 23, 1838, never married, died while on a visit to friends in Pa., July 13, 1870.
- 4818. *CHARLES, born Oct. 14, 1841.
- 4819. CELESTIA, born at G., Dec. 15, 1843, died at Sherburne, N. Y., Aug. 12, 1852.
- 4820. EVERETT, born Feb. 12, 1846, m. Aug. 21, 1866, Rosalie Taylor, and lived at G., where he was drowned, July 18, 1876.
- 4821. ALBERT A., born at Sherburne, N. Y., Dec. 18, 1852, lives at Tunnel City, Monroe Co., Wisconsin.

2429.

RICHARD, of Georgetown, Madison Co., N. Y., (a son of Calvin Bliss and Betsey White, of Georgetown,) was born in 1811, married, and was living in 1880. Issue:

- 4822. WILLIAM, is married and has three children.
- 4823. JOHN HENRY, is married.
- 4824. MILO, is married.
- 4825. CHAUNCEY, is married and lives in G.
- 4826. LOUISE, married a Mr. Watson, and died about 1868-70. Issue: two sons.

2431.

NORMAN TYLER, engineer and farmer, of Pittston, Luzerne Co., Pa., (son of Calvin Bliss and Betsey White, of Georgetown, N. Y.,) was born at G., Jan. 5, 1816, and married about 1835-40, to Hannah M. Collins, a

daughter of Wm. Collins and Sallie Shepherd. She was born in Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 12, 1820-22, and resided in 1879 in Marr, Pa. He died in Pittston, Nov. 2, 1865. Issue:

- 4827. NANCY D., born Jan. 13, 1839, (?) m. Daniel Richart, and d. at Dunning, Pa., in 1872.
- 4828. *RODERICK T., born at Scranton, Pa., Jan. 13, 1842.
- 4829. *JOHN H., born at Pittston, Nov. 14, 1843.
- 4830. GEORGE A., born at P., in 1845-6, died there Nov. 2, 1864,—killed by cars.
- 4831. WILLIAM C., born at P., in 1848, a carpenter, at Oakland, Cal.
- 4832. SARAH E., born at P., May 12, 1850, n. m., lives at Hyde Park or Scranton, Pa.
- 4833. NORMAN TYLER, jr., b. at P., Feb. 9, 1852, n. m., engineer and farmer, at Shelton, Neb.
- 4834. HANNAH M., born at P., April, 1854, died same month.
- 4835. ELLEN J., born at P., Feb. 14, 1861, died there May 5, 1865.

2439.

WILLIAM, jr., of Lebanon, and of Norwich, Conn., (son of William Bliss and Huldah Loomis, of L.,) was born Sept. 11th, 1803, and married Jan. 11, 1830, to Martha Bacon Ward, of Norwich, who died Oct. 2, 1866. He died Aug. 20, 1869. Issue:

- 4836. SARAH M., b. at N., Sept. 5, 1830, m. Jan. 4, 1869, John A. Fox, who died Feb. 16th, 1870. She resides at N.
- 4837. WILLIAM W., born July 11, 1833, died Aug. 16, 1850
- 4838. HORATIO N., born Oct. 11, 1836, died Oct. 16, 1860.

2445.

LUTHER B., of La Grange, Wyoming Co., N. Y., farmer, (son of Dillon Bliss and Clarissa Bryant, of Scipio, N. Y.,) was born in S., Aug. 5th, 1830, and married in Attica, N. Y., March 8th, 1854, to Elizabeth Colby. She was born in Covington, N. Y., Dec. 12th, 1832. Issue, born in Covington:

- 4839. ADDIE, born Aug. 9, 1856, m. Dec. 18, 1872, Chaney M. Wellman, of L. G., now a farmer of Magnoketa, Iowa.
- 4840. IRA DILLON, born July 25, 1858, lives at L. G.
- 4841. FLORENCE, born March 8, 1864, lives at L. G.
- 4842. FREDDIE C., born Sept. 5, 1872, lives at L. G.

2448.

PORTER, of Richford, Vt., farmer, (son of David Bliss and Polly Elmore, of Hartford, Vt.,) was born at H., May 30, 1794, and married Jan. 19, 1817, to Lucinda Lamb, who was born in 1799, and d. about 1866. He died at R., Feb. 17, 1873. Issue:

- 4843. ORPHA, born Jan. 22, and died March 8, 1819.
- 4844. LOVINA, born March 19, 1820, m. April 3, 1843, Hiram S. Stanhope, and d. Oct. 2, 1864.
- 4845. DAVID, born June 28, 1822, d. May 21, 1823.
- 4846. JOHN, born April 10, 1824, died April 11, 1826.
- 4847. JAMES, twin with John, died April 17, 1833.
- 4848. *CHARLES L., born Oct. 17, 1826.

4849. JOHN CLARKE, born Jan. 3, 1829, died Feb. 26, 1835.
 4850. *GEORGE, born Dec. 18, 1833.
 4851. *MARSHALL S., born Jan. 5, 1836.
 4852. MARY, born June 25, 1838, died July 21, 1840.
 4853. NELSON, born Oct. 16, 1840, died Feb. 10, 1843.
 4854. *JOSEPH, born Aug. 9, 1843.

2451.

WILLIAM, of Richford, Vt., farmer, (son of David Bliss and Polly Elmore; of Hartford, Vt.,) was born July 22d, 1802, and married in 1825 to Betsey Gilman, who was born in 1806, and died in 1840. He died Jan. 5, 1849. Issue, one child:

4855. *WILLIAM GILMAN, born Oct. 13, 1834.

2452.

JOHN, of Richford, Vt., farmer, (son of David Bliss and Polly Elmore, of Hartford, Vt.,) was born in Orange, Vt., Aug. 13th, 1806, and married Dec. 23, 1832, to Electa Rounds, who died Sept. 11, 1847, æt. 34. Issue, born in R.:

4856. JOSEPHINE, born Nov. 14, 1834, m. Oct. 13, 1860, William Impey, carpenter and builder, of R.
 4857. PORTER N., b. Nov. 11, 1836, m. April, 1861, Martha Goff,—a photograph artist,—now at Washington st., Boston, Mass.

The father was afterwards married, in Sept. 1848, to Fanny York, of Underhill, Vt. She was born at U., Nov. 28, 1825, and died at Sutton, P. Q., Nov. 30, 1878. He died at Sutton, Nov. 27, 1876. Issue, born in R.:

4858. LAURA JANE, born Jan. 12th, 1851, m. May 15th, 1867, Hobert N. Stanhope, carpenter and builder, of R.
 4859. JOHN M., b. March 27, 1854,—a farmer in Sutton, P. Q.,—removed to Springfield, and afterwards to Boston, Mass., where he engaged in the manufacture of mittens, with his brother, Porter N.
 4860. EVA ANN, born April 11, 1858,—resides in R.
 4861. CLARA, born Dec. 27, 1860,—resides in R.

2457.

JOHN, of Hartford, Vt., (Quechee P. O.,) farmer, son of Jabez Bliss and Abigail Cummings, of H., was born at that place, Aug. 12, 1804, and married Feb. 14, 1838, to Emeline Colburn. She was born at H., Nov. 23, 1814, and died there, May 30, 1874. Issue, all born in H.:

4862. JOHN B., born April 2, 1841, died in H., Nov. 10, 1849.
 4863. SARAH C., born May 3, 1843, m. April, 1865, Edward Barden, of Lebanon, N. H.
 4864. ELLEN, born Feb. 22, 1846, died in H., June 19, 1863.
 4865. WILLIE C., b. Sept. 1st, 1848,—farmer, at H., m. June 5, 1875, Ellen Wood. She was b. in Hartland, Vt., Jan. 21, 1850. No living issue in 1877.
 4866. ABBIE L., born March 3, 1851, m. May 23, 1875, Edmund Pitkin, of Hartford.

2465.

DEA. STEPHEN GRISWOLD, of Glover, Vt., (son of Dea. Ziba Bliss and Mary Tribou, of Lebanon, N. H., and Glover, Vt.,) was born April 13, 1817, attained much celebrity as a singer, was a very useful citizen, and was much respected and beloved. He succeeded his father as Deacon of the church founded through the instrumentality of his grandfather, Deacon Stephen Bliss. He was married Dec. 18, (record 9th) 1840, to Martha Estabrook, who died Dec. 6, 1842. Issue:

4867. *HOBART ESTABROOK, born Nov. 23, 1842.

The father was afterwards married June 7, 1847, to Mira Brocklebank. She was born Feb. 24, 1821. He died May 2, 1863. Issue:

4868. HENRY WILLIS, b. July 30, 1848,—a farmer, at G.—m. Sept. 15, 1875, Marion Cheney, who died Sept. 8, 1876. One child, died in infancy.
 4869. MARTHA JENNIE, born Dec. 22, 1851, m. Feb. 12, 1870, Harvey Benton Kimball, station agent, at North Cambridge, (B. & L. R. R.) Issue: Harlan Bliss Kimball, b. Dec. 10, 1870, and Alice Maud, born Dec. 20, 1872.
 4870. MARTHA ELLEN, born Jan. 31, 1854, died Sept. 27, 1855.
 4871. GRACE MIRA, born Nov. 6, 1855.

2467.

ELD. SAMUEL WOOD, of Wabash Co., Ill., (son of Rev. Stephen Bliss and Betsey Worcester, of Lebanon, N. H.,) was born Jan. 25, 1822, and inherited his father's farm, where he resided until his death. He was converted in his 18th year, and became a very useful member of society. After the death of his father he took charge of the meetings, was Deacon and Ruling Elder of the Wabash Church founded by his father, leader of the choir, teacher of schools, and for some years a colporteur of the A. T. S., and while teaching took cold and died after a short illness, Dec. 13, 1868. He was married by Rev. Isaac Bennett, October 4th, 1842, to Penelope D. Schrader. Issue:

4872. ELIZABETH WORCESTER, born May 5, 1845, died March 22, 1846.
 4873. MARGARET FLORELLA, born April 6, 1847, died April 7, 1848.
 4874. DELIA MARIA, born April 7, 1849, died Jan. 30, 1853.
 4875. STEPHEN, born June 27, 1851, died Sept., 1851.
 4876. CHARLES WILLIAM ROBERT, born March 1, 1853, died Feb. 12, 1874.
 4877. SAMUEL FRANCIS, born May 15, 1855, died Jan. 17, 1874.
 4878. MARY, born May 20, 1857.
 4879. PENELOPE AGNES, born July 22, 1859.
 4880. JOHN, born Feb. 14, 1863.
 4881. CLARA ALICE, born Nov. 28, 1864.
 4882. EMMA, born Jan. 20, 1867.

2472.

FRANKLIN L., of Rock Island, Ill., locomotive engineer, (son of Asahel Bliss and Semantha C. Merrill, of Chelsea Vt.,) was born at C., June 26, 1841, and married at Racine, Wis., Jan. 15, 1868, to Miss Addie Sweet, daughter of Barrett Sweet and Jane Baker, of Racine. She was born at R., March 28, 1849. Issue:

4883. LOWELLA, born at Racine, April 16, 1869.
 4884. NELLIE, born at Milwaukee, Wis., May 30, 1873.

2473.

MARCELLUS NEWTON, locomotive engineer, now a farmer, at Westfield, Marquette Co., Wis., (son of Asahel Bliss and Semantha C. Merrill, of Chelsea, Vt.,) was born Jan. 20th, 1843, and married July 22, 1873, to Bell W., daughter of Jesse A. and Martha Rundlett, who was born Jan. 21, 1855. Issue:

4885. IDA MAY, born May 10, 1874.

2477.

SAMUEL, of Essex, Vt., (son of Timothy Bliss and Zerviah Williams, of E.,) was born Dec. 18, 1767, and married in June, 1795, to Lucy Hyde, who was born Sept. 3, 1770. He died Oct. 6, 1832. Issue:

4886. *OLIVER, born Dec. 6, 1797, died Oct. 17, 1842.

4887. EUNICE, born Aug. 12, 1799, m. Albert Stevens, of E.

4888. NORMAN, born April 18, 1806, died March 19, 1812.

2478.

TIMOTHY, of Jericho, Vt., (son of Timothy Bliss and Zerviah Williams, of Essex, Vt.,) was born Feb. 16, 1769, and married about 1792, to Anne Campbell. She was born Feb. 2, 1769, and died March 21, 1843. He died April 17, 1843. Issue:

4889. *JULIUS, born June 10, 1793, died Sept. 4, 1845.

4890. CYNTHA, b. Nov. 27, 1794, m. Feb. 12, 1823, Fillison Hapgood, of J., and d. there Jan. 22, 1878.

4891. FANNY, b. May 6, 1796, m. Nov. 9, 1820, Dr. Harmon Howe, of Essex, Vt., who d. Sept. 11, 1830. She resides (1877) at Ashtabula, Ohio. Issue: 1. Mary Howe, b. Nov. 5th, 1823, m. March 24th, 1843, Jeremiah H. Woodman, and had issue: George Bliss Woodman, born Sept. 30, 1845, lives in Philadelphia; Thaddeus Fletcher Woodman, born Sept. 3d, 1847, lives at Youngstown, O.; Charlotte Peaslee Woodman, b. Nov. 18, 1850,—lives at Ashtabula; Charles William Woodman, b. May 24, 1860,—lives at Ashtabula, O. 2. Lucien Bliss Howe, b. July 29, 1826, m. in 1849, Clarissa Galusha, and had issue: Dr. Harmon Howe, b. in 1850, resides at New Haven, Conn.; Frank Howe, b. in 1852, lives at Jericho, Vt.; Lucien, lives in Jericho.

4892. *HOSEA, born Feb. 8, 1798, died June 9, 1874.

4893. TIMOTHY, JR., born Jan. 20, 1800,—of Monterey, Mich., and Burlington, Wis.,—married, and died of diphtheria, at M., June 4, 1862,—no issue.

4894. LUCIEN, born Dec. 4, 1801, died March 22, 1802.

4895. LAURA ANN, b. Feb. 7, 1803, m. Joseph Porter, of Essex, Vt., and afterwards Jonathan Frazer, of Northfield, O., and resides at Rensselaer, Ind.

4896. *LUCIEN, born Dec. 16, 1804, died Sept. 24, 1873.

4897. *AMBROSE WILLIAM, born Dec. 6, 1806.

4898. *ZEBINA, born Feb. 26, 1809, died Sept. 10, 1871.

4899. *GEORGE, born June 1, 1813, died Oct. 24, 1868.

2479.

ELIAS, of Essex, Vt., (son of Timothy Bliss and Zerviah Williams, of E.,) was born Jan. 1, 1772, and married in March, 1797?, to Beulah White, who was born Oct. 11, 1776, and died August 5, 1857. He died April 22, 1858. He was constable of the town in 1797. Issue:

4900. CLARISSA, born April 28, 1798, m. Foster Taylor, of Westford, Vt.
 4901. MINERVA, born Oct. 26, 1801, m. Joshua Haynes, of E.
 4902. *ORAMEL, born March 3, 1804, died May 25, 1833.
 4903. EMELINE I., born Sept. 13, 1807, m. Loren Tyler, of E.
 4904. BEULAH, b. May 6, 1810, m. Sept. 21, 1837, Horatio Chapin, of Williston, Vt.,—five ch.:
 Her oldest son, Cornelius A. Chapin, graduated as a physician in June, 1863, joined
 the Union army during the great rebellion, rendered valuable medical assistance
 after the battle of Gettysburg, and died in N. Y. City, of typhoid fever, Sept. 14th,
 1863, æt. 25. Charles B. Chapin, her second son, enlisted in Company L, Vermont
 Cavalry, was taken prisoner in the first battle of the Wilderness, was paroled in
 November following, and died at Annapolis, Md., Jan. 16, 1865, æt. 23. She resides,
 with a daughter, in Milton, Vt.,—one son res. in Nebraska, and one in California.
 4905. CHARLOTTE, born May 28, 1814, m. Jan. 13, 1832, Samuel, son of Samuel and Polly Hoyt.
 He was born in Richmond, Vt., March 11, 1808, lived in Savannah, Ga., fifteen years,
 and afterwards in New York City.
 4906. JULIETTE, born June 7, 1818, died April 28, 1838.
 4907. *ALFRED E., born Sept. 4, 1822.

2480.

AMOS, of Essex, Vt., farmer, (son of Timothy Bliss and Zerviah Williams, of E.,) was born Jan. 10th, 1774, and married in 1796, to Hannah Clark. She was born in Nov. 1769, and died Oct. 23, 1836. She was a dau. of — Clark and Elizabeth Vaughn, of Lebanon, Conn. Issue:

4908. *ERASTUS, born Sept. 14, 1796, died June 13, 1842.
 4909. AMANDA, born Nov. 13, 1797, m. Dec. 12th, 1820, Milton Ford, of Jericho, Vt., and died
 November 4, 1833.
 4910. PARTHENA, born Nov. 7, 1799, m. July 20, 1824, Zenas Buker, of Cambridge, Vt., where
 she died Nov. 20, 1878.
 4911. *AMOS, born Feb. 17, 1802.
 4912. *AMBROSE, born Sept. 11, 1803, died May 11, 1874.
 4913. *JASPER, born Sept. 1, 1807.
 4914. HANNAH, born May 17, 1809, m. Dec. 2, 1830, Daniel Morgan, and lives at Essex.
 4915. SALOAM, b. May 9, 1811, m. March 24, 1844, George S. Powell, and lives at E.,—no issue.

The father was afterwards married January, [July 12?] 1843, to Martha Douglass, (daughter of Caleb Douglass and Grace Morgan, of Chelsea, Vt.,) and died Feb. 18th, 1857. She was born March 11th, 1792, and died May 28, 1871.

2482.

WILLIAM, of Essex, Vt., carpenter and joiner, (son of Timothy Bliss and Zerviah Williams, of E.,) was born March 10, 1778, and married in July, 1799, to Asenath, daughter of Asa and Martha Holgate, of E. She was born in 1776, and died March 18, 1843. He built the church in Essex in 1803, being the master workman, and was killed by falling through a sawmill, Jan. 1, 1815. Issue:

4916. *ALANSON, born May 10, 1800.
 4917. ELVIRA, born Sept. 5, 1801, m. Feb. 2, 1832, Hiram Bowman, of Franklin, Vt., and died
 Oct. 25, 1871. He died about 1878.
 4918. *WARREN, born July 12, 1803.
 4919. *WILLIAM, born April 19, 1805.

4920. ZERVIAH, b. April 1, 1807, m. Feb. 21, 1827, Alfred Bellows, of Westford, Vt.,—living.
 4921. ASENATH, born July 29, 1809, died April 13, 1810.
 4922. *SAMUEL, born July 15, 1811.
 4923. *STEWART, born Jan. 5, 1814, died Aug. 1, 1853.

2484.

JOHN, of Jericho, Vt., merchant, (son of Timothy Bliss and Zerviah Williams, of Essex, Vt.,) was born June 1, 1782, and married October 20, 1807, to Volinda Hull, of Hinesburgh, Vt. She was born Dec. 14th, 1788, and died Nov. 2, 1809. Issue, one child:

4924. MARIA, born Aug. 20, and died Sept. 9, 1808.

The father was afterwards married, Oct. 17, 1812, to Sarah White. She was born Dec. 28, 1793, and died April 28, 1843. He died July 31, 1854. Issue:

4925. SARAH ANN, born March 19, 1814, m. George B. Oakes, of J., and died in March, 1877.
 4926. CAROLINE, born Aug. 3, 1818, died May 22, 1819.
 4927. CAROLINE, born June 19, 1820, m. Hiram Booth, of J.
 4928. JAMES W., born March 11, 1822, died Feb. 11, 1825.
 4929. FRANCES MARIA, born Sept. 25, 1826.
 4930. MARY JANE, born Aug. 29, 1829, married a Mr. Fields.

2485.

IRA, of Essex, Vt., (son of Timothy Bliss and Zerviah Williams, of E.,) was born March 16, 1784, and married Dec. 3, 1807, to Anna Hine. She was born March 18th, 1787, and died Jan. 28th, 1872,—was fatally burned. He died Dec. 21, 1846. Issue:

4931. MARY SPENCER, b. Nov. 29, 1808, m. Nov. 11, 1829, to Fletcher W. Joyner, and resides at Essex.
 4932. *SIMEON HINE, born Oct. 7, 1810, died in 1875.

2486.

DAVENPORT, of Concord, Vt., and of Haverhill, N. H., blacksmith and wheelwright, (son of Pelatiah Bliss and Ruth Lowell, of H.,) was b. in Newbury, Vt., Dec. 27, 1779, and married by Daniel Putnam, J. P., in Newbury, Oct. 13, 1800, to Ruth Hibbard. She was born in N., and died in West Concord, Vt., June 5, 1857. He died in West C., Nov. 23, 1856. Issue, born in Haverhill:

4933. PELATIAH, born June 24, 1801, m. Abigail Kellum,—was a blacksmith at Irasburgh, Vt., and died at H., set. about 24.
 4934. BETSEY, born Aug. 4, 1803, married in 1840, (?) Bailey White, farmer, of Newbury and Haverhill, and died Dec. 27, 1860.
 4935. MARY, born Oct. 17, 1810, m. Harry Smith, druggist, of Canton, N. Y.
 4936. HANNAH, born April 18, 1813, m. John R. Stevens, and died at H., in March, 1840.
 4937. *WILLIAM, born April 1, 1817.
 4938. *ALDEN E., born Sept. 7, 1821.
 4939. LUCY ANN, born May 2, 1824, m. May 17, 1846, T. H. B. Dowse, farmer, Concord, Vt.

2489.

HENRY, of Essex, Vt., and of Hartford, Licking Co., Ohio, blacksmith, (to which place he removed in 1834,) son of Pelatiah Bliss and Ruth Lowell, of Haverhill, N. H., was born Nov. 5, 1785, and married to Sybil Florilla Butler, of E. She was born Oct. 24, 1784, and died Feb. 24, 1827. Issue:

- 4940. ALMEDA SALOMA, born May 18, 1812, died Dec. 4, 1813.
- 4941. *LOWELL BISHOP, born Aug. 26, 1814, died Dec. 17, 1872.
- 4942. *SAMUEL BUTLER, born June 8, 1816.
- 4943. *EDMUND HENRY, born Feb. 23, 1822, died Oct. 17, 1848.
- 4944. *NORMAN GAYLORD, born June 14, 1824, died Nov. 13, 1864.

The father was afterwards married in 1829, to Polly Brigham, daughter of Leonard Brigham and Abigail Furbush, of Milton, Vt. She was born April 7, 1796, and died in 1873. He d. April 15, 1853, and she afterwards resided with her son Hiram. Issue:

- 4945. An infant, born Jan. 16, and died Feb. 14, 1831.
- 4946. *HIRAM BRIGHAM, born Feb. 24, 1834.

2490.

PELATIAH, jr., of Williston, Vt., blacksmith, (a son of Pelatiah Bliss and Ruth Lowell, of Haverhill, N. H.,) was born March 12, 1787, and married to Abigail, daughter of Daniel Morgan, of Essex, Vt. She was born April 17, 1788, and died June 19, 1825. Issue:

- 4947. *CLEMENT PELATIAH, born Aug. 6, 1818.
- 4948. CLARISSA A., twin with Clement Pelatiah, m. April 16, 1844, Harold Stevens, who died June 20, 1862. She resides at W. Issue: William Cornelius, m. Louise Douglass, and resides in Ferrisburgh, Vt.; Ira, m. Ellen Metcalf, and resides in W.
- 4949. LYDIA ANN, born Nov. 11, 1820, m. Lester Hall, of Burlington, Vt.
- 4950. *DANIEL MORGAN, born Aug. 9, 1822.
- 4951. CHARLES JONES, born Feb. 27, 1825,—is in Australia, unmarried in 1877.

The father was afterwards married August 23, 1826, to Charlotte Jackson, and died Sept. 20, 1870. Issue:

- 4952. *GEORGE JACKSON, born May 30, 1827.
- 4953. JOHN, born Feb. 7th, 1829,—lives at W., and m. Jan. 1st, 1867, Fanny J. Sinclear. No issue. A Mr. John Bliss enlisted Jan. 4, 1864, in Co. L, 1st Vermont Cavalry.
- 4954. LETIZA, b. June 14, 1831, m. a Mr. Hans, and resides in St. Albans, Vt. He d. in 1877.

2493.

EDMUND ALONZO, of Manchester, Conn., wagon maker, (son of Edmund Bliss and Hannah Gleason, of Bolton, Conn.,) was born June 19, 1813, and became an excellent mechanic. He was married May 12, 1841, to Delia (Chapman) Spencer, daughter of Andrew Chapman, of Vernon Centre, Conn., and adopted daughter of Joseph Spencer. She was born Aug. 21, 1817. Issue:

4955. JOSEPH S., born April 3, 1842, died Jan. 17, 1853.
 4956. CHARLES EDMUND, born Jan. 15, 1845,—a merchant, in Cheneyville, Manchester, Conn.,—unmarried.
 4957. ANDREW C., born Oct. 7, 1847, died Aug. 31, 1849.
 4958. MARY S., born Feb. 26, 1850,—resides at home,—unmarried.
 4959. EMILY S., born Sept. 17, 1853, died May 16, 1860.
 4960. EDWARD ALONZO, born Oct. 25, 1856,—a merchant, in Cheneyville,—unmarried.

2498.

ELIAS, of Savannah, Ga., cotton merchant, (son of Samuel Bliss and Sarah Loomis, of Lebanon, Conn.,) was born in L., Sept. 9, 1788-9, and m. in Savannah, Nov. 24, 1824, to Martha Tufts, who was born in S., Feb. 8, 1808. He died Sept. 19, 1841. He was beloved and respected by all who knew him, as a man of untiring patience, whose word was as good as a bond; and he was usually called on in cases of arbitration, his decisions being always satisfactory. Issue:

4961. CLARINDA, born Sept. 19, 1826, living in S., un. m., at 152 Taylor street.
 4962. SAMUEL GARDNER, born Aug. 6, 1828, died April 28, 1839.
 4963. CHARLES FULLER, born Oct. 25, 1830, died March 18, 1831.
 4964. WILLIAM BUTLER, b. July 22, 1832, died un. m., Sept. 23, 1854,—cotton merchant in S.
 4965. HENRY WALTER, born Sept. 29, 1834, died Nov. 28, 1836.
 4966. ALFRED, born July 10, 1837, died un. m., Oct. 6, 186 . . . of disease contracted on James Island, in military service. He was a book-keeper in the Central R. R. Bank, previous to the war.
 4967. FREDERICK, b. Sept. 10, 1839, was a cotton merchant in S., and died at Gettysburgh, Pa., July 4th, 1863, from an amputation of his leg. He left home as First Lieutenant in Co. B, 8th Georgia Volunteers, and afterwards commanded the Company. He was distinguished for his bravery, and beloved by all who knew him.

2501.

SAMUEL, of Columbia, Conn., and of South Freeport, Me., (son of Samuel Bliss and Sarah Loomis, of C.,) was born April 30, 1795, and married Oct. 12, 1820, to Betsey daughter of Gershom and Mary Dorrance, of C., and is still living at Freeport, (1879) and although over eighty years of age, is apparently as well as ever, weighs two hundred pounds, and seldom walks with a cane. Few men have had a more active life, and very few hold out better in old age. Issue:

4968. *GEORGE DORRANCE, born Aug. 12, 1821, died Dec. 26, 1851.
 4969. SARAH, b. at Albany, N. Y., June 3, 1823, m. in 1843, Capt. Hiram Kelsey, of F. He d. in 1852, and she died Oct. 5, 1873. Issue: 1. Samuel Bliss Kelsey, married Nora Johnson, of Harpswell, Me., has one son, Frederick, and is in business in Portland, 2. Fanny Ellis Kelsey, living, unmarried.
 4970. *GERSHOM, born April 11, 1825, died Jan. 20, 1870.
 4971. CHARLES, b. at F., May 11, 1827,—resided at F., m. Laura Soule, and afterwards Lydia A. Soule, and died without issue, Nov. 2, 1871.
 4972. ELIZABETH, b. at F., April 20, 1830, m. S. P. Grant, of F., and is still living. No issue.
 4973. CAROLINE AUGUSTA, born Dec. 9, 1832, m. in 1854, Perez C. Soule, and is now a widow, having two sons, Willis Merton, and Sheridan, living with her in F.

2502.

CHARLES, of Columbia, Conn., and of Durham, Me., (son of Samuel Bliss and Sarah Loomis, of C.,) was born July 13, 1800, and married Oct. 29, 1825, to Mary Webster, of C. She was born in 1800, and died Oct. 13, 1833. Issue :

4974. CLARINDA, born Aug. 16, 1826, m. March 15th, 1862, William B. Thomas, and resided in Durham, in 1877.
 4975. MARTHA TUFTS, b. April 11, 1829, died Sept. 15, 1848.

The father afterwards in 1837, removed to Durham, where he was married to Lydia E. Cox, daughter of James Cox, Esq., of Brunswick, Me., and d. March 16, 1873. Issue :

4976. MARY ROWENA, born Nov. 1, 1844, died July 15, 1856.
 4977. CHARLES OSCAR, born July 9, 1846, died Jan. 16, 1847.
 4978. HARRIET SOPHIA, born March 13, 1848, died Aug. 3, 1852.
 4979. *CHARLES HENRY, born Aug. 28, 1850.

2505.

CHESTER, of Hudson, and of Albany, N. Y., (son of Elias Bliss and Rubie Birge, of H.,) was born in Truxton, N. Y., May 31, 1822, and married Aug. 21, 1843, to Hannah Clark, daughter of James and Hannah Hill, of Columbia, Conn. He died Nov. 26, 1873. Issue :

4980. MARY LOUISE, born at H., March 23, 1846,—unmarried.
 4981. ELIAS JAMES, born at H., June 27th, 1848,—became a successful merchant, in Albany, N. Y.,—firm of L. M. Palmer & Co., wholesale provision dealers, 9 and 11 State st., and 322 Broadway, Albany,—unmarried.
 4982. FREDERICK CHESTER, born at H., March 22, 1851,—wholesale provision dealer, Albany,—was m. in A., Aug. 12th, 1873, to Mary Elizabeth Wooster, of that city, and died without issue, Feb. 25, 1877.

2507.

AMOS BROWN, of Orange, Ionia County, Mich., farmer, (son of Amos Bliss and Margaret West, of Buffalo, N. Y.,) was born in Canada, July 31, 1810, and married May 3, 1832, to Louisa Boswell. She was born in Ontario Co., N. Y., March 29, 1810, and died in 1863-64. He died in Orange, May 19, 1849. Issue :

4983. ELIZA ANN, born in Ontario Co., N. Y., Jan. 19, 1835,—last heard of in Ky.
 4984. *AARON D., born in Ontario Co., N. Y., Jan. 21, 1836.
 4985. *JOSEPH A., born in Ionia, Mich., Nov. 17, 1837.
 4986. HARRIET, born in Orange, Mich., in 1840, died in March, 1840.
 4987. *AMOS BROWN, born in O., Nov. 15, 1841.
 4988. LYDIA A., born in O., in 1843, m. William R. White, carriage maker, of Ionia, Mich.
 4989. SARAH J., born in O., 1845, m. James P. Beardslee, farmer, of Sheridan, Mich.
 4990. JAMES K., born in O., March 4th, 1846, m. Gertie Wedge,—is a farmer and liveryman in Ionia, Mich. No issue in 1878.

2510.

JOHN DAVENPORT, of Benona, Oceana Co., Mich., farmer, (son of Amos Bliss, jr., and Margaret West, of Buffalo, N. Y.,) was born in Alden, N. Y., Aug. 21, 1818, and married Nov. 4, 1835, to Anna Bartlett. She was born in N. Y., Sept. 13, 1819. He died in Saranac, Mich., Jan. 28, 1872. Issue:

4991. *ALFRED LEE, (G?) born in Sardinia, N. Y., Feb. 13, 1837.
 4992. LYDIA MARIA, born in N. Y., Dec. 19, 1838, died in Orange, Mich., Dec. 23, 1849.
 4993. *FRANK AMOS, born in N. Y., Dec. 22, 1840.
 4994. ADELIZA ELVIRA, born in N. Y., Nov. 18th, 1842, m. Louis Plant, meat merchant, Ionia, Michigan, and died in Orange, Mich., Sept. 18, 1860,—one child, Eva A. Plant.
 4995. EDWIN PHILETUS, born in Dunkirk, N. Y., March 3, 1846,—a farmer, in Benona, Mich. He was married on the morning of Jan. 1st, 1873, to Fanny F. Marble. After the ceremony he started for his home with his wife and mother, was taken with congestive chills, obliged to stop at a house by the way, became delirious, lingered five days in an unconscious state, and died Jan. 6, 1873.
 4996. ALMIRA PHILENA, born in Orange, Mich., May 3, 1849, m. in 1868, Frank P. Grommon, and died in Saranac, Mich., March 1, 1876.
 4997. IRA EUGENE, b. in Orange, Mich., 1853-4,—a farmer, in Benona.

2512.

ALFRED L., of Ionia, Michigan, farmer, (son of Amos Bliss, jr., and Margaret West, of Buffalo, N. Y.,) was b. in Buffalo, May 5, 1822-3, and married in Warren, Pa., Jan. 8, 1841, to Philena M. Stedman. She was b. in Clarendon, N. Y., May 13th, 1822, and in 1879 resided at South Bend, Ind. He died in Chicago, Ill., Feb. 24, 1872. Issue:

4998. *E. ADELBEERT, born in Warren, Pa., May 7, 1842.
 4999. *ELON L., born in Ionia, March 20, 1849.
 5000. MINNIE ROSINA, born in Ionia, Aug. 25, 1855, died Aug. 21, 1856.

2513.

DEA. GORDON, of Owego, N. Y., Choconut, Penn., and of Hockanum, Conn., (a son of Zenas Bliss and Polly Wright, of Columbia, Conn., and LeRoy, Pa.,) was born Aug. 16, 1790, and married Feb. 16, 1811, to Luna, daughter of Joshua Phelps, of Hebron, Conn. She was born April 21st, 1791. Mr. Bliss was a Deacon of the First Church in Silver Lake and Chocconut, where he resided in 1813,—was a house joiner and carpenter, and lived near the school house and the creek. Issue:

5001. EVELINE E., born Feb. 16, 1816, m. Dec., 1835, Linus Brister, and died in Oct., 1850.
 5002. MARY W., born May 2, 1818, m. in 1836, Moses A. Clark, of Pella, Iowa.
 5003. ANNA M., born June 4, 1821, died Nov. 28, 1823.
 5004. HARRIET N., born Oct. 2, 1822, m. in 1851, James Sikes.
 5005. ELLEN M., born Feb. 22, 1827, m. in 1848, Henry Hill.
 5006. JULIUS C., born Sept. 15, 1828, died at the siege of Vicksburgh.
 5007. GORDON P., born March 7, and died April 29, 1832.

2514.

DEA. HORACE, of Silver Lake and Choconut, Pa., farmer, (son of Zenas Bliss and Polly Wright, of Columbia, Conn., and of Le Roy, Pa.,) was born April 27, 1792, and married April 27, 1813, to Isabella, daughter of James and Isabella (Hall) Rose, of Philadelphia, Pa. She was b. July 27, 1795, and died Feb. 27th, 1874. He died May 15th, 1868. This excellent couple were beloved and revered by all who knew them, and their children rise up and call them blessed. Mr. B. was a Deacon in the Baptist Church in S. L., and at one time occupied as a residence the building of the Choconut Presbyterian Church. Issue:

- 5008. JANE I., born Jan. 25, 1815, died May 28, 1868.
- 5009. SARAH P., born Sept. 21, 1817, resides in Sheldon, Pa.
- 5010. BEZA H., born Feb. 4, 1821, died of consumption, Oct. 1st, 1847, in the Army Hospital in the city of Mexico,—a very intelligent and promising young man,—never married.
- 5011. AMORY N., born March 3, 1823, died Sept. 25, 1824.
- 5012. FRANCIS A., born June 13th, 1825,—flour merchant, Owego, N. Y.,—m. in 1854, Mary F. Spendley, of Owego. No issue.
- 5013. *CHESTER HORACE, born Feb. 15, 1828.
- 5014. GEORGE R., b. Nov. 4, 1830, died of pneumonia, Jan. 20th, 1851,—a very talented young man, and an excellent scholar and teacher. Never married.
- 5015. ANNA M., b. June 8, 1834, m. July 17, 1850, Andrew H. Rose, second son of Dr. Robert H. Rose, of Silver Lake, who d. April 7, 1855. She resides at Sheldon, Pa. Issue: a son, born Sept. 2, 1852, died Feb. 20, 1874.

2516.

EDWIN, of Silver Lake and Friendsville, and of Waverly, Luzerne Co., Pa., (son of Zenas Bliss and Polly Wright, of Le Roy, Pa.,) was born Aug. 27, 1796, and married Oct. 3, 1822, to Ann, daughter of James and Isabella (Hall) Rose, of Philadelphia, who was born Jan. 14, 1804. Mr. B. was a strong temperance advocate and was one of a committee of three, in Silver Lake, in 1832, to present to every resident of his town the constitution of the Susquehannah Co. Temperance Society. Issue:

- 5016. *CHARLES ROSE, born Oct. 20, 1823, died Nov. 18, 1850.
- 5017. *MILES WRIGHT, born Dec. 1, 1825.
- 5018. *JAMES HALL, born Oct. 25, 1827, died Oct. 7, 1864.
- 5019. CLARK W., born June 9, 1830, died March 27, 1832.
- 5020. MARY ANN, b. Aug. 26, 1833, m. Jan., 1853, Hiram W. Parkhurst, and d. Nov. 26, 1865.
- 5021. *EDWIN ZENAS, born Nov. 15, 1847.

2520.

CHESTER T., M.D., of Le Roy, Penn., and of Watkins, and Rochester, N. Y., (son of Zenas Bliss and Polly Wright, of Le Roy,) was born Jan. 30th, 1808, graduated as M. D., at the University of Penn., in 1841, and practised his profession till 1875. In 1861–2 he represented Bradford Co. in the Penn. Legislature. He was married March 18, 1834, to Nancy, dau. of Elijah and Sarah Bulkeley Bostwick, of New Lebanon, N. Y. Issue:

5022. JULIA ANN, born June 3, 1838, died Nov. 4, 1841.
 5023. CLARK W., born May 1, 1840, died Jan. 8, 1841.
 5024. SARAH H., born June 14, 1842.
 5025. *THEODORE F., born July 14, 1843.
 5026. MARY I., born Feb. 22d, 1845,—is a teacher, and conducts a private boarding school for young ladies, at Rochester, N. Y.
 5027. LISTON, born Nov. 30th, 1846, m. Jan. 1874, Aimée Merrick, resides at —, and follows mercantile pursuits.
 5028. JULIA F., born Feb. 27, 1851, died June 4, 1852.

2528.

HENRY ALFRED, of Broad Brook, and East Windsor, Conn., afterwards of Jacksonville, Fla., (son of Alfred Bliss and Mary Roberts, of Hartford, and Windsor, Conn.,) was born July 3, 1818, and married Nov. 16, 1847, to Catharine, daughter of Deacon Grant, of Ellington, Conn., who died at E., Jan. 19, 1864. He died at Jacksonville, Jan. 9, 1856, and was buried in E. He was a merchant, and was a constituent member of St. Gabriel's (Episcopal) Parish, in Windsor, organized Dec. 14, 1842. Issue :

5029. KATE GRANT, born in Jan., 1849.
 5030. ALFRED GRANT, born March 3d, 1850, drowned at Stafford Springs, Conn., in 1865,—buried at Ellington.
 5031. FANNY, born in Sept., 1851.

2530.

HORACE LATHROP, of 85 Butler street, Buffalo, N. Y., photographic artist, (son of Alfred Bliss and Mary Roberts, of Hartford and Windsor, Conn.,) was born in H., Oct. 6, 1823, and married at Buffalo, May 10, 1857, to Emma Louise, daughter of Isaac Amerman, Esq., of N. Y. City. Issue :

5032. FRANKLIN HORACE, born Feb. 6, 1858.
 5033. ALFRED CHESTER, born Nov. 3, 1860.
 5034. NELLIE, born Feb. 6, 1863, died July 25, 1866.
 5035. WILLIAM AMERMAN, born Dec. 18, 1864
 5036. HARRY AUGUSTUS, born Feb. 28, 1867.
 5037. WALTER ROBERTS, born Aug. 1, 1876.

2533.

WILLIAM HENRY, of N. Y. City, and of Hyde Park, N. Y., hat and cap merchant, (son of John Bliss and Sally G. Barnes, of Middletown, Conn.,) was born in M., July 28, 1819, and married Oct. 11, 1854, to Mary Frances, daughter of Walter Ficket, of Strasburgh, N. Y. She was born in N. Y. City, Oct. 5, 1827, and was living in 1877. He died in Hyde Park, July 12, 1863. Issue :

5035. WALTER HENRY DRAPER, born at Darien, Conn., June 6, 1855, n. m., resides at No. 19 Second Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 5039. WILLIAM FREDERICK, born at H. P., Aug. 5, and died Aug. 20, 1856.
 5040. CHARLES GREY, born Oct. 4th, 1859, n. m.,—resides at 19 Second Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.

2534.

JOHN, jr., of Middletown, Conn., mason, (son of John Bliss and Sally G. Barnes, of M.,) was born Feb. 7, 1823, and married Sept. 28, 1852, to Delia M. Putnam, of Hartford, Conn. He has been blind since 1864. Issue :

5041. *HENRY PUTNAM, born June 26, 1853.

5042. FREDERICK CRANE, born Dec. 19, 1855, died Aug. 20, 1857.

5043. WILLIAM HORACE, born Sept. 26, 1864, was killed by falling lumber, June 25, 1869.

2540.

EDWARD, tinsmith, of Hartford, Conn., (10 Russell st.,) son of John Bliss and Sally G. Barnes, of Middletown, Conn., was born May 31, 1839, and married Jan. 10, 1865, to Emeline, daughter of Ezekiel A. and Clarissa B. Post, of Hartford, who was born July 31, 1841. Issue :

5044. EDWARD BOUND, born July 16, 1867.

2541.

JOHN, of Salisbury Centre, N. Y., miller and commission merchant, (son of William Bliss and Anna Rosa, of Salisbury Centre,) was born at Coxsackie, N. Y., Nov. 9th, 1818, and married Feb. 5th, 1839, to Ann Eliza Dible. She was born in Salisbury Centre, Oct. 17, 1817, and now resides there. He died in that place, Nov. 21, 1860. Issue, born in S. C. :

5045. MARY ELIZA, born June 14, 1840, died in S. C., Sept. 7, 1868.

5046. *WILLIAM MALVIN, born May 17, 1844.

2542.

STORM ROSA, of Salisbury Centre? and Little Falls, Herkimer Co., N. Y., and Lake Mills, Jefferson Co., Wis., farmer, (son of William Bliss and Anna Rosa, of S. C.,) was born in Coxsackie, N. Y., April 2d, 1822, and married Dec. 10, 1844, to Esther Lamberson. She was b. in S. C., March 8, 1818. Issue :

5047. *JEREMIAH CLARK, born at Evans' Mills, N. Y., Sept. 12, 1845.

5048. SARAH L., born at Evans' Mills, Dec. 12, 1848, m. Nov. 25, 1868, George H. Lewis, meat marketman, of Lake Mills, Jefferson Co., Wis.

5049. ANNIE G., born in S. C., Oct. 10, 1852, died at Lake Mills, Wis., Jan. 18, 1873.

2545.

CAPT. ISAAC, of Amherst Point, N. S., and of Patten, Me., mariner and farmer, (son of Nathaniel Bliss and Margaret Forrest, of Amherst Point,) was born at the latter place about 1800, and married in 1829, to Priscilla (Read) Atkinson, widow of Amos Atkinson. She was born at A. P. in 1802, and died in Nappan, N. S., in 1855. He died at Patten, in 1870. Issue :

5050. *AMOS ATKINSON, born Nov. 16, 1830.

5051. MARGARET CAROLINE, born in 1832-3, m. Walter Cahill, Esq., farmer, and resides in Sackville, N. B.

5052. A son, died in infancy.

5053. *RUFUS FREEMAN, born July 2, 1837.

5054. A daughter, died in infancy.

5055. *ROBERT PEEL, born July 22, 1841.

2550.

JAMES ZENAS, Esq., of Amherst, Cumberland Co., N. S., (son of Nathaniel Bliss and Margaret Forrest, of A.) was born June 4, 1808, became a worthy and respected citizen, and is now (1877) a Justice of the Peace, a Commissioner in the Supreme Court, and Register of the Court of Probate. He was married Feb. 7, 1832, to Rebecca Logan, who was born in 1801, and died July 7, 1873. Issue:

5056. SARAH, born March 16th, 1833, m. Hiram Pugsley, Esq., of River Herbert, Cumberland County, N. S.

5057. MARY A., born March 19, 1835, m. Louis Embree, who died in 1876, and resides at Fort Lawrence, Cumberland Co.

5058. MARGARET AUGUSTA, born Jan. 1, 1837, resides at home,—unmarried.

5059. JAMES CLIFFORD, born March 11, 1839, left home July 10, 1864, and was last heard from in 1873,—supposed to have been lost at sea.

5060. ISAAC L., born April 27, 1841, died Feb., 1842.

2559.

JOSHUA P., of Willett, Cortland Co., N. Y., farmer, (son of Solomon Bliss and Anna Packer, of Preston, N. Y.) was born at P., April 29, 1818, and married Feb. 4, 1841, to Eliza Eccleston. She was born in P., Feb. 14, 1822. Issue:

5061. MARY JANE, born in P., March 3, 1842, m. June 3, 1864, Andrew Converse, farmer, and resides at Cold Creek, Iowa.

5062. *GEORGE W., (Rev.,) born in Coventry, Chenango Co., N. Y., June 30, 1844.

5063. *RODOLPHUS W., born in Oxford, N. Y., Nov. 18, 1848.

5064. WILLIAM N., born in Willett, May 5, 1850,—farmer, in W.,—unmarried.

5065. DELOS, born in W., Dec. 15, 1853,—farmer, in W.,—unmarried.

2561.

CALVIN J., of Willett, Cortland Co., N. Y., farmer, (a son of Solomon Bliss and Anna Packer, of Preston, N. Y.) was born in P., May 22, 1822, and married Sept. 18th, 1850, to Betsey A. Landers, who was born in W., March 1, 1831. Issue:

5066. *CHARLES E., born in W., July 5, 1851.

5067. CORA L., born in Binghamton, N. Y., Sept. 9, 1870, and died there Aug. 9, 1871.

2563.

EBENEZER JANES, of Brandon, Vt., and of Richmond, Va., (agent in that State for Howe's Scales,) and of No. 2 Union st., Boston, Mass., (son of Calvin Bliss and Sarah Fuller, of Amboy, Ill.,) was born in Shoreham, Vt., Jan. 3, 1817, and married Sept. 14, 1840, to Rebecca Maria Benson. She was born at Castleton, Vt., May 6, 1819, daughter of Ira Benson and Ruth Gardner. Issue, born at Brandon:

- 5068. MARIA JANE, born Aug. 10, 1841, died at Brandon.
- 5069. *EDGAR JANES, born Oct. 30, 1842.
- 5070. *CHARLES HENRY, born Sept. 25, 1844.
- 5071. MARSHALL WIRT, born April 25, 1847, died at Brandon.
- 5072. FRED. JUDSON, born July 15, 1850, died at Brandon.
- 5073. FRED. CALVIN, born June 50, 1862,—a student at Brandon.

2565.

JOSEPH FULLER, Oskaloosa, Jefferson Co., Kansas, attorney at law, and correspondent, (son of Calvin Bliss and Sarah Fuller, of Amboy, Ill.,) was born in Vt., April 13, 1820, and married March 28, 1848, to Julia A. Conant, who was born in Vermont, Nov. 28, 1824. Issue:

- 5074. ELLA J., born in Vt., Aug. 3, 1850,—resides at O.
- 5075. GEORGE F., born in Vt., Feb. 5, 1852,—attorney at law, at O.
- 5076. HERBERT J., born in Kansas, Nov. 19, 1858, died March 5, 1863.
- 5077. DWIGHT A., born in K., Oct. 22, 1861.
- 5078. ALMA E., twin with Dwight A.
- 5079. FRANK J., born in K., Jan. 23, 1864.
- 5080. NELLIE C., born in K., July 28, 1866.

2566.

WILLIAM H., of Ida, Ida Co., Iowa, farmer, (son of Calvin Bliss and Mary A. Braisted, of Amboy, Ill.,) was born in Shoreham, Vt., Sept. 20, 1823, and married Sept. 26, 1852, to Pamela B. Baker. She was born at Whiting, Vt., Oct. 5, 1832, and died at Kendall, Ill., Dec. 29, 1857. Issue:

- 5081. ELSIA P., b. at Shoreham, Vt., Oct. 8, 1854, m. Sept. 10, 1876, Judson J. Smith, farmer, Pittsford, Vt.
- 5082. WILLIAM C., born at Kendall, Ill., Sept. 23, 1857,—farmer, at Dundee, Ill.

The father was afterwards married, Sept. 13, 1858, to Mary T. McAllister, of Whiting, Vt., (born March 17, 1836.) Issue:

- 5083. CLARA T., born at Dundee, Ill., March 13, 1860,—a teacher.
- 5084. GEORGE T., born at Kendall, Ill., Sept. 1, 1861.
- 5085. MYRON C., born at K., Oct. 20, 186...
- 5086. MARYANN O., born at Hanover, (Ill.?) Dec. 25, 1864.

2567.

JOHN A., of Lincoln, Kansas, (Buck's Grove P. O.,) farmer, (a son of Calvin Bliss and Mary A. Braisted, of Amboy, Ill.,) was born in Shoreham, Vt., March 28, 1826, and married July 31, 1862, to Kate Rano. She was born in Salisbury, Vt., May 27, 1843. Issue:

5087. LOTTIE MAY, born at Amboy, Ill., July 16, 1863.
 5088. KATIE LUELLA, born at A., Dec. 31, 1870.
 5089. JESSIE ANN, born at Lincoln, Nov. 11, 1873.
 5090. MINNIE PERINECLA, born at L., July 25, 1875.

2568.

FRANKLIN C., of Big River, (Oak Grove,) Dodge Co., Wis., farmer, (son of Calvin Bliss and Mary A. Braisted, of Amboy, Ill.,) was born in Shoreham, Vt., Dec. 18, 1827, and married Aug. 24, 1854, to Augusta E. Meacham, who was born in Brandon, Vt., Aug. 28, 1835. Issue:

5091. FRED. W., born at Brandon, Vt., Dec. 10, 1855,—farmer, at B. R.
 5092. ADA L., born in Oak Grove, Wis., Aug. 31, 1858, resides at B. R.
 5093. FRANK M., born in O. G., Dec. 14, 1860, resides at B. R.
 5094. GERTIE A., born in O. G., Feb. 19, 1864, resides at B. R.
 5095. ELLA H., born in O. G., May 21, 1868, died June 19, 1872.

2570.

ANDREW GARDNER, of Findley's Lake, N. Y. (son of Oliver Brewster Bliss and Arpe Braisted, of Mina, N. Y.,) was born in Addison Co., Vt., Jan. 29th, 1826, and married Nov. 24th, 18..., to Harriet A. McIntosh. He is a blacksmith. Issue:

5096. FOREST ROSCOE, born at F. L., Dec. 21, 1861,—farmer, at that place.

2571.

HENRY, of Sherman, Chautauqua County, N. Y., lawyer, (a son of Oliver Brewster Bliss and Arpe Braisted, of Mina, N. Y.,) was born in Shoreham, Addison Co., Vt., Oct. 16, 1828, and married Oct. 10, 1850, to Harriet C. Dayton, who was born Sept. 12, 1830. He died in S., May 8, 1863. Issue, born in S.:

5097. HENRY EUGENE, born Jan. 16, 1852, died in S., June 8, 1861.
 5098. ROYAL ELTON, b. Aug. 5, 1854,—railway postal clerk between New York and Syracuse, since 1873,—res. at Sherman,—m. Feb. 21, 1877, Ella May Akin, in Fluvanna, N. Y.
 5099. FREDERICK FREMONT, born July 4, 1856, farmer, at Oberlin, Kansas.
 5100. FLETCHER DELMONT, born May 7, 1858, photographer, at Sherman.
 5101. HARRIET GERTRUDE.

2573.

OLIVER BREWSTER, jr., of Ripley, Chautauqua Co., N. Y., farmer, (a son of Oliver B. Bliss and Arpe Braisted, of Mina, N. Y.,) was born in M., March 2, 1831, and married Sept. 9, 1864, to Mary Eliza Kenyon. Issue—residing at home:

5102. ALETHA EVELENA.
 5103. AMBROSE ORSELL.
 5104. OLIVE MAY.
 5105. BERTIE.
 5106. ROIS (?) EMERY.

2576.

AARON, of East Windsor, Conn., and Monson, Mass., farmer, (a son of Calvin Bliss and Lucy Colton, of Longmeadow, Mass.,) was born Jan. 6, 1810, and married Jan. 7, 1840, to (Lucina?) Augusta Rogers, of Stafford, Conn., who was born Jan. 27, 1822. He died at M., Aug. 30, 1872. Issue :

- 5107. HANNAH AUGUSTA, born at E. W., May 29, 1841,—resides at M.
- 5108. JULIA ALCOTT, born at E. W., March 9th, 1843, m. May 29, (S. R., 25,) 1866, William A. Francis, railroad conductor, and res. at Winchendon, Mass. He is a son of William T. and Chloe Francis, and was born at Stafford, Conn., about 1838.
- 5109. *AARON OLIVER, born at E. W., July 24, 1846.
- 5110. ABIGAIL LOUISA, b. at E. W., July 12th, 1849, m. Nov. 10, 1869, William H. Underwood, (born in 1845,) son of Alvin and Ann M. Underwood, farmer, at Monson, where she died April 18, 1875.
- 5111. DELIA, b. at E. W., Nov. 8, 1851, m. Oct. 30, (S. R., 13,) 1873, Erskine A. Lull, farmer, and resides at M. He is a son of Anson and Amelia Lull, and was born at Stafford, Conn., in 1852.
- 5112. JENNIE ARDELL, born at Longmeadow, Mass., Sept. 18, 1855, resides at M.

2578.

DEA. NOAH, of Longmeadow, Mass., farmer, (son of Walter Bliss and Harriet Colton, of L.,) was born March 3, 1822, and married April 15, 1846, to Julia Noble, of Blanford, Mass. She was born Jan. 6, 1822. [She is a descendant of Ebenezer Bliss and Abigail Cooley, of Longmeadow. Their daughter Naomi, (born 1764,) married in 1789, John Robinson, of Granville, Mass., (son of Noah and Hannah Robinson, of G., and brother of Eunice Robinson, who married Gaius Bliss, of Longmeadow.) Irena, dau. of Naomi Bliss and John Robinson, married a Mr. John Noble, of Blanford, Mass., and had Julia and Harvey R. Noble, who married Noah and Mary Ann Bliss, brother and sister.] He is a Deacon in the Congregational Church at L. Issue :

- 5113. CELIA MELISSA, b. March 11, 1848, m. Sept. 14, 1869, Spencer H. Wood, son of Hubbard, (æ. 24,) of New Britain, Conn. Issue : 1. Frank Bliss Wood, born Sept. 24, 1870.
2. Henry Noble Wood, born July 7, 1872. 3. Richard Spencer, born Feb. 23, 1876.
Mr. Wood was in the 37th Mass. Volunteers, in the war for the Union.
- 5114. IRENA ROBINSON, born April 3, 1853, died Dec. 13, 1865.
- 5115. HARRIET COLTON, born Feb. 22d, 1859, graduated Jan., 1880, at the Normal School in New Britain, Conn.

2581.

EDWIN NEWELL, of Glen Elder, Mitchell Co., Kansas, an Evangelist, (son of Walter Bliss and Harriet Colton, of Longmeadow, Mass.,) was born in L., Sept. 29, 1827, and married in Springfield, Mass., Feb. 6, 1850, to Harriet M., daughter of Stephen and Eunice Lucas, of Wilbraham, Mass. She was born in Longmeadow, March 9, 1830. [They were divorced, and she afterwards married, July 1872-3, William H. Bacon, born at Palmer, 1841-2.] Issue :

- 5116. GEORGE WILLIAM C., born May 24, 1852, shoemaker, of Stoneham, Mass., m. Dec. 23, 1876, to Parmelia F. Hadley, daughter of — and Mehitable Hadley. She was b. in Stoneham in 1858.
- 5117. JOSEPHINE TUCKER, born in L., Nov. 27th, (S. R., Dec. 27th,) 1854, died in Springfield, September 14, 1855.

- 5118. JOSEPHINE TUCKER, born in Springfield, Sept. 14, 1856, d. in Springfield, Jan. 15, 1857.
- 5119. ELLEN MARIA, born in West Springfield, Nov. 6, 1857, m. Frank Butterworth.
- 5120. CATHARINE LOUISA, born in Springfield, April 3, 1860.
- 5121. JANE EUNICE, born in Springfield, Jan. 1, 1862.

2583.

DANIEL COLTON, of Longmeadow, Mass., farmer, (son of Walter Bliss and Harriet Colton, of L.,) was born in L., Nov. 2, 1831, and married April 26, 1876, to Mary Ragan, daughter of Dennis and Catharine Ragan. She was born in Boston, in 1847-8. Issue :

- 5122. ELLEN COLTON, born Oct. 10, 1877.

2585.

WILLIAM EDWARD, of Longmeadow, Mass., farmer, (son of Walter Bliss and Harriet Colton, of L.,) was born March (Nov.?) 28, 1836, and married April 26, 1859, to Mary Elizabeth Wood, of Wilbraham, Mass., where she was born, about 1839, (daughter of Hubbard and Mary.) Issue :

- 5123. WALTER, born Sept. 3, 1861.
- 5124. LOUISE MORTON, born Aug. 4, 1864.
- 5125. RUTH CHAPMAN, born Nov. 2, 1866.
- 5126. FRED. WILLIAM, born March 12, 1868.
- 5127. JAMES ELLIOTT, born Sept. 8, 1869.
- 5128. CLINTON WOOD, born April 24, 1873.
- 5129. ELLA MARIA, born Nov. 28, 1875.

2589.

SYLVESTER, of Longmeadow, Mass., (son of James Bliss and Eunice Chandler, of L.,) was born Sept. 7, 1820, and married Sept. 27, 1848, to Nancy Catharine, daughter of Daniel and Nancy Warner, of East Haddam, Conn. She was the youngest of nine children, and was born January 24, 1819. Issue :

- 5130. HANNAH BRAINARD, born July 17, 1849.
- 5131. MARILLA CHANDLER, born May 6, 1853.
- 5132. JAMES born May 29, 1857,—entered Harvard College in June, 1875.
- 5133. HATTIE MARIA, born March 22, 1862.

2603.

EDWARD PAYSON, of Newton, Jasper Co., Ill., farmer, (son of Dea. David B. Bliss and Jane Lay, of Thawville, Ill.,) was b. in Loraine, N. Y., March 25, 1836, and married Feb. 14, 1861, to Mary E., daughter of Rev. Mr. Henry. She was born at Grand a Tour, Ill., in 1842. He enlisted Aug. 9th, 1862, as a private in the 93d Ill. Infantry, was in several hard

fought battles, was wounded at Champion Hills, Miss., May 16, 1863, died the next day, and was wrapped in a blanket and buried in the most hurried manner. Issue, born in Newton:

5134. EDWARD EMORY, born Aug. 18, 1862,—resides at Battle Creek, Mich., with his mother.

2604.

ALVAN BIRNEY, of McPherson, McPherson Co., Kansas, farmer, (son of Dea. David B. Bliss and Jane Lay, of Thawville, Ill.,) was born in Loraine, N. Y., April 15th, 1838, and married Feb. 11th, 1864, to Emogene Waugh. She was born in Lorain Co., Ohio, Sept. 6, 1844. Issue, resident at McPherson:

5135. EVA JANE, born at Plymouth, Wis., Nov. 26, 1864.
 5136. MARY ELIZABETH, born at Sheboygan Falls, Wis., May 30, 1867
 5137. CARRIE GRACE, born at McPherson, Nov. 1, 1873.
 5138. ZINA LAY, born at McPherson, June 2, 1876, died there Feb. 8, 1878.

2606.

DAVID CLEVELAND, farmer, of York, York Co., Neb., (son of Dea. David B. Bliss and Jane Lay, of Thawville, Ill.,) was born in Loraine, N. Y., May 7, 1843, and married Sept. 23, 1869, to Sophia Hart, who was born in Canada, April 13, 1845. Issue, resident at York:

5139. JENNIE MAY, born at Thawville, Ill., Sept. 20, 1872.
 5140. HART ORIN DEWITT, born in Y., April 13, 1876.
 5141. WALDO P., born in Y., Aug. 9, 1878.

2611.

HENRY H., farmer, of Newton, Jasper Co., Ill., (a son of Simeon B. Bliss and Melinda Hunt, of Newton, and of Gowrie, Iowa,) was born in Loraine, N. Y., Aug. 21st, 1841, and married April 1st, 1867, to Martha Nevitt. Issue:

5142. A daughter, born in Newton, Dec. 29, 1874.

2612.

LEMUEL ENOS, farmer, of Gowrie, Webster Co., Iowa, (son of Simeon B. Bliss and Melinda Hunt, of Newton, Ill., and of Gowrie,) was born in Newton, Oct. 8, 1850, and married Nov. 1, 1871, to Annie M. Udy? Issue:

5143. A daughter, born Sept. 11, 1877.

2620.

LYMAN CHASE, of Norwich, Conn., Somerville, O., and of Richmond, Wayne Co., Ind., carpenter and machinist, (son of Roswell Bliss and Lydia

Chase, of Berlin, Mass.,) was born at Berlin, July 5, 1816, and married at Goshen, (Lebanon,) Conn., Nov. 25, 1840, to Eliza, daughter of John and Eliza Tucker, of Saybrook, Conn., who was born Nov. 15, 1816, and now (1877) resides at Richmond. He died Oct. 14, 1873. Issue:

- 5144. *JOHN TUCKER, born Nov. 25, 1842, died May 27, 1871.
- 5145. *KINGSBURY EARLE, born June 15, 1844.
- 5146. LYDIA JOSEPHINE, born at N., June 7, 184 . . , died Nov. 17, 1848.
- 5147. HORTON HOWARD, born at S., Dec. 20, 1850, died June 26, 1853.
- 5148. ROSWELL ERIE, born at S., Dec. 3, 1852, died June 15, 1856.

2622.

EDWARD FLINT, of South Hadley Falls, Mass., engineer and machinist, (son of Roswell Bliss and Lydia Chase, of Berlin, Mass.,) was born in B., July 4, 1821, and married Jan. 4, 1847, to Susan Hester, daughter of Charles and Janette E. Evarts. She was born at Saybrook, Conn., June 12, 1826. Issue:

- 5149. *SEEBERTRUM E., born June 15, 1848.
- 5150. *EDWARD ELLIOTT, born Aug. 1, 1849.
- 5151. *WILLARD MARQUINI, born Oct. 16, 1850.
- 5152. WARREN IRVING, born Feb. 15, 1853, died Aug. 8, 1864.
- 5153. JESSE LEONTI, born Dec. 11, died Jan. 29, 1858.

2624.

JESSE EDDY, of Stowe, and of Hudson, Mass., (box 369,) shoemaker, (son of Roswell Bliss and Lydia Chase, of Berlin, Mass.,) was born in Lancaster, Mass., Dec. 31st, 1825, and married May 3d, 1849, to Lucinda Maria, daughter of George and Lucinda Maynard, of Berlin. She was b. Jan. 24, 1831. Issue:

- 5154. LIZZIE MARIA, born in Stowe, Aug. 6, 1856, died Sept. 10, 1858.

2627.

EDWARD, of Berlin, Mass., shoemaker, (son of Austin Bliss and Abigail Bumsted, of Bozrah, Conn., and Pelham, Mass.,) was born in Monson, Mass., April 21, 1818, and married Sept. 22, 1842, to Zilpha H., daughter of Emory and Lucy Sawyer, who was born in Berlin, in 1818-19. He died of asthma, Jan. 7, 1871. [She was afterwards married, June 4, 1872, to Nathan Rice, jr., farmer, of B., who was born in Marlboro, Mass., about 1812.] Issue:

- 5155. MARIA ADELAIDE, born June 18, 1847, died Oct. 7, 1851.
- 5156. MARTHA AUGUSTA, born Dec. 9th, 1849, m. Dec. 25th, 1870, Oliver C. Rice, of B., son of Nathan and Eliza Rice, (born at Charlestown, in 1848.)
- 5157. EDWARD EMORY, born Nov. 14, 1855, died March 2, 1867.

2628.

SYLVESTER S., machinist, of Norwich, Conn., and of Leavenworth, Ind., (son of Austin Bliss and Abigail Bumsted, of Bozrah, Conn., and Pelham, Mass.,) was born in Monson, Mass., Jan. 10, 1820, and married Aug. 4, 1839, to Jane I., daughter of John Tucker, of Norwich. He died of typhoid fever, Aug. 13, 1867. Issue:

5158. SYLVESTER LYMAN, born June 6, 1840.

5159. JOHN AUSTIN, born June 10, 1842, died in battle, in 186 . . .

5160. GEORGE W., born Feb. 16, 1849, died Jan. 17, 1867.

2630

ALVIN BUMSTED, of Norwich, Conn., machinist, (son of Austin Bliss and Abigail Bumsted, of Bozrah, Conn., and Pelham, Mass.,) was born in South Glastonbury, Conn., April 24th, 1824, and married Oct. 16, 1849, to Delsena Anna Jillson, who died Nov. 1, 1863. He was afterwards married, March 22, 1864, to Hannah R. Welch, of Norwich, who was born June 16, 1838. They now (1878) reside on Oneco st., Norwich Falls. Issue:

5161. FRANK LINCOLN, born May 21, 1865.

5162. EMMA GREENWOOD, born Sept. 14, 1874.

2631.

HORACE HARRISON, of Monroe, Fairfield Co., Conn., carpenter, and manufacturer, (son of Austin Bliss and Abigail Bumsted, of Bozrah, Conn., and Pelham, Mass.,) was born in Bozrah, Jan. 17, 1826, and married Jan. 7, 1849, to Henrietta Tucker, of Monroe. Issue:

5163. WARREN WILLIAM, born May 2, 1857.

2632.

SANFORD JOSEPH, of Norwich, Conn., and Springfield, Mass., manufacturer, (son of Austin Bliss and Abigail Bumsted, of Pelham, Mass.,) was born in Bozrah, Conn., Sept. 15, 1827, and married at Norwich, Dec. 19, 1847, to Martha C. Spencer, of Middletown, Conn. He died of heart disease, Jan. 14, 1873. Issue:

5164. *HENRY H., born July 7, 1850.

5165. ELIZABETH A., born at N., March 4, 1855, died at S., Aug. 14, 1859.

5166. CHARLES SANFORD, born Aug. 28, 1859.

5167. GEORGE ALVIN, born Aug. 13, 1862.

5168. ELIZABETH AMELIA, born March 28, 1865, died April 10, 1868.

2636.

WILLIAM H., of Norwich, Conn., machinist, (son of Austin Bliss and Abigail Bumsted, of Pelham, Mass.,) was born at Bozrah, Conn., Nov. 6, 1835, and married April 3d, 1859, to Cynthia E. Brewster, of Hanover, Ct. Issue:

5169. EDITH, born Jan. 30, 1860.

5170. FREDERICK GRANT, born in Oct., 1869.

5171. WILLARD LEVI, born Dec. 24, 1871.

2639.

LEWIS D., of Norwich, Ct., (son of Austin Bliss and Nancy [Thatcher] Dimock, of Pelham, Mass.,) was born in Lisbon, Ct., Jan. 27, 1852, and married about 1872, to Alice, daughter of Charles and Delia Tourtelotte, of N. He died April 8, 1877. Issue :

5172. CHARLES LEWIS, born in Sept., 1873, died Jan. 6, 1874.

5173. ARTHUR, died young.

2647.

FRANKLIN WOODRUFF, book-keeper, of Cromwell, Conn., (son of Lewis T. Bliss and Harriet L. Chapman, of Middletown, Conn.,) was born in M., May 15, 1848, and married Nov. 26, 1872, to Mary L. Edwards. Issue, b. at M. :

5174. NELLIE CUTLER, born Sept. 10, 1874.

5175. J. EDWARDS, born Aug. 12, 1876.

5176. CHARLES, born Aug. 12, 1878.

2650.

CHARLES HENRY, of Berlin, Mass., shoe manufacturer, (son of Henry Harrison Bliss and Lucy M. Sawyer, of B.,) was born in B., Aug. 16, 1841, and served nine months in Co. I, 5th Mass. Volunteers, during the war of the rebellion. He was married Sept. 28, 1860, to Martha Augusta Staples. She was born at Westbrook, Me., March 30, 1843, daughter of Wm. and Sarah Staples. Issue, born at Berlin :

5177. LUCY EVA, born March 14, 1861.

5178. MARY GRACE, born Jan. 4, 1863.

5179. MAUD ETHEL, born April 2, 1871.

5180. HELEN AGNES, born July 19, 1875.

5181. HELENA AUGUSTA, twin with Helen Agnes.

2668.

SAMUEL PYNCHON, 1908 Mervine st., Philadelphia, Pa., commercial traveler, (a son of Jesse Pynchon Bliss and Lucy Hoar, of Wilbraham, Mass.,) was born Aug. 19, 1831, and married March 1, 1855, to Annie M. Woodring, of Allentown, Pa., who was born Oct. 24, 1833. Issue :

5182. EDWARD PYNCHON, born at A., Feb. 24, 1856,—a teacher and civil engineer.

5183. JULIETTE COLLINS, born at A., June 4, 1858.

2670.

GEORGE WILLIAM, of Mansfield, Ohio, millwright, (son of William Bliss and Louisa B. Turner, of Wilbraham, Mass.,) was born at W., March 23, 1828, and married June 9, 1850, to Lydia Augusta Hayden. She was born at Westbrook, Conn., July 2, 1827. Issue :

5184. WILLIAM TURNER, born at West Meriden, Conn., April 30th, 1857,—is in mercantile business.

2672.

MYRON AUGUSTINE, of Wilbraham, Mass., (son of Samuel Moseley Bliss and Lora Warner, of W.,) was b. Sept. 9, 1838,—a farmer and cattle dealer, in company with his brother Henry M. Bliss, and both have resided under the same roof since 1861. He was married July 4, 1859, to Martha E., daughter of Andrew Brewer, of W. She was b. Aug. 28, 1838. Issue:

5185. MATTIE LORA, born Aug. 24, 1860.

2682.

EDWARD WELLS, temperance lecturer and evangelist, of Hartford, Conn., (53 Wooster street,) son of Jeremy W. Bliss and Rosetta Rider, of H., was born Sept. 26, 1843, enlisted in Company D, Eleventh Infantry Regt. C. V., during the great rebellion, was promoted to be Second Lieut. of Co. K, and was honorably discharged, April 28, 1864. He was married Aug. 19, 1864, to Mrs. Anne (Williams) Sacket, daughter of I. J. and E. B. Williams, who was born at Portsmouth, Va., about 1844, by whom he had issue:

5186. GRACE BARRON, born July 20, 1867.

The father was afterwards married, Dec. 25, 1874, to Mrs. Nellie (Moses) Isham, who was born at H., April 12, 1847. Issue:

5187. EDWARD WILLIAM, born Oct. 28, 1875.

2683.

JOEL EVERETT, of Springfield, Mass., machinist, (a son of Joel K. Bliss and Martha A. Chapin, of Springfield and Chicopee, Mass.,) was b. at C., July 6, 1838, and married Jan. 29, 1863, to Carrie A., daughter of Amos and Amelia R. Ludington, of Southampton, Mass., where she was b. about 1841. Issue:

5188. IDA A., born in Southampton, June 22, 1865, died Aug. 30, 1865.

2690.

CHARLES WELLINGTON, machinist, of 33 Grand st., Hartford, Conn., (son of Samuel Wellington Bliss and Laura Rockwood, of Springfield, Mass.,) was born June 10, 1845, and removed to H., in 1871. He was m. April 29th, 1868, to Eunice Elizabeth, daughter of Benjamin and Eliza J. Leet, of Windsor, Vt. She was b. at Newbury, Vt., Jan. 21, 1846. Issue:

5189. CHARLES FREDERICK, born Oct. 2, 1871.

5190. SARAH ETTA, born Feb. 11, 1874.

5191. LAURA JANE, born Feb. 28, 1876.

2702.

JOHN CURTIS, of Chillicothe, Ohio, machinist, (son of Seth Bliss and Adaline Z. Chapin, of Springfield, Mass.,) was born at West Springfield, Sept. 6, 1826, and married April 22, 1856, to Mary E. Lanius. She was b. at C., June 5, 1837. Issue :

- 5192. FLORENCE S. A., born at C., June 26, 1857,—resides at C.
- 5193. CHARLES C., born at New Albany, Ind., July 8, 1861.
- 5194. FLETCHER N., born at C., June 5, 1865, died Aug. 31, 1866.
- 5195. CLIFFORD N., born at C., Sept. 1, 1867.
- 5196. HARRY J., born at C., June 28, 1871.
- 5197. HELEN M., born at C., April 11, 1874.

2704.

HOWARD, of Seymour, Conn., auger and bit polisher, (son of Lemuel Bliss and Emeline French, of S.,) was born at that place, July 17, 1836, and married Nov. 29, 1861, to Fanny E. Barker, of Branford, Conn., enlisted Aug. 20, 1862, for three years, as a private in Co. H, 20th Conn. Vols., and died Aug. 6, 1865. She resides at Branford, with their son :

- 5198. FRANK HOWARD, born April 18, 1863.

2705.

LEVI GILBERT, of East Long Branch, N. J., (son of Lemuel Bliss and Emeline French, of Humphreysville, [now Seymour,] Conn.,) was born in H., June 9, 1839,—from 1853 to 1865, was a clerk in a store; Sept. 12, 1865, he became connected with the Raritan & Delaware Bay R. R. Co., (now N. J. Southern,) as agent at Atsion, N. J.; in October, 1866, he was transferred to Manchester, N. J., and in 1868 to Long Branch, where he is employed (1877,) as clerk in the Auditor's and Cashier's department, for the bondholders of the N. J. Southern R. R. He was married at Tom's River, N. J., April 9, 1868, to Mary C. Wheeler, of Hudson, N. Y. Issue :

- 5199. HARRY LEVI, born Feb. 14, 1869.
- 5200. EDNA C., born March 10, 1875.

2707.

CHARLES HENRY, of Seymour, Conn., bit and auger polisher, (son of Lemuel Bliss and Emeline French, of Humphreysville [now Seymour,] Conn.,) was born in S., Sept. 15, 1849, and married Nov. 23, 1870, to Sarah L. Blodgett, of Monson, Mass., where she was born in 1848,—daughter of Alden and Lucinda Blodgett. Issue :

- 5201. ALICE E., born in Seymour, Sept. 12, 1873, died June 25, 1876.

2715.

CHARLES HARRISON, nurseryman and gardener, Ashtabula, Ohio, (son of Elijah Bliss and Rebecca T. Lyon, of A., and of High Point, N. C.,) was born in Brattleboro, Vt., Dec. 7, 1843, and served his country during the great rebellion, in the Second O. V. C. He was married at A., Nov. 12, 1867, to Eunice Brown. Issue, all born at A.:

5202. WILLIE A., born Sept. 11, 1868.

5203. NELLIE A., born Oct. 28, 1870.

5204. CARRIE S., born Oct. 29, 1872, died at A., April 4, 1874.

5205. SARAH E., born March 10, 1875.

2720.

GEORGE LANDON, of Geneva, Lenawee Co., Mich., farmer and carpenter, (son of Joel Ruggles Bliss and Rosetta Ellis, of Little House Run, N. Y.,) was born in Fredonia, N. Y., Sept. 15, 1844, and married Jan. 13, 1866, to Calista A. Letson. She was born in N. Y., March 15th, 1844, and died in G., Feb. 4, 1874. Issue, born in G.:

5206. NETTIE L., born April 16, 1867, died in G., Oct. 20, 1873.

5207. ROSETTA MAY, born March 23, 1869.

The father was afterwards married Nov. 28, 187 . . , to Phebe A. Maynard. She was born in Indiana, Aug. 19, 1855. Issue, born in G.:

5208. CHARLES ALBERT, born Nov. 13, 1875.

5209. ETHEL A., born Aug. 31, 1878.

2733.

DR. BENJAMIN, of Le Roy, Genesee Co., N. Y., (son of Edward Upham Bliss and Mabel Chaffee, of Chenango, N. Y.,) was born in Springfield, Mass., May 7th, 1794, and married Sept. 21, 1817, to Persis Matilda Coe. She was born at Paris, N. Y., Feb. 26, 1794, and died at Le Roy, June 9, 1867. He died at the same place, May 22, 1843. Issue, born in Le Roy:

5210. DELIA, born June 4, 1820,—a deaf mute,—died at Rochester, N. Y., April 24, 1877.

5211. *EDWARD, born in Le Roy, Nov. 25, 1822, died May 18, 1877.

5212. THEODORE, born Dec. 31, 1825, died Oct. 29, 1828.

2736.

ELAM CHAFFEE, of Westfield, Chautauqua Co., N. Y., (son of Edward U. Bliss and Mabel Chaffee, of Chenango, N. Y.,) was born at Skaneateles, N. Y., Nov. 13, 1802, and in 1819 removed to Westfield, where he became a successful farmer and stock raiser. He was married Sept. 10th, 1826, to Mary Harmon. Issue:

5213. MABILIA, born at W., married Argyle Zalmon Rumsey,—two sons.

5214. *HARMON JONATHAN, born at W., Sept. 28, 1830, died June 6, 1863.

5215. WARREN CHAFFEE, born at W., June 12th, 1838, enlisted in the Union army with his brother, May 21st, 1861, and during the year was elected Lieutenant. He was in several battles, but exposure soon developed consumption, which compelled him to resign May 12, 1862. He suffered patiently until his death, which occurred Dec. 18, 1865. He was never married.

The father was afterwards married to Harriet (Holt,) widow of Dr. P. Crane, daughter of Elijah Holt and Mary Adams, of Cherry Valley, N. Y.

2737.

LORENZO, of Westfield, Chautauqua Co., N. Y., (son of Edward Upham Bliss and Mabel Chaffee, of Chenango Co., N. Y.,) was born in that Co., Feb. 27, 1806, and became an excellent wheelwright and farmer. He was married at W., Dec. 10, 1829, to Annie Mallory. She was born at Queensbury, N. Y., July 31, 1808. Issue, born at W.:

5216. AMIE, born July 21, 1832, m. Oct. 4, 1854, William W. Dinsmore, (born in Ripley, N. Y., in June, 1828,) and resides at Erie, Pa.
 5217. MISSOURI, born Aug. 15, 1834, m. Sept. 11th, 1855, Leverett A. Morrison, and resides at Erie, Pa. He was born at Forestville, N. Y., May 4, 1832, and died at Avon, N. Y., December 15th, 1871. Issue, born at Erie: 1. Bliss Morrison, b. June 11, and died June 28, 1865. 2. Annie Bliss Morrison, born July 24, 1867, and died Oct. 4, 1876. 3. William Leverett Morrison, born June 15, 1869.

2738.

GEORGE WASHINGTON, editor and printer, of Mineral Point, Wis., and of Neosho, Newton Co., Mo., (son of Edward Upham Bliss and Mabel Chaffee, of Chenango Co., N. Y.,) was born at Towanda, Pa., Sept. 20, 1808, was educated in a printing office, established the Mineral Point "Tribune," at Mineral Point, Wis., Sept. 3, 1847, and continued its publication until June 1st, 1869; and was elected a member of the Wisconsin Legislature in 1870. He was m. at Westfield, N. Y., May 1, 1831, to Sarah Maria Overton. She was b. at Redfield, Oswego Co., N. Y., July 22, 1811, and died near Bernadotte, Ill., March 13, 1843. Issue, born at W.:

5218. WILLIAM LUTHER, born Nov. 3, 1832, died April 11, 1833.
 5219. FANNY ANNETTE, born June 21, 1834, died March 24, 1837.
 5220. *EDWARD UPHAM, born April 27, 1837.

The father was afterwards married at W., March 21st, 1844, to Marion Adelia Overton, (sister of his first wife,) who was born at W., Oct. 2, 1821. He died in Neosho, Dec. 26, 1879. Issue:

5221. LORENZO, born near Bernadotte, Ill., July 26, 1845, died Aug. 29, 1846.
 5222. ALICE MINERVA, born at M. P., Sept. 17, 1848, died July 16, 1851.
 5223. HARRY, born at M. P., Jan. 24, 1853, died Feb. 1, 1859.
 5224. LAURA ARIETTE, born at M. P., Jan. 6, 1855.

[From the Neosho (Mo.) Journal of December, 1879.]

OBITUARY.—George Washington Bliss was born September 20, 1808, at Towanda, Luzerne (now Bradford) County, Pa. His parents removed to Chautauqua Co., N. Y., when he was a small child. When he arrived at

the age when all young men should start out for themselves, he secured a situation under the apprenticeship rule in the Censor printing office, at Fredonia, N. Y. This was his starting point in life. And his associates and companions at that time are now or have been the brightest lights in the intellectual, moral and political world. Horace Greeley, whose master mind molded and controlled public opinion until the time of his death, served as a workman in the same office at the same time. When Mr. Greeley left for New York he was very desirous that Mr. Bliss should accompany him and both launch their barque on life's turbulent sea together. Mr. Bliss declined to accompany him, however, and they separated for life. Mr. Greeley going to New York City as a writer for the "Tribune," and Mr. Bliss to Westfield, N. Y., where, in connection with Thomas M. Knight, he published the "Pantheon," a semi-monthly literary paper, from 1830 to 1831. In 1835 he published the "Western Farmer," an agricultural paper, in the same place. During the spring of 1838, he removed to Fulton Co., Ill., where he remained ten years, engaged principally in farming. On account of almost continuous sickness in his family in that new and malarial section, he removed to Mineral Point, Iowa Co., Wisconsin, in 1847, where he established the "Mineral Point Tribune," which he published until it became of age, (twenty-one years,) making it the leading influential newspaper of southwest Wisconsin.

While residing at Mineral Point, Mr. Bliss was called to fill various village, city and United States offices, as he had been in New York and Illinois. He was elected a member of the Wisconsin Legislature and served in that body during the session of 1870.

Mr. Bliss came to Neosho in December, 1870, and was closely identified with the city's enterprise and wonderful progress. He was Justice of the Peace for this township between five and six years, and mayor of the city since its organization. He was a prominent member of the Masonic fraternity, and during his connection with that order for several years filled many important stations. He was in every sense of the word a self-made man, never having attended school a day in his life, and the only education he ever received was while serving his apprenticeship in the printing office. He was very retiring in his disposition, a deep thinker, close observer of passing events, and was well-read on national affairs.

2744.

JOHNSON W., of Ashland, Sanders Co., Neb., (son of Henry Bliss and Polly Wright, of Girard, Pa.,) was born June 29th, 1816, and married to Mary Hoyt. Issue:

- 5225. MARY ADELAIDE.
- 5226. ELIZABETH F.
- 5227. FRANK.
- 5228. CHARLES.
- 5229. JAY.
- 5230. HATTIE.
- 5231. EDDIE.
- 5232. FREDDIE.

2745.

JAMES B., of Vincennes, Knox Co., Indiana, (son of Henry Bliss and Polly Wright, of Girard, Pa.,) was born April 26th, 1818, and married to Orilla Hitchcock. Issue:

5233. ELIZABETH ANN, born Nov. 17, 1843.

5234. ABIGAIL JANE, born April 20, 1845.

5235. ABBY THERESA, born Aug. 12, 1846.

2749.

CLARK, of North East, Pa., farmer, (son of Charles Spooner Bliss and Margaret Holmes, of N. E.,) was born July 16, 1814, and married Aug. 27, 1843, to Angeline, daughter of Jesse and Jane Custard, who was born at that place July 17, 1815, and died Nov. 11, 1877. Issue, born at Franklin, Ill.:

5236. MARGARET JANE, born June 30, 1845, died Oct. 2, 1846.

5237. KATE E., born April 29, 1847, m. Dec. 29, 1870, Thomas Pettit, farmer, of N. E., and has a daughter, Jessie A. Pettit, born March 6, 1875.

5238. CHARLES LESLIE, born May 27, 1849, died March 4, 1864.

5239. EMMA, born May 31, and died June 14, 1851.

2750.

CHARLES, of Huron Co., Ohio, (son of Charles Spooner Bliss and Margaret Holmes, of North East, Pa.,) was born May 19, 1816, and married to Hannah Ann, daughter of John and Clarissa Pettis. He died Sept. 19, 1848. Issue:

5240. CAROLINE, born Feb. 5, 1840.

5241. DANIEL C., born March 3, 1842,—resides at Tontogany, O.

The mother was afterwards married to Martin Tyler, and, with the above named children, resides at Tontogany, Wood Co., Ohio.

2751.

HENRY, of Eldora, Hardin Co., Iowa, (son of Charles Spooner Bliss and Margaret Holmes, of North East, Pa.,) was born June 27, 1818, and married Nov. 16, 1839, to Nancy Maria Lester. Issue:

5242. CLARK ADAMS, born Feb. 6, 1841,—a conductor, resides at Erie, Pa.,—married, and has three children. (Two letters unanswered.)

2754.

BENJAMIN, (son of Clark Bliss, jr., and Phebe Atkins, of Manchester, Iowa,) was born April 18, 1825, married July 27, 1844, to Sarah Allen, and died April 13, 1856. Issue:

5243. JAMES K., is at M.

5244. IRA.

5245. JOHN A., is at M.

2755.

JOHN A., (son of Clark Bliss, jr., and Phebe Atkins, of Manchester, Iowa,) was born Oct. 28, 1827, and married Nov. 14, 1850, to Mary Martin. Issue:

- 5246. ELIZABETH.
- 5247. PHEBE ANN.
- 5248. MARY JANE.
- 5249. ROSINA.
- 5250. GEORGE.
- 5251. LUELLA.

2758.

GEORGE H., of Manchester, Delaware County, Iowa, farmer, (son of Clark Bliss, jr., and Phebe Atkins, of M.,) was b. in Erie Co., Pa., June 28, 1835, and married Sept. 28, 1856, to Anna Hempstead. She was born in Chautauqua Co., N. Y., Aug. 30, 1836. Issue, born in Del. Co., Iowa, all residing in M.:

- 5252. ALICE A., born Nov. 29, 1858.
- 5253. CHARLES O., born Aug. 4, 1861.
- 5254. EDGAR E., born Jan. 18, 1869.

2762.

CLARK, of Manchester, Iowa? (son of Clark Bliss, jr., and Phebe Atkins, of Manchester,) was born May 10, 1842, and married Nov. 14, 1863, to Mariah Colvin. Issue:

- 5255. BENJAMIN.
- 5256. IDA.
- 5257. EARL.
- 5258. CLARK SPOONER.

2765.

JOSIAH SAUNDERS, of Newport, R. I., mariner and steamboat clerk, (son of Leonard S. Bliss and Hannah Pratt Clarke, of N.,) was born Aug. 20, 1822, and married in 1848 to Ellen D. Tennant, of N. Issue:

- 5259. ELLEN TENNANT, born about Feb., 1849, died about June, 1851.
- 5260. CHARLES TENNANT, born Dec. 19, 1851, telegrapher, Newport, m. Dec. 19, 1876, Evelina W. Macaffrey, of Fall River, Mass., where she d. Feb. 4, 1879, æt. 26. Their child, æt. about four months, died Feb. 25-6, 1879.
- 5261. SARAH ELLEN.
- 5262. THEODORE HOWLAND.
- 5263. WALTER STEWART.
- 5264. RUFUS KINGSLEY, born Oct. 18, 1856, died Nov. 29, 1873. (Buried Dec. 2.)
- 5265. WALTER S., born July 31, 1858, died April 17, 1859.
- 5266. JOSIAH S., jr., born Aug. 14, 1862, died Oct. 22, 1867.
- 5267. REBECCA ALLEN.
- 5268. HANNAH CLARK.
- 5269. GEORGE JENCKS.
- 5270. HENRY SMITH. (All the living reside at N.)

2770.

JAMES H., of Wakefield, R. I., farmer, (son of Leonard S. Bliss and Hannah P. Clarke, of Newport, R. I.,) was born at N., April 7, 1829, and married Feb. 14, 1859, to Laura, daughter of Ezekiel Whaley. She was b. at W., April 2, 1840. Issue, all born at South Kingston, R. I.

5271. THEODORE HOWLAND, born April 5, 1860.

5272. ANNIE LAURA, born Dec. 30, 1864.

5273. CHARLIE CLARKE, born Jan. 22, 1871.

5274. MARY EDDIE, born June 19, 1873.

2777.

ALEXANDER, of New Bedford, Mass., ship carpenter, and of Mission Creek, Kansas, farmer, (son of Josiah Lyndon Bliss and Sarah S. Butler, of New Bedford, Mass.,) was born April 3, 1806, and married March 14, 1826, to Jane, daughter of Lazarus and Elizabeth Sampson, of Fairhaven, Mass. She was born Aug. 7, 1810, and died Nov. 13, 1841. Issue:

5275. JAMES E., born Jan. 6, 1827, died May 15, 1830.

5276. JANE ANN, born Sept. 21, 1828, died in April, 1830.

5277. *THOMAS GAGE, born April 17, 1831.

5278. BENJAMIN A., born Feb. 25, 1832, died in July, 1832.

5279. *EZRA SMALLEY, born Aug. 20, 1834.

5280. BENJAMIN BUTLER, born Aug. 22, 1836, mariner, 543 Miami street, San Francisco, Cal., married Sept. 2, 1855, Mary, daughter of Ellen and Mitchel Donovan, of N. Y. City, (born about 1835.) No issue.

The father was afterwards married, May 5th, 1842, to Elizabeth Davis, daughter of Levi and Lydia Landers, of West Falmouth, Mass. She was born Feb. 16, 1814. They were divorced Nov. 10, 1870. Issue:

5281. LEVI LANDERS, born Feb. 17, 1843, died in the West, May 24, 1867.

5282. JANE ELIZABETH, born June 14, 1845, died Oct. 16, 1846.

5283. *ALEXANDER FREEMAN, born March 14, 1847.

The father was afterwards married, Nov. 30, 1870, to Lydia (Godfrey) Tilton, (born in 1823-4, at Taunton, Mass.,) and died Sept. 21, 1873. She afterwards married April 7, 1874, George Swain, of Fairhaven. He is a farmer,—son of Benjamin and Hannah Swain, and was born in South Reading, Mass., 1815-16.

2783.

DAVID STETSON, of New Bedford, Mass., dealer in house-furnishing goods, (son of Josiah Lyndon Bliss and Sarah S. Butler, of N. B.,) was b. Aug. 28, 1826, and married Dec. 28, 1846, to Adaline C., daughter of Charles and Rebecca H. Gifford, of the same place. She was born May 18, 1828. Issue:

5284. WILLIAMS HOWLAND, born Oct. 9, 1848, m. Oct. 6, 1870, Rachel G. Coffin, of Nantucket, Mass. No issue. He is a book-keeper, at N. B.
5285. HELLEN THOMPSON, b. Dec. 2, 1850, m. May 14, 1874, John Henry Colburn, of Boston, Mass.,—one daughter. He is a salesman,—a son of John and Mary Colburn, and was born at Leominster, Mass., in 1849-50.
5286. RAYMOND LYNDON, born June 3, 1852, died Sept. 15, 1853.
5287. CLARA CAY, born July 4, 1858.
5288. DAVID EDWARD, born June 19, 1860.

2794.

CAPT. GEORGE, mariner, of New Bedford, Mass., (son of George Bliss and Eliza Harrison, of N. B.,) was b. June 30, 1814, and married March 2, 1836, to Margaret Spooner, daughter of Michael and Mercy D. Reynolds, of Dartmouth, Mass. She was born May 16, 1817, and died March 5, 1863, without issue. He was afterwards married, Oct. 16th, 1873, to Betsey T. Gilbert, of Livermore, Me., (b. in 1842.) Issue :

5289. EDITH GARDNER, born Nov. 8, 1877.

2795.

HENRY, Esq., of (56 Arnold st.,) New Bedford, Mass., housewright, (son of George Bliss and Eliza Harrison, of N. B.,) was born June 21st, 1816, and married June 23, 1839, to Ellen Aiken, daughter of Robert and Elizabeth Howard. She was born Oct. 23d, 1817. [The compiler would here acknowledge the receipt of much valuable assistance from Mr. Bliss, during the compilation of this Genealogy, in the Newport branch of the family—comprising the descendants of George Bliss, of Newport, 1649.] Issue :

5290. FLORILLA HOWARD, born March 30, 1841.
5291. ELIZA JANE, born Oct. 1, 1844.
5292. *WILLIAM, born Oct. 29, 1848.
5293. ROBERT M'KENZIE, born Nov. 10, 1850, died Aug. 1, 1852.

2797.

MOSES HOWE, of New Bedford, Mass., housewright, (son of George Bliss and Phebe M. Hart, of N. B.,) was born Dec. 25, 1820, and married Oct. 1, 1843, to Eliza M., daughter of David and Eliza Matthews, of Yarmouth, Mass. She was born April 22, 1824, and died June 12, 1880. He was for several years Chief Engineer of the Fire Department of the city. Issue :

5294. *GEORGE HENRY, born July 27, 1844.
5295. EDWARD HART, born Oct. 1, 1847, died Aug. 26, 1852.
5296. LIZZIE ANNIE, born April 1, 1854.
5297. ROLAND RICHMOND, born Aug. 10, 1859.

2800.

CHARLES, of New Bedford, Mass., gardener and mariner, (a son of George Bliss and Phebe M. Hart, of N. B.,) was born Oct. 18, 1825, and married March 13, 1861, to Eliza M., daughter of Robert and Elizabeth Howard, (born 1836.) He enlisted Sept. 26, 1862, in the Third Massachusetts Infantry for nine months, during the war for the Union. Issue:

5298. GEORGE CLINTON, (adopted,) born April 6, 1856.

5299. WILLIAM HOWARD, born Dec. 21, 1861.

2803.

THOMAS, of (90 County st.,) New Bedford, Mass., trader, (son of Samuel Bliss and Elizabeth Tabor, of N. B.,) was born July 18th, 1819, and married June 10, 1847, (S. R., Jan. 10th, 1848,) to Sylvia R. dau. of Daniel and Cynthia Howland, of Dartmouth, Mass. She was born in 1822-3, and died Aug. 21, 1854. Issue:

5300. DANIEL HOWLAND, born Aug. 9, 1849, unmarried in 1866,—gone West.

5301. CHARLES THOMAS, born April 8, 1851,—unmarried in 1866,—gone West.

The father was afterwards married Dec. 20th, (S. R., May 20th,) 1855, to Mrs. Mary Ann Waldron, (daughter of Isaac and Rhoda Palmer,) of Westport, Mass., born about 1823. Issue:

5302. EDWIN HARRIS, born July 14, (S. R., 9th,) 1857, died April 1, 1859.

5303. LENA CLARK, (adopted,) born Jan. 1, 1868.

2804.

SAMUEL, of Keepit, near Tamworth, Australia, (son of Samuel Bliss and Elizabeth Tabor, of New Bedford, Mass.,) was born March 16, 1824, and married in Australia, June 5, 1868, to Ellen Hayden. She was born in England? in March, 1851. Issue:

5304. ELIZABETH, born March 19, 1869.

5305. WILLIAM HENRY, born June 19, 1871, died Jan. 26, 1874.

5306. IDA, born Dec. 19, 1872.

5307. MARTHA HELLEN, born April 30, 1874.

5308. PHEBE JANE, born Dec. 7, 1875.

5309. THOMAS, born Aug. 11, 1877.

2805.

WILLIAM HENRY, of New Bedford, Mass., farmer, (son of Samuel Bliss and Susan Allen, of N. B.,) was born June 18th, 1843, and married May 24, 1869, to Mary Jane Baker, of Dartmouth, Mass., who died Aug. 7, 1876, æt. thirty years and five months,—daughter of Amos C. and Amy [Briggs] Baker, of N. B. Issue:

5310. WALTER HART, born July 12, 1874, died May 11, 1876.

5311. MABEL MITCHELL, born Feb. 16, 1876.

2811.

WILLIAM ALEXANDER READ, of Faraday, Victoria, Australia, land owner, (son of Isaac Bliss and Mary S. Reynolds, of New Bedford, Mass.,) was born Oct. 16, 1833, and married April 19, 1858, to Lizzie Orwin, in F. Issue :

- 5312. HENRIETTA ABBIE SHADFORTH, born in June, 1862.
- 5313. WILLIAM THOMAS FREDERICK, born in June, 1864.
- 5314. CHARLES HENRY SPOONER, born in June, 1868.
- 5315. ANNA ISABELLA ORWIN, born in May, 1874.

2816.

FREDERICK PLUMMER, (101 Allen st.,) New Bedford, Mass., (son of Isaac Bliss and Mary S. Reynolds, of N. B.,) was born Feb. 8, 1842, and married Aug. 15th, 1862, to Margaret Smith, of Dartmouth, Mass., (born about 1842.,) adopted daughter of John C. and Rhoda Smith. He is a shoemaker. Issue :

- 5316. A daughter, born and died Feb. 19, 1867.
- 5317. FREDERICK PLUMMER, jr., born April 15, 1868.
- 5318. LYDIA TUCKER MAXFIELD, born July 18, 1870.
- 5319. JOHN CORNELL, born Aug. 1, 1872.
- 5320. ALPHONZO, born Feb. 14, 1875, died June 28, 1879.

2822.

JOSIAH WILLIAM, of Rockford, Kent County, Mich., carpenter and farmer, (son of Dea. James Bliss and Joanna Brewster, of Portageville, N. Y.,) was born Nov. 3, 1813, and married Oct. 1, 1842, to Rachel Druel. She was born July 19, 1813. He removed to Michigan in 1861, and died Oct. 21, 1871. Issue :

- 5321. *EDWARD D., born April 14, 1844.
- 5322. *ADELBERT, born Oct. 7, 1846.
- 5323. ADELIA, twin with Adelbert, married Feb. 22, 1871, Smith Shotwell, of Rockford.
- 5324. MARY, born May 21, 1849, m. Dec. 28, 1869, Theodore Acker, of Rockford.

2824.

JOHN MAXON, of Short Tract, (Allen,) N. Y., farmer, carpenter and joiner, (son of Dea. James Bliss and Joanna Brewster, of Portageville, N. Y.,) was born April 10th, 1818, and married Feb. 2d, 1843, to Harriet Spencer, resided on a farm in Allen, and died May 10, 1877. The family afterwards removed to Winfield, Cowley Co., Kansas. Issue :

- 5325. CELINA, born March 9, 1845.
- 5326. *EUGENE S., born March 13, 1847.
- 5327. ELBERT H., born Dec. 5, 1849,—merchant, (Bliss & Co.,) of Winfield.

2826.

DANIEL WILLCOX, Winfield, Kansas, carpenter and joiner, (son of Dea. James Bliss and Joanna Brewster, of Portageville, N. Y.,) was born April 28, 1822, and married in 1853, to Minerva, daughter of Samuel Noble. She died in Beloit, Wis., Sept. 6, 1854, without issue. He was afterwards married, Feb. 7th, 1855, to Ellen Hollenbeck. She was born Feb. 20th, 1823. Issue:

5328. ELLA M., born Feb. 4, 1856.

5329. EDWARD D., born Jan. 28, 1860, was drowned Feb. 14, 1868.

2827.

JAMES HENRY, of Smithville Flats, Chenango Co., N. Y., farmer, (son of Dea. James Bliss and Joanna Brewster, of Portageville, N. Y.,) was b. Sept. 1, 1826, and married in S., Nov. 27, 1850, to Clarissa Amelia Purdy. She was born in Smithville, in 1828, and died June 5, 1870. Issue:

5330. ADELBERT JAMES, born Dec. 16, 1851.

5331. CHARLES HENRY, born Jan. 19, and died Feb. 26, 1854.

5332. FLORA AMELIA, born Sept. 19, 1855.

5333. PRENTICE ELROY, born March 16, 1858.

5334. HIRAM FRANKLIN, born June 25, 1863.

The father was afterwards married, in Greene, N. Y., Sept. 6th, 1871, to Sarah Lynn Wooster, who was born in S., June 24, 1837. Issue:

5335. CLARENCE ALVIN, born Jan. 23, 1873.

2832.

JAMES, farmer, of Burlington, Coffey Co., Kansas, (son of Jeremiah Bliss and Mary Lucore, of Clearfield, Pa.,) was born Oct. 11th, 1827, and married Sept. 24, 1851, to Luticia Osborn, who was born in Holmes Co., O., Jan. 2, 1833. Issue:

5336. ALPHONZO AUGUSTUS, born in Scott Co., Iowa, Aug. 17, 1854.

5337. JAMES THORNTON, born in Kansas, Nov. 21, 1857.

5338. MARIA ALVIRA, born in Kansas, June 4, 1858.

5339. WILLIAM HAMLIN, born in Jefferson Co., Iowa, Nov. 17, 1860.

5340. LAURA ELLEN, born in J. Co., Sept. 15, 1863.

5341. FRANK, born in J. Co., Aug. 26, 1865.

5342. SYLVESTER, born in J. Co., Dec. 30, 1868.

5343. JOHN, born in Coffey Co., Kansas, Nov. 18, 1869.

5344. SUSAN, born in Coffey Co., May 15, 1871.

2833.

REV. ISAAC, a Free Methodist preacher, of Council Grove, Morris Co., Kansas, (son of Jeremiah Bliss and Mary Lucore, of Clearfield, Pa.,) was born Nov. 29, 1829, and married Jan. 4, 1864, to Sarah E. Trobridge, who was born in New York State, July 23, 1843. Issue:

- 5345. MARY, born in Linn Co., Iowa, Jan. 24, 1865.
- 5346. MARTHA, born in Linn Co., March 30, 1866.
- 5347. ANNA M., born in Linn Co., Dec. 12, 1867, died Oct. 15, 1877.
- 5348. HANNAH C., born in Osage Co., Iowa, (?) Nov. 3, 1869, died July 8, 1873.
- 5349. JOHN, born in Osage Co., Jan. 16, 1872.
- 5350. JULIA, born in Osage Co., Oct. 7, 1873.
- 5351. JEREMIAH, born in Morris Co., Oct., 9, 1875.
- 5352. LUCY R., born in Morris Co., Jan. 7, 1878.

2836.

JEREMIAH, farmer and cattle dealer, of Forest Home, Amador County, Cal., (son of Jeremiah Bliss and Mary Lucore, of Clearfield, Pa.,) was b. at Clearfield, June 19, 1836, married to Barbara —, and had issue :

- 5353. WILLIAM FRANKLIN.
- 5354. CHARLES OXFORD.

2837.

JOHN S., farmer, of Council Grove, Morris Co., Kansas, (son of Jeremiah Bliss and Mary Lucore, of Clearfield, Pa.,) was born at Clearfield, May 1, 1838, and married Jan. 30, 1858, to Maria Ross. She was born in Ohio, April 6th, 1845, and died at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, March 13th, 1866. Issue—born in Linn Co., Iowa :

- 5355. CLAYTON SAMUEL, born July 29, 1860, resides at Dunlap, Kansas.
- 5356. CLARA VIOLA, born June 13, 1862, died Feb. 28, 1864.
- 5357. AURODILLO, born Oct. 23, 1865, died Feb. 16, 1866.

The father was afterwards married, Dec. 17th, 1866, to Mary H. Davis, who was born in Indiana, March 28, 1844. Issue :

- 5358. CLORINDA ALICE, born in Osage Co., Kansas, Aug. 12, 1873.

2838.

WARREN, farmer, of Granger, Alleghany Co., N. Y., (a son of John Bliss and Phebe Sherwood, of Portage, N. Y.,) was born in Saratoga Co., N. Y., in 1825, and married in 1855, to Elizabeth Huston, who was born in Ireland, in 1834. Issue :

- 5359. PHEBE A., born in Livingston Co., N. Y., in 1856, died in Alleghany Co., in 1873.
- 5360. LILLIE M., b. in L. Co., in 1858, m. Aug. 28, 1878, James G. Parker, hardware salesman, (for C. J. Swift,) and resides in Corry, Penn.
- 5361. OLIVER R., born in L. Co., in 1862.
- 5362. NORRIS W., born in Alleghany Co., in 1864.
- 5363. WILLIE E., born in A. Co., in 1870, died in Granger, N. Y., May 4, 1879.

2839.

LEWIS L., machinist, of Corry, Pa., (son of John Bliss and Phebe Sherwood, of Portage, N. Y.,) was born at Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 27, 1828, and

married in 1850, to Mary Jones. She was born at Nunda, N. Y., in 1828, and died there, Feb. 21, 1867. Issue, born at Nunda :

5364. *FRANK LAFAYETTE, born Feb. 1, 1851.

5365. FANNY, born May 25, 1853, died at N., Dec. 16, 1857.

5366. HATTIE S., born March 12, 1858, m. in 1876, Charles M. Smith, of Corry.

5367. ANNA MARY, born June 20, 1861, died at Corry, March 3, 1874.

The father was afterwards married, July 7, 1869, to Mary Hunt Bagley, who was born in Nunda, May 29, 1828.

2840.

WAKEMAN, machinist, of Rouseville, Venango Co., Pa., (son of John Bliss and Phebe Sherwood, of Portage, N. Y.,) was born in Greenfield, N. Y., Sept. 18, 1836, and married Sept. 27, 1860, to Alice McCabe, who was born at Albany, N. Y., May 22, 1843. Issue :

5368. IDA, born at Nunda, N. Y., June 4, 1861, resides at R.

5369. BION, born at N., March 18, 1866, resides at R.

5370. LEON, born at Rouseville, May 8, 1875, resides at R.

2846.

HENRY W., farmer, of West Creek, (Emporium P. O.) Cameron Co., Pa., (son of Thomas Bliss and Sally Bundy, of Weedville, Pa.,) was born Sept. 16, 1836, and married May 2, 1861, to Charlotte M. Towner. Issue :

5371. MAY, born July 13, 1864, died April 1, 1873.

5372. FREDDIE, born Sept. 5, 1866.

2854.

PHILIP PAUL, of Chicago, Ill., gospel song writer and singer, (son of Isaac Bliss and Lydia Doolittle, of Covington, Pa.,) was born in Clearfield Co., Pa., July 9th, 1838, and attained great celebrity as one of the sweet singers of Israel, and to him the Christian Church is indebted for many of its most popular melodies. He was married at Wysocks, Pa., June 1, 1859, to Lucy J., daughter of Mr. O. F. Young. She was born in Rome, Penn., March 14th, 1841,—and both lost their lives by a railroad accident, while crossing Ashtabula Creek, O., Friday evening, Dec. 29, 1876, the train and bridge falling sixty feet to the water, and the wreck taking fire, was soon consumed, with a large number of passengers, who could not be extricated.

At eleven years of age, (in 1849) Mr. Bliss left home to work upon a neighboring farm and in a lumber camp, where five years of his life were spent. With a great desire for education, a portion of each season during this period was passed in school, and every opportunity that presented for improvement was eagerly taken advantage of by him. His native talent for harmony was early developed in Towanda, Pa., in the singing school of Mr. J. G. Towner, a local music teacher. In the winter of 1858 he was

employed as a teacher in the Academy at Rome, Pa., and in the winter of 1860 he took up the business of music teaching, in which he was quite successful; and during the winter months it is said he had plenty of employment. In 1864 his first musical composition was published by Root & Cady, of Chicago, under the title of "Lora Vale." He was afterwards for several years employed by that firm, and in 1868 commenced giving concerts and holding musical conventions throughout the northwest. In the summer of 1869 he formed the acquaintance of Mr. D. L. Moody, the evangelist, at an evening meeting held by the latter at Wood's Museum, in Chicago; and in the winter of 1873-4 he commenced his labors as an evangelical singer and sacred song writer,—and thousands of good Christian people who never saw him have learned to love the sweet and beautiful hymns he gave to the Christian world, such as "Hold the Fort," "Let the lower lights be burning," "I am so glad that Jesus loves me," and a large number of other melodies, which we have not room to enumerate. His compositions are embodied in five different books called "The Charm," published in 1871; "The Song Tree," in 1872; "The Sunshine," 1873; "The Joy," 1873; and "Gospel Songs," 1874.

His last meeting was held Wednesday evening, Dec. 27, 1876; and it is said that the last song by him was, "Hold fast till I come," which he prefaced with the remark that it might be the last song he should ever sing to them. As before stated, he was on the ill-fated train that was wrecked and burned at Ashtabula, Dec. 29, 1876, while on his way to Chicago to engage in further evangelical labors with Maj. D. W. Whittle; and his noble unselfishness is shown by the fact that, after his escape from the burning wreck, he returned to assist his wife who was entangled in the debris, and thereby lost his own life,—both perishing in the flames. Their bodies were never recovered.

He was one of the noblest of men—a large hearted, generous and sympathizing Christian philanthropist and worker; and in the sweet and imperishable melodies by him given to the world and the church, has certainly approximated earthly immortality, and given to the doctrines of Christianity such a vivifying and direct application as years of earnest preaching could hardly have effected. He had issue:

5373. PHILIP PAUL, born in 1872.

5374. GEORGE GOODWIN, born in 1874. (Both reside at Rome, Pa.)

2857.

BENJAMIN R., farmer, of Genesee Falls, (Portageville,) Wyoming Co., N. Y., (son of George Bliss and Susan Hunt, of Genesee Falls,) was born March 22, 1820, and married by Rev. A. Kelsey, in Pike, N. Y., April 2, 1842, to Betsey Winegar. She was born in 1824, and died Jan. 8th, 1876. Issue:

5375. GILBERT, b. Nov. 26, 1844,—a farmer, at Portageville,—m. Oct. 18, 1871, Ella, daughter of Hiram Smith, formerly of Bridgeport, Conn. No issue in 1877.

5376. GEORGE, born Feb. 16, 1847, died Oct. 3, 1862.

5377. HATTIE, born April 9, 1859, resides at home,—is a musician and organist.

2865.

WARREN A., mechanic, of Penfield, Penn., Paris, Iowa, and of West Branch, Cedar Co., Iowa, (a son of Arnold Bliss and Free love Lucore, of Paris,) was born June 21, 1832, married March 21, 1858, to Katharine M. Karns, and had issue :

- 5378. DESTA DIANA, born May 22, 1859.
- 5379. ARNOLD HENRY, born March 8, 1861.
- 5380. LINDA LUCINDA, born in 1867.
- 5381. FREELOVE E., born in 1869.
- 5382. WARREN A., jr., born in 1872.
- 5383. MARY C., born in 1876.

2867.

ALVIN STEPHEN, farmer, of Paris, Linn Co., Iowa, (a son of Arnold Bliss and Free love Lucore, of Paris,) was born Nov. 15, 1838, and married Nov. 18, 1858, to Minerva Artimisa Carns. She was born in Brandy Camp, Elk Co., Pa., Feb. 15, 1842. Issue :

- 5384. MARY AMELIA, born April 20, 1860.
- 5385. HOWARD ALVIN, born Jan. 8, 1865.
- 5386. OSCAR EDGAR, born Jan. 4, 1872, died Sept. 8, 1873.
- 5387. MINERVA GRACE, born June 13, 1875.

2868.

JOSEPH H., mechanic and farmer, of Paris, Linn Co., Iowa, (a son of Arnold Bliss and Free love Lucore, of Paris,) was born June 20, 1841, and married July 9, 1864, to Jane Church, who was born Oct. 25, 1847. He d. Nov. 15, 1870. Issue :

- 5388. REUBEN F., born June 4, 1865.

2869.

RANSOM A., farmer, of West Branch, Cedar Co., Iowa, (son of Arnold Bliss and Free love Lucore, of Paris, Iowa,) was born Aug. 15th, 1845, and married Sept. 28th 1867, to Lucinda Church, who was born May 13, 1850. Issue :

- 5389. IVA LENORA, born Aug. 20, 1871.

2870.

REUBEN LUCORE, farmer, of Paris, Linn Co., Iowa, (son of Arnold Bliss and Free love Lucore, of Paris,) was born Feb. 24, 1851, and married March 10, 1872, to Eliza Church. She was born April 9, 1853. Issue :

- 5390. LILLIAN MAY, born March 8, 1873, died Sept. 20, 1873.
- 5391. LIZZIE MAUD, born Oct. 28, 1874.
- 5392. REUBEN RANSOM, born June 30, 1877.

2874.

AUSTIN, of Penfield, Clearfield Co., Pa., (son of Samuel Ward Bliss and Electa E. Brown, of P.,) was born Jan. 13, 1842, and married May 18, 1871, to Mary R. Henderson. She was born in Washington, Pa., March 24, 1849. Issue:

5393. EDITH MIRIAM, born Oct. 8, 1872.

5394. ELMER WARD, born March 9, 1875.

2885.

BENJAMIN T., farmer, (son of Ebenezer David Bliss and Martha Boss, of Little Genesee, N. Y.,) was born Oct. 17th, 1830, and married in Dec., 1858, to Mary Crandall, of Bolivar, N. Y. Issue:

5395. WALTER F., born Nov. 6, 1860.

5396. WILLIAM B., born May 28, 1864.

5397. CARRIE E., born Feb. 13, 1868.

5398. LESLIE, born Jan. 21, 1877.

2886.

CHARLES JAMES, (firm of Bliss & Crumb,) dealer in agricultural implements, Milton Junction, Rock Co., Wis., (son of Ebenezer David Bliss and Martha Boss, of Little Genesee, N. Y.,) was born April 27, 1832, and removed west in 1858. He was married in Aug., 1859, to Celestia M., second daughter of Eld. Wm. Coon, of Milton, a very estimable and devoted Christian woman. Failing health compelled him to relinquish his farm, and he engaged in mercantile pursuits. In the fall of 1868, his store was destroyed by fire, and in 1869 he engaged in the sale of agricultural implements, in which he has been generally successful. Issue:

5399. ELFORD DUANE, born July 8th, 1860,—a young man of great promise, and fine literary attainments,—entered college in 1877.

5400. ELDON FLORENCE, (son) born Jan. 18, 1865.

5401. BERTHA MAY, born April 21, 1875.

2888.

EDWIN STILLMAN, of Richburgh, Alleghany County, N. Y., (son of Ebenezer David Bliss and Martha Boss, of Little Genesee, N. Y.,) was b. June 15, 1836, and married in 1861 to Sarah M. Humphrey. He served in the Union army until the close of the great rebellion, and is now settled in R., where he and his excellent wife are much respected. He has been Superintendent of the Sabbath School, with which he is connected, for about eight years. Issue:

5402. MYRLA S., born April 15, 1866.

5403. EDNA A., born Oct. 15, 1870.

5404. EDWIN LEE RUE, born June 20, 1874.

TENTH GENERATION.

2909.

NATHAN, jr., of Royalston, Mass., farmer, (son of Nathan Bliss and Joanna Bowen, of Rehoboth, Mass.,) was born Dec. 19, 1761, removed to Royalston about 1770-75, and married Ruth Briggs, at Dighton, Mass. She was born at D., Dec. 22, 1765, and died at Royalston, Nov. 28, 1862. He died at R., Jan. 31, 1852. Issue:

- 5405. ANNIE, born in 178 . . .,—living in Royalston in 1877,—unmarried.
- 5406. *ABEL, born Aug. 23, 1785, died July 4, 1852.
- 5407. RUTH, born in 1795, m. James Buffum, who was living in Keene, N. H., in 1877. She d. in 1856.
- 5408. SALLY, born in 1806, m. Benjamin Buffum, of Royalston, and is still living, (1877.)

2913.

SYLVANUS, farmer, of Royalston, Mass., Royalton, Vt., 1808, and of Wilmington, N. Y., 1824, (son of Nathan Bliss and Joanna Bowen, of Rehoboth, Mass.,) was born July 9, 1769, and married in 1792, to Freeloze Horton. She was born in Royalston, Oct. 23, 1776, and died Aug. 24, 1845. He died June 23, 1859. Issue:

- 5409. FREELOZE, born in Royalston, Mass., Oct. 24, 1794, m. in Royalton, Vt., in 1815, Royal Goff, res. in Lewis, N. Y.,—twelve children. A son, Orrin Goff, m. April 26, 1851, Hannah Felt, of Jay, N. Y., and had issue: Francis Eliza, b. Feb. 18, 1852; Walter R., born Jan. 22, 1854; Orry Augusta, born May 4, 1856; Ida Medora, born Oct. 10, 1858; William Mansfield, born Oct. 9, 1860; William Emerson, born June 2d, 1863; Warren Ebenezer, born June 4th, 1870. All residing (unmarried in 1877) in Lewis, Essex County, N. Y.
- 5410. ROXALANA, born in 1796, died æt. eight months.
- 5411. LUCY, born in 1798, m. in Wilmington, N. Y., in Aug., 1826, to Simeon Bowen, who d. in the Spring of 1865. She died in March, 1838,—three children.
- 5412. ROXANA, born in March, 1801, married in June, 1827, Heman Preston, and resides in Wilmington, Essex Co., N. Y.
- 5413. JOANNA, born in March, 18, m. in Jan., 1822, Russell Bowen, and died in Bethel, Vt., in January, 1875,—six children.
- 5414. *LEWIS, born Jan. 19, 1805, died Aug. 7, 1871.
- 5415. ADALINE, born in May, 18, m. in 1824, Erastus Neff, resided in Lilleyville, Vt., and died in 1876,—five children.

5416. CASSANDRA, born July 9, 1807, m. in 1826, Nathan Morse, carpenter and joiner, who was born in May, 1798, and died in September, 1873. She now resides at Norwalk, Huron County, Ohio. Issue: 1. A daughter, name unknown, b. May 23d, 1829, m. a Mr. Matthews. 2. Almira, (?) b. July 23, 1831. 3. Susan, b. May 5, 1833. 4. Free-love, born January 27, 1835. 5. William, born March 14th, 1837,—was a clerk on a steamboat wharf,—enlisted and became a Second Lieutenant in the Union army, and was killed at the second battle of Bull Run. 6. Sylvanus, born June 1st, 1841,—a farmer,—served four years in the Union army, and was wounded in the head. 7. Lucy Jane, born April 20th, 1842. 8. Lewis, born Aug. 13th, 1844,—a painter. 9. Ezra, born July 19th, 1846,—a farmer,—enlisted in the Union army, served four months, was taken prisoner in June, and died in Andersonville, September 6, 1864. 10. Ursula Amelia, born Oct. 17, 1848.
5417. *EZRA, born June 18, 1811.
5418. *SYLVANUS, born Nov. 11, 1815.
5419. *GIDEON H., born Nov. 23, 1820.
5421. Two other children died young.

2915.

JOHN, of Royalton, Vt., farmer, (a son of Nathan Bliss and Joanna Bowen, of Rehoboth, Mass.,) was born in Rehoboth, Sept. 1, (?) 1773, and went to Vermont when he was twenty-one years old, traveling the entire distance on foot. He was married Nov. 11, 1802, to Rebecca Hutchinson, of Royalton, where he settled, and resided on the same farm until his death, Aug 29, 1859. Issue:

5422. EMILY, born Oct. 21, 1803, m. Sept. 12, 1853, Othniel Dunham, farmer, of Bethel, Vt., and died at Hancock, Vt., Dec. 30, 1878.
5423. *CALVIN PARKHURST, born Dec. 10, 1805.
5424. NATHAN, born in Royalton, Jan. 16, 1808, died Feb. 22, 1824.
5425. CHARLES, born in R., July 26, 1810, died Oct. 22, 1813.
5426. SARAH ANN, born in R., Sept. 15, 1812, m. Oct. 1, 1838, Isaac Brown, removed to Bethel, Vt., in 1843, and is now a widow. Issue: Charles, Lester, and Mary, all m. and residing, Charles and Mary in Bethel, and Lester in Walpole, N. H.,—farmers.
5427. *CHARLES WILLIAM, born in R., Sept. 16, 1814.
5428. MARY LAZETTE, born in R., Feb. 6th, 1817, m. April 17th, 1845, Nathan Parker, farmer, Bethel, and has two children: 1. Anna Lida, born in Bethel, in 1847, m. Myron Morse, of B., and resides in Manchester, Vt., where he is a butcher and grocer. 2. Sophia Rebecca, born at Bethel, in Oct., 1852, where she resides, unmarried.
5429. *JOHN HUTCHINSON, born at R., July 24, 1819.
5430. REBECCA JANE, born at R., March 9, 1822, m. May 24, 1841, Ira Holt, farmer, Pittsfield, Vt. Issue: 1. Ira Holt, jr., born in P., in Aug., 1845, m. Francella Abbott, of Stockbridge, Vt., and is a merchant at P. No children. 2. Rebecca Jane Holt, b. in P., m. Edgar Thomas Hunt, farmer, and resides at P.

2916.

THOMAS, of Royalton, Vt., (son of Nathan Bliss and Joanna Bowen, of Rehoboth, Mass.,) was born Oct. 17, 1775, and married Sept. 17, 1800, to Olive Horton, of Rehoboth, and removed to Vermont about the same year. He died about 1855, and she died about 1860. Issue:

5431. POLLY, married Moses Belding, Hardwick, Vt., and had four children, one of whom, Mrs. D. O. Shipman, now resides at Hardwick; another, Sylvester Bliss Belding, is postmaster, at Shiocton, Outagamie Co., Wis.

5432. IRA, resided in Royalton, was never married, and died æt. about 65.
 5433. ABIAL, a farmer, was never married, and died æt. about 35.
 5434. CHLOE ANN, married Loran Clark, farmer, of Royalton, and both died, leaving one son, Franklin Pierce Clark, now residing at Bethel, Vt.

2918.

CROMWELL, farmer, of Rehoboth, Mass., (son of Nathan Bliss and Joanna Bowen, of R.) was born in R., March 17, 1779, and married Dec. 8, 1799, to Nancy Nichols, of R. She was born in 1779, and died Aug. 2, 1843. He died Feb. 7, 1848, of palsy. Issue:

5435. *CROMWELL, jr., born at R., July 3, 1800, died Nov. 24, 1832.
 5436. *OTIS, born Nov. 30, 1801.
 5437. *HIRAM, born at R., Feb. 3, 1804.
 5438. EMERALD, born July 26, 1806, died April 7, 1807.
 5439. *CYRENUS, born Aug. 16, 1807.
 5440. NANCY, born Oct. 5th, 1808, m. April 26, 1837, Noah Holt, of Tiverton, R. I. He was a son of Joseph Holt and Elizabeth Beard, of Reading, Mass., and was b. at Reading, Oct. 12, 1802,—one child.
 5441. *SYLVANUS, born Sept. 22, 1809, died March 15, 1842.
 5442. LYDIA, b. April 13, 1811, m. Simeon Drown, and resides in Brooklyn, N. Y.,—three ch.
 5443. *GILBERT, born Feb. 5, 1817.
 5444. *JOSIAH E., born Dec. 21, 1819.

2919.

EZRA, of Rehoboth, Mass., farmer, (a son of Nathan Bliss and Joanna Bowen, of R.) was born June 17th, 1780, and married in 1804, to Sybil Pierce. She was born Feb. 14, 1782, and died Aug. (S. R. July) 18, 1858. He was a Justice of the Peace fourteen consecutive years. His death occurred May 11, 1857. Issue:

5445. PASCHAL, born Dec. 2, 1805, died same month.
 5446. *GEORGE ELLIS, born Feb. 27, 1807, died May 11, 1879.
 5447. CAROLINE MATILDA, born Sept. 16, 1808, died in June, 1850.
 5448. LUCINA WHEELER, born Nov. 30th, 1810, m. Squire Goff, and now resides, a widow, in Taunton, Mass.
 5449. EZRA LEONARD, born Oct. 24, 1812, died Dec. 13, 1836.
 5450. JULINA, born Jan. 8, 1815, m. George C. Pierce, and resides in Providence, R. I.
 5451. *NATHAN PIERCE, born Jan. 19, 1817, died April 22, 1863.
 5452. MARY INGRAHAM, born May 29, 1819, died April 14, 1863.
 5453. MARTHA DAVIS, born Dec. 15, 1822, m. Francis Moore, and resides in Bristol, R. I.
 5454. *FRANCIS ANDREW, born March 26, 1829.

2921.

WILLIAM, of Stockbridge, Mass., farmer, (a son of William Bliss and Hannah Smith, of Stockbridge,) was born in Rehoboth, Mass., Feb. (1?) 1775-6, and married Oct. 13, 1799, to Susannah Drown, of Rehoboth. She was born in September, 1779, and died in October, 1853. He died in Sept. (S. R., Oct. 29,) 1853. Issue:

- 5455. LOUISA, born in Jan., 1803,—unmarried.
- 5456. HANNAH SMITH, born in Oct., 1805.
- 5457. SARAH DROWN, born in June, 1808, m. in Jan., 1833, Joseph Hill Lawrence, town clerk and Register, of Toronto, Canada, who died in June, 1877. She died in April, 1871. Eight children.
- 5458. *DANIEL WILLIAM, born in March, 1811.
- 5459. SUSAN, born in May, 1813, m. in Dec., 1836, George R. Cooper, farmer, of S., who died in May, 1844,—three children, two daughters, and a son, George William, a farmer.
- 5460. *FREDERIC WHITAKER, born in April, 1819, died in 1864-6.

2923.

JOSHUA SMITH, carpenter, of Lee and Stockbridge, Mass., (a son of William Bliss and Hannah Smith, of Stockbridge,) was born in Rehoboth, Mass., Dec. 1, 1780, and married at Lee, (by Dr. Alvan Hyde,) in 1806, to Grace, daughter of Samuel and Prudence Porter. She was born at Lee, in 1781, and died at Stockbridge, Jan. 25, 1869. He died at S., of a cancer, July 22, 1851, (S. R., July 27, 1850.) Issue :

- 5461. WILLIAM PORTER, born at Lee, May 6th, 1807, powder manufacturer, at Schaghticoke, New York. No issue.
- 5462. ABIGAIL EMELINE, born at L., June 2, 1808, m. May 14th, 1858, Edwin Chester, farmer, and lives at Lawrence, Kansas. He is a son of David and Prudence Chester, and was born at Colchester, Conn., in 1805-6.
- 5463. *JOSHUA S., jr., born at L., in July, 1809.
- 5464. *EDWIN, born at L., July 26, 1811, died Feb. 22, 1849.
- 5465. LAURA, born at L., in the Spring of 1813, died at S., æt. about 15.
- 5466. LUCY D., born in L., about 1815, a teacher, at S., for many years.
- 5467. GRACE M., born in L., about 1817, a tailoress, at S.
- 5468. SAMUEL PRENTICE, born in L., in the Autumn of 1819, died young.
- 5469. *EBENEZER P., born in L., April 15, 1821.
- 5470. *SAMUEL P., born in S., May 14, 1824.

2924.

JESSE, of Stockbridge, Mass., farmer, (son of William Bliss and Hannah Smith, of S.,) was born in Rehoboth, Mass., May 27, 1784,—and inherited the family homestead in Stockbridge, which he occupied till his death. He was married Oct. 9th, 1811, to Sarah Mason. She was born in Cheshire, Mass., Sept. 13, 1786, and died Dec. 20, 1849. He died Sept. 30, 1847. Issue, born in S. :

- 5471. GEORGE MASON, b. Aug. 6, 1812,—farmer and carpenter, at Stockbridge and Pittsfield, Mass., m. Sept. 10, 1856, (S. R., Oct. 22, 1854,) Mary L., dau. of Lemuel Chester, of Pittsfield. She was born in 1822, and died May 6, 1869. No issue.
- 5472. SARAH ANN, born July 17, 1815, died Dec. 19, 1833.
- 5473. SUSAN LUCY, (?) born Sept. 27, 1817, died Jan. 3, 1861.
- 5474. RHODA, born June 12, 1819, m. June 24, 1846, Charles Leflingwell, farmer, of Lee, Mass. He died at S., Nov. 12, 1864, æt. 41.
- 5475. PHEBE, born July 13, 1821, m. May 8, 1844, Edwin W. Porter, farmer, of Lenox, Mass., (born April 21, 1817.) Issue: **1.** Sarah Elizabeth Porter, b. April 20th, 1845, m. Jan. 12, 1870, Charles F. Piper, of Holyoke, Mass., and had Charles Mason, b. Sept. 10, 1873, and Alice Lillian, b. Dec. 23, 1875. **2.** Alice Mason Porter, b. Jan. 10, 1849, married Feb. 1, 1869, Noble Jennings, of Castleton, Vt. **3.** John Francis Porter, b. June 3, and died Aug. 23, 1851. **4.** Charles Edwin, born July 14, 1853. **5.** Susan Bliss, born Nov. 17, 1855.
- 5476. JALA JANE, born May 27, 1825, died July 15, 1826.

2925.

SIMEON, of Stockbridge and Lee, Mass., (and of Colebrook, Conn.?) millwright, son of William Bliss and Hannah Smith, of Stockbridge, was born in Rehoboth, Mass., Dec. 3d, 1790, and married Nov. 23d, 1820, to Clarissa Turner. She was born at Hillsdale, N. Y., July 3, 1797. He died at Colebrook, Conn., June 25, 1877. Issue, born at North Lee, Mass. :

5477. *ALVAN F., born Oct. 20, 1821.

5478. CATHARINE L., married May 1, 1845, William W. Pynchon, farmer, and lives at Spring Lake, Wis. Issue: 1. Mary F., b. at Barrington, Mass., April 12, 1846. 2. George W., born at Morton, Wis., Feb. 21, 1855.

5479. *HIRAM, born Aug. 17, 1826.

5480. MARY E., born Feb. 1, 1830, m. Oct. 30, 1849, Charles C. West, paper manufacturer, and resided at Pittsfield, Mass., in 1878. He was a son of Thomas West and was born in England, in 1827, and died Dec. 24, 1875.

5481. FLORELLA, born Jan. 12, 1832, resided at East Lee, and died April 13, 1861.

5482. JOHN W., born June 12th, 1834, paper manufacturer, of East Lee, Berkshire Co., Mass., m. Nov. 26, 1857, Harriet M. Heath. She was b. at Tyringham, Mass., in 1839-40. Div. [She afterwards m. Nov. 15, 1870, a Mr. Thomas N. Austin, who was born in England about 1823.] Issue, unknown. (Two letters unanswered.)

5483. *CHARLES, born Sept. 9, 1840.

[From the Berkshire County (Mass.) Eagle, of July 5, 1877.]

Among the deaths recorded last week was that of Simeon Bliss, at the age of eighty-six and a half years—one more from that small number who can look back into another century for their birthdays. He was born in Rehoboth, Bristol Co., and his father removed to Stockbridge when this part of the country was comparatively new. Most of the public buildings, mills and other manufactories in this county, forty or fifty years ago, showed more or less of his handiwork; and his judgment and skill in building and getting paper-mills into running order was unsurpassed. During the war of 1812 with England, he was drafted with the Stockbridge Company to go to the defense of Boston, the bombardment and capture of that place being considered imminent, while the British fleet lay in the outer harbor. But Boston was none too loyal in those days, and the English ships were merely taking in provisions; for British gold in more instances than this had easily found a way “where seraphs might despair.” Mr. Bliss was quiet and unobtrusive in manners, of few words, and noted for his thorough knowledge of the Scriptures, and powerful memory. He was well informed on all the questions of the day, social, religious and political. His youth was passed without the stimulants and excitements fashionable with young men now-a-days, and so his years ran on, in almost uninterrupted health, far into the eighties. He died firm in the Christian faith and hope of a resurrection to eternal life.

2928.

REUBEN, of Lyme, N. H., farmer, (son of John Bliss and Sarah Smith, of Rehoboth, Massachusetts.) was b. at R., April 4th, 1780, married in R., in 1807, to Nancy Brown Williams, and removed to Lyme in 1810. She was born at Fox Island, R. I., Oct. 8, 1787, and died at Lyme, April 26, 1871. He died at L., May 13, 1865. Issue, born at L. :

5484. A child, born and died in Rehoboth.
5485. ALMIRA ORNE, b. May 6, 1811, m. Nov. 12, 1840, H. Harrison Porter, farmer, of Canaan, N. H., who died Dec. 3, 1845. Issue, born at C.: 1. Daniel Rea Porter, born July 8, 1842, m. Dec. 15, 1869, Sarah M. Skidmore. He is a physician at Manhasset, L. I. 2. Frank B. Porter, born in Oct., 1843, enlisted in the Union army, lost his health, and died in Oct., 1863,—un. m. Mrs. Porter, (the mother,) aft. m. Nov. 5th, 1849, Leonard Clement. He died Dec. 21, 1872, and she aft. m. Dec. 17th, 1874, Parkhurst Kimball, and resides in Canaan, N. H.
5486. NANCY BROWN, born Nov. 30, 1812, died at L., Aug. 27, 1863.
5487. SUSAN WILLIAMS, born Nov. 1st, 1814, m. Sept. 18th, 1860, Rev. Appleton Belknap. He was born at Framingham, Mass., Sept. 1st, 1802, and died at L., Feb. 2d, 1877. No issue. She resides in L., (1879.)
5488. HARRIET ANN, born Jan. 23, 1818, died at L., Jan. 8, 1839. Never married.
5489. REUBEN FRANKLIN, born Jan. 24, 1820, farmer, died at L., July 23, 1843.
5490. LYDIA C., born Sept. 17th, 1821, m. Joshua S. Lathrop, farmer, of Castle Grove, Iowa, and died at L., Aug. 27, 1866.
5491. *JOHN WILLIAMS, born July 23, 1823.
5492. ELIZA JANE, born April 2, 1826, m. Eli Hurlbut, farmer, of Hanover, N. H., and died at that place, Dec. 2, 1866. Issue: Hattie Jane, Marcy Ann, and Emma Grace.
5493. *GEORGE R., born Jan. 31, 1828.

2930.

CYRUS, of Bristol, R. I., and of Rehoboth, Mass., farmer, (son of John Bliss and Sarah Smith, of Rehoboth,) was born July 1, 1786, early embraced the cause of Christ, was a consistent member of the M. E. Church in Rehoboth for nearly fifty years, was a lover of the church, a friend to the preachers, submissive to the ordinances of the Gospel, diligent in the use of the means of grace, and exemplary in his conversation,—exhibiting at least more than fifty years of a pure and holy life,—a life spent in the service of his Redeemer. Though oppressed with disease and the infirmities of age in the later days of his pilgrimage, yet he was always happy and cheerful, and entertained the most joyous hopes for the future. He was married Aug. 12, 1810, to Sukey Harding, of Bristol. She was born June 8, 1786, and died Sept. 2, 1827. Issue:

5494. BETSEY NEWNING, born May 19, 1811, m. May 4th, 1836, Alfred Claflin, jr., farmer, of Attleboro, Mass., who died March 24th, 1876. Issue: A. Dwight Claflin, born Aug. 2, 1837, and Susan Elizabeth, born Feb. 23, 1843,—unmarried.
5495. HANNAH HARDING, born Jan. 26th, 1814, m. Jan. 25, 1843, Cyril C. Peck, jr., trader, of Rehoboth, and d. Aug. 28, 1861. He was a son of Cyril C. Peck and Cynthia Hicks, of R., and was born Feb. 8, 1812. Issue: 1. Edwin A. Peck, born Nov. 2d, 1843, died Jan. 5, 1864. 2. Hannah M., born March 2d, 1845, m. Horace Dexter, and res. at Taunton, Mass. 3. Sarah, born in April, 1846, died in infancy. 4. Henry M., born Sept. 27, 1848, died July 17, 1853. 5. William H., b. Aug. 23d, 1850, married, and resides at Swansey. 6. A daughter, died in infancy. 7. Charles Henry, b. July 13, 1853, died April 14, 1861. 8. Charles H., born May 27th, 1861, died young.
5496. MARY HARDING, born Oct. 17th, 1816, m. June 11th, 1837, Edward L. Lapham, factory overseer, and they reside at Pawtucket, R. I. Issue: 1. Miriam W. Lapham, b. Feb. 7, 1841, m. June 3, 1866, Harrison Davis, leather finisher, Pawtucket,—no issue in 1877. 2. Cyrus E. Lapham, born Aug. 21st, 1845,—a Teller in the First National Bank, Providence, R. I., unmarried in 1877. 3. Ella M., born July 1st, 1851,—res. at Pawtucket, unmarried in 1877.
5497. SUSAN JARVIS, b. March 26, 1819, m. May 16, 1847, as second wife of Gardner C. Wright, engraver, Falls Village, Attleboro, Mass. No issue. He is a son of Benjamin Wright, and was born in 1813.

5498. SARAH SMITH, born March 12, 1821, m. June 7th, 1849, Bradford H. Williams, jeweller, Falls Village, Attleboro, Mass., who died May 15th, 1865. Issue: 1. Nettie A. Williams, born Sept. 11, 1850. 2. Lillian Kingsbury, born Sept. 22, 1863.
5499. *CYRUS WHEATON, born April 14, 1823.
5500. NANCY R., born Sept. 16, 1825, died May 1, 1827.
5501. *JOHN GLOVER, born April 22, 1827, died July 23, 1863.

The father was afterwards married, April 12, 1829, to Betsey Wheeler, of Rehoboth, who was born March 31, 1789, and died April 21, 1857. He died in Attleboro, Mass., Jan. 6, 1864. Issue:

5502. GEORGE DANFORTH, born April 3, 1830,—carpenter, Taunton, Mass., m. Feb. 9th, 1850, Mary, daughter of Edward and Lemira (Carpenter) Bliss, of Taunton. She was b. Jan. 8, 1829, and died March 30, 1851. He died May 17, 1856. No issue.

2932.

ELD. OTIS, of Bristol, Ontario Co., N. Y., (son of John Bliss and Sarah Smith, of Rehoboth, Mass.,) was born in R., in April, 1791, and married April 25, 1813, to Elsa Geary, who was born at Taunton, Mass., in 1797. He resided in N. Y. State, and afterwards at Rehoboth and Dighton, Mass. He was an upright, conscientious man, and belonged to the denomination termed "Christian Baptists." Issue:

5503. OTIS, jr., born and died young, at R.
5504. IRENE, born at R., died young, in Iowa.
5505. OTIS, born at R., died young.
5506. *JOHN, born in Bristol, died in Michigan, in 1874.
5507. JOSEPH A., born in Bristol, is in Tonawanda, N. Y.
5508. ZILPHA, b. in Bristol, m. A. J. Conklin, and lives at Richmond, N. Y., (Honeoye P. O.)
5509. *ISAAC G., born in Bristol.
5510. MARY E., died at Richmond, N. Y.
5511. SETH P., born at Bristol, March 9th, 1833,—lumberman, (39 North st.,) Buffalo, N. Y.,—m. at Muscatine, Iowa, Jan. 4th, 1869, Annie L. Garlock, resided four years in East Tawas, Mich., and removed to Buffalo in June, 1873. No issue.
5512. SARAH, born in Bristol, died at Richmond.
5513. ANN GENET, born in Bristol, m. Anson Owen, and resides at Lynedoch, (Norfolk Co.,) Ontario.
5514. JOSHUA S., born at Bristol, May 19, 1843,—shingle manufacturer, of Tonawanda, N. Y.,—m. March 21, 1867, Nancy E. Goff, of Dighton, Mass., who was born June 11, 1848. No issue. She is a daughter of Henry N. and Ardelia Goff, of Dighton, Mass. He enlisted in the Union army three times during the great rebellion, in Mass. Reg'ts.

The father was afterwards married, April 13, 1854, to Eliza A. Lasieure, of Rehoboth, where he died Jan. (S. R. Feb.) 23d, 1863. She was a dau. of Wm. and Elizabeth Lasieure, and was born in 1818.

2933.

CALEB, of Bristol, Ontario Co., N. Y., (son of John Bliss and Sarah Smith, of Rehoboth, Mass.,) was born in R., April 25, 1794, and married Sept. 8, 1817, to Zilpha Geary, of R., who was born in Vermont, June 26, 1793, and removed to New York State the same year (1817.) He was con-

verted about the year 1837, and lived and died an earnest Christian. The "hope set before us," in the Gospel became to him an anchor of the soul; and even after he became too feeble to go out of doors he expressed an earnest desire to attend Sabbath services. He died at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. Luther Pomeroy, Bristol, March 27, 1877. Mrs. B. died at Lima, N. Y., in March, 1862. Issue, all born at B.:

- 5515. A daughter, born and died Dec. 20, 1819.
- 5516. CALEB W., born May 14, 1821, died at B., June 23, 1822.
- 5517. CALEB W., born Dec. 9, 1822, died at B., Jan. 20, 1827.
- 5518. OLIVE A., b. Oct. 28, 1824, m. July 3, 1844, Gehial A. Ganyard, farmer, of Cassville, Wis.
- 5519. ZILPHA BETHANA, born Aug. 16, 1826, m. March 13th, 1847, Luther Pomeroy, farmer, of Bristol, who was born at that place July 21st, 1822. Issue, born at B.: 1. Mary Maria Pomeroy, born July 23d, 1848, m. Dec. 25th, 1872, Jason Evans, farmer, of B.
2. A daughter, born and died May 17, 1850. 3. Namah Loisa, born Oct. 31, 1852.
4. Andrew Bliss, born Aug. 18, 1854. 5. Francis C., born Oct. 19, 1866.
- 5520. WILLIAM W., born May 10, 1828, died at B., April 16, 1834.
- 5521. MARTHA MARIA, b. Jan. 13, 1830, m. May, 1853, Edwin Plimpton, farmer, of Lima, N. Y.
- 5522. CHARLOTTE C., born September 23, 1831, married May, 1850, George Rowley, farmer, of Richmond, N. Y.
- 5523. ANDREW A., born Sept. 5, 1834, died at B., April 2, 1850.

2937.

HARVEY, of Bennington, Vt., and of Gilboa, N. Y., carpenter, (a son of Samuel Bliss and Anna Mason, of G.,) was born Jan. 10, 1794, and m. Dec. 25, 1817, to Betsey Ploss. She was born Oct. 8, 1797, and died at G., March 3, 1875. He died at G., May 14th, 1874. Issue, born at B., except the last child:

- 5524. BETSEY, born June 18, 1818, m. in 1836, James M. Hazard, tailor, of G.
- 5525. CLARISSA, twin with Betsey, m. in 1834, William Saxton, carpenter, of G., and resides at Dunkirk, N. Y.
- 5526. MELISSA ANN, born Nov. 6, 1820, m. in 1839, Benjamin D. Reynolds, tailor, of G.
- 5527. *HARVEY MASON, born April 21, 1822.
- 5528. CORNELIA, born Dec. 23, 1823, died at B., Dec. 18, 1826.
- 5529. ZENOBIA PALMYRA, born Sept. 18, 1826, m. Andrew Irwin, farmer, and resides at G.
- 5530. SAMUEL HENRY CLAY, born at G., March 14, 1829, died there Aug. 27, 1855.

2941.

CALVIN H., of Clyde, N. Y., and Farmville, Prince Edward Co., Va., farmer, (son of Samuel Bliss and Anna Mason, of Gilboa, N. Y.,) was born at Galway, N. Y., Dec. 20, 1802, and married May 20, 1829, to Seraph Bothwell. She was born Dec. 2, 1804, and died at C., Sept. 11, 1841. Issue:

- 5531. SUSAN E., born at Oneida, N. Y., June 6, 1830, m. Nov. 14, 1850, S. Kelsey, of Clyde.
- 5532. *SAMUEL H., born at O., Feb. 11, 1832.
- 5533. *JOHN B., born at Clyde, July 5, 1835.
- 5534. *SIDNEY E., born at C., Nov. 27, 1837.
- 5535. MARY S., b. at C., Oct. 17, 1840, m. April 30, 1861, Alvin Williams, of Tekonsha, Mich.

The father was afterwards married, Nov. 9, 1842, to Louisa L. [Tuttle?] West. She was born in St. Lawrence Co., N. Y., Sept. 29, 1808, and died in Farmville, Sept. 28, 1872. Issue, born at C.:

5536. E. LOUISE, born Dec. 18, 1843,—resides at F.
 5537. CAROLINE H., born April 24, 1846,—resides at F.
 5538. ELLA C., born Nov. 6, 1848,—resides at F.
 5539. CALVIN H., jr., born Sept. 9, 1851,—resides at F.,—is sheriff, and a farmer—m. Oct. 19th, 1876, M. Caddie, daughter of Andrew and Margaret Addleman. She was b. in 1856, and died May 21, 1879.

2942.

BARNUM, of Oakfield, Genesee Co., N. Y., farmer, (son of Samuel Bliss and Anna Mason, of Gilboa, N. Y.,) was born at Galway, N. Y.,) March 20, 1805, and married May 15, 1828, to Mary Ann Tripp. She was born at Duanesburgh, N. Y., April 9, 1811. Issue :

5540. *WEEDEN T., born Feb. 23, 1829, died Aug. 18, 1872.
 5541. *JOHN E., born Sept. 15, 1830.
 5542. *WILLIAM, born April 26, 1833.
 5543. HANNAH L., born in Broome Co., N. Y., Dec. 4, 1834, m. Jan. 19, 1854, William Conklin, of Woodstock, Ill.
 5544. *ANSON T., born Aug. 1, 1836.
 5545. JULIA A., born at New Hartford, N. Y., March 13, 1838, married Oct. 30th, 1856, Morris Warner, of Oakfield.

2944.

NATHANIEL FRANKLIN, Stevens Point, Portage Co., Wis., police justice, (son of Samuel Bliss and Anna Mason, of Gilboa, N. Y.,) was born at Bennington, Vt., June 5, 1809, and married June 18, 1848, to Mandana Hale. She was born at Smithfield, Pa., Sept. 18, 1826. He died at S. P., Oct. 6, 1876. Issue, all born at S. P. :

5546. GERALDINE, born July 26, 1849, m. April 7, 1876, to John Clark, of S. P.
 5547. ADELBERT, born Sept. 25, 1850,—farmer, at S. P.
 5548. SAMUEL MASON, born April 7, 1852,—farmer, at S. P.
 5549. JOSEPHINE, born Dec. 19, 1854, died at S. P., Feb. 15, 1872.
 5550. HARVEY, born Dec. 31, 1856,—resides at S. P.
 5551. CHARLIE, born April 21, 1859, died Oct. 16, 1860.
 5552. ANNA ALMIRA, born Feb. 6, 1862,—resides at S. P.
 5553. FRANKLIN, born Aug. 22, 1864,—resides at S. P.
 5554. SUSAN, born March 22, 1867,—resides at S. P.

2945.

JOHN, of Victor, Ontario Co., N. Y., (son of Abraham Bliss and Mary McGee, of Schodack, and Victor, N. Y.,) was born in S., March 5, 1790, and married in 1826, to Mary Cox. She was born in 1803, in Mass. They were members of the Methodist Church for over fifty years. Issue :

5555. GEORGE M., born in Yates, Orleans Co., N. Y., in 1828, m. in 1862, Sarah Salter, resides in V., and runs an omnibus line. No issue in 1878.
 5556. SIMEON A., b. in Yates, in 1830, m. Dec. 19, 1855, Sarah J. Frye, of V.,—is a farmer, in Cambria, Mich. No issue.

5557. SARAH A., born in Y., in 1832, m. in 1857, George W. Wood, farmer, and d. in Michigan in 1861.
5558. MARTHA M., born in Y., in 1834, died in V., in 1846.
5559. CLARISSA K., born in Y., in 1837, m. in 1862, George W. Wood, farmer, of V.
5560. JOHN, b. in East Bloomfield, N. Y., in 1840,—a railroad employee,—died in V., in 1873. He served his country four years during the great rebellion, and was slightly wounded in the arm by a bullet, which was never extracted. No issue.
5561. MARY A., born in V., in 1846, m. in 1876, James J. Smith, farmer, of V.

2962.

SANFORD, East Schodack, Rensselaer Co., N. Y., farmer, (son of Samuel Bliss and Elizabeth Pembroke, of Schodack,) was born at S., March 12, 1805, and married March 29, 1838, to Emily Devereaux. She was born at Nassau, N. Y., Nov. 23, 1813. He died May 12, 1869. Issue, born at East Schodack :

5562. *MYRON, born April 24, 1839.
5563. HOSEA, born Dec. 10, 1841, died March 16, 1844.
5564. *WILLARD D., born Nov. 27, 1842.
5565. LAVINA, b. Sept. 24, 1844, d. March 1, 1850.
5566. LAVINA, born March 5, 1851, died Aug. 18, 1854.

2964.

JOHN S., of Sand Lake, Rensselaer Co., N. Y., (son of Samuel Bliss and Elizabeth Pembroke, of Schodack, N. Y.,) was born at S., May 3, 1809, and married Jan. 11, 1831, to Polly Hunt, (born at Sand Lake, Jan. 11, 1810.) She died at S. L., Jan. 8, 1863. He was a farmer,—and died at North Nassau, N. Y., Sept. 15, 1873. Issue :

5567. WILLIAM ANSON, born at S., March 14, 1833, died May 15, 1835.
5568. SOPHRONIA F., b. in S., Feb. 17, 1836, an invalid, lives near North Nassau, N. Y., un. m.
5569. LARISSA C., b. in Summit, N. Y., March 26, 1838, m. March 17, 1869, George G. Merri-field, farmer, of North Nassau, N. Y.
5570. WILLIAM ANSON, (Dr.,) b. at Nassau, N. Y., May 5, 1841, graduated at Albany Medical College in January, 1866, and is a practising physician in Brooklyn, New York, [292 Eighteenth st.] He was m. March 28, 1866, to Jennie Jaques, of Albany, N. Y. She was born at Nassau Village, N. Y., June 3, 1848. No issue in 1878.
5571. MARY FRANCES, b. at Nassau, May 21, 1846, m. Sept. 14, 1874, Edwin T. Norton, B. & A. R. R. Timekeeper, and resides at Greenbush, N. Y.
5572. SOLON F., (Dr.,) b. at S. L., Sept. 7, 1849, graduated at Albany Medical College in 1873, was two years a Missionary Physician at Fung Chow, China, and is now a practising physician in Brooklyn, N. Y., [20 Utica Ave.,] un. m. in 1877.

2969.

FRANCIS ALLEN, Hartford, Conn., pistol maker, (son of Isaac Bliss, jr., and Susannah F. Davis, of Feltonville, Mass.,) was born in Medway, Mass., Sept. 8, 1820, and married in Killingworth, Conn., Sept. 16, 1849, to Cynthia Kelsey, of K., and died in Hartford, Dec. 16th, 1867. She was born July 17, 1826, and now (1877) resides in H. Issue :

5573. GEORGE WATSON, born at H., April 1, 1851, machinist, (20 John st., H.,) m. Oct. 11th, 1876, Elizabeth, (dau. of Michael and Mary) Corcoran, of Norwich, Conn. She was born March 24, 1853.

2975.

JOHN WESLEY, of Berlin, Mass., and of Fairmont, Fillmore County, Neb., dealer in groceries, provisions, books, stationery, &c., (son of Isaac Bliss, jr., and Susannah F. Davis, of Feltonville, Mass.,) was b. in Marlboro, Mass., July 18, 1835, and married at that place, Dec. 25, 1853, to Lavina B. Howe. She was born Sept. 18, 1836, in M. (She was a daughter of Lyman and Rebecca Howe, of Marlboro.) Issue:

5574. CHARLES DANA, b. March 22, 1855,—lives in Hudson, Mass.

The father was afterwards married in Peru, Neb., Nov. 28th, 1863, to Ophelia M. A. Chamberlin. Issue:

5575. FRANK DORA, (son,) b. in Brownville, Neb., May 4, 1866.

5576. JULIA JUNE, born in Peru, Neb., June 26, 1871.

2976.

WILLIAM EUSTICE, Fitchburgh, Mass., ornamental painter, (son of James Harlow Bliss and Lois Wyman, of F.,) was born at Sudbury, Mass., March 12th, 1824, and married May 23d, 1849, to Emeline E. Lovering, who was born at Stamford, Vt. He died May 16, 1852. Issue:

5577. GEORGE WILLIAM, b. in F., Aug. 6, 1850, removed to East Dover, Vt., in 1856, and m. Dec. 25, 1876, Minnie A. Prouty, of E. D.

2978.

CHARLES HENRY, of Fitchburgh, Mass., (son of James Harlow Bliss and Lois Wyman, of F.,) was born in Gardner, June 12, 1831, and married July 27, 1851, to Jane Glynn. Issue:

5578. IDA JANE, b. June 27, 1853.

5579. CHARLES FRED., born in F., Oct. 8, 1863.

5580. EMMA LOIS, born June 28, 1866.

2982.

CHARLES, jr., of Hartwick, Otsego Co., N. Y., farmer, (son of Charles Bliss and Abigail Rowley, of H.,) was born Feb. 1, 1803, and married Dec. 20, 1830, to Lovisa Benjamin, who died Feb. 17th, 1872. He died Oct. 1, 1857. Issue:

5581. CAROLINE, b. Sept. 26, 1831, m. April 28, 1850, Matthew L. Halbert, and has one child, Edith M., b. Nov. 11, 1859.

5582. ADALINE, b. Aug. 23, 1835, m. Oct. 20, 1863, Thomas Norton, and resides at H. No ch.

2991.

JACOB, machinist, of Carthage, Jefferson Co., N. Y., (a son of Jacob Bliss and Martha Hubbell, of Watertown, N. Y.,) was born in Hartwick,

N. Y., June 15, 1816, and married in 1841, to Permelia Tallman. She was born at Little Falls, N. Y., in 1820, and died at Belleville, Ont., in 1848. Issue:

5583. ORLANDO T., b. in Vernon, N. Y., Sept. 28, 1844, enlisted in the Union army in 1862, as a musician, was commissioned a Lieutenant in 1863, and Captain of Co. F, Second Regt. N. Y. Artillery, First Brigade, First Div., Second Army Corps, in 1864,—and in 1878 it was not known whether he was living or dead.
5584. MARTHA D., b. in May, 1846, d. the same day.

The father was afterwards married, in 1855, to Elmira Derby. She was born in 1833, and died at W., in 1857. Issue:

5585. CHARLES, b. in 1856, was drowned in Black River, at Carthage, in 1863.

The father was afterwards married, in 1857, to Margaret E. Killmer, who was born at Gouverneur, N. Y., in 1835. Issue:

5586. MAMIE, b. July 13, 1869.

2993.

ABRAHAM, farmer, of New Hudson, Alleghany Co., N. Y., (a son of Eleazer Bliss, jr., and Clarissa Boardman, of Otsego, N. Y.,) was born in Rensselaerville, N. Y., Jan. 24, 1793, and married Dec. 15, 1811, to Sally Foster. She was born at Providence, R. I., March 22, 1788, and died at New Hudson, Nov. 6th, 1873. He died at the same place, Oct. 27th, 1875. Issue:

5587. ISAAC, b. at Otsego, Sept. 3, 1813, d. at N. H., Sept. 22, 1846, un. m.
5588. SARAH, b. at O., March 13, and d. March 18, 1816.
5589. SCHUYLER, b. at O., Nov. 24, 1818, d. in Pa., March 8, 1821.
5590. MIRIAM, b. in O., March 18, 1826, m. Oct. 30, 1852, Alfred Wright, farmer, of New Hudson. No issue. He was b. at Rushford, N. Y., July 11, 1825.

2995.

SYLVESTER, of Otsego, N. Y., (son of Eleazer Bliss, jr., and Clarissa Boardman, of Rensselaerville, and Otsego, N. Y.,) was born in R., Oct. 6, 1796, and married Jan. 1, 1818, to Lydia Fisk. Issue:

5591. MARY, b. in Otsego, Nov. 16, 1818, m. March 6, 1839, Jesse Barber.
5592. *JAMES HARVEY, b. Aug. 6, 1820.
5593. MARTHA, b. in O., March 21, 1822, m. Jan. 3, 1841, John R. Barber.
5594. LEVI H., b. in O., Feb. 12, 1824, d. Aug. 6, 1866.
5595. CLARISSA, b. Oct. 18, 1827, m. Sept. 13, 1847, Henry M. Jackson.
5596. *STEPHEN, b. Oct. 15, 1830.
5597. EUNICE, b. in Eagle, N. Y., April 27, 1835, m. May 29, 1851, Vernon L. Wheeler, and d. in Wethersfield, N. Y., Feb. 19, 1871.

2996.

ELEAZER, of Hume, Alleghany Co., N. Y., (son of Eleazer Bliss and Clarissa Boardman, of Rensselaerville and Otsego, N. Y.,) was born in R., March 16, 1799, and married Feb. 3, 1820, to Polly Bishop, who was born Jan. 16, 1800. He died in Hume, March 13, 1871. Issue:

5598. *ELIJAH H., b. Dec. 5, 1820.
 5599. LUCY ANN, born in Otsego, Dec. 5th, 1825, m. Nov. 29, 1846, Jerome Lloyd, farmer, and resides in —, Wisconsin.
 5600. LUCETTA, b. in Pike, N. Y., May 29, 1827, resides in Hume.
 5601. MARCUS, b. in Hume, June 13, 1834, d. in Feb., 1845.
 5602. MARY E., b. in H., May 22, 1842, m. Ferdinand P. Bishop, farmer, of Hume.

3001.

SCHUYLER, a farmer, of Pike, and of Castile, Wyoming, Co., N. Y., (son of Eleazer Bliss and Clarissa Boardman, of Rensselaerville, and of Otsego, N. Y.) was born in O., Feb. 12, 1810, and married Jan. 21, 1833, to Maryette Porter, of Pike. Issue:

5603. *GUILFORD D., b. in Pike, Feb. 3, 1834.
 5604. LUCY, b. in Pike, Sept. 8, 1840, m. Dec. 19, 1860, Lyman Coleman, of Castile.

3006.

RENSSELAER A., of Hartwick, Otsego Co., N. Y., farmer, (son of Dea. Jesse Bliss and Fanny Tuttle, of H.,) was born May 12, 1817. Issue, six children, one of whom was—

5605. *LEVERETT, born Oct. 17, 1841.
 (Several letters to this branch of the family remain unanswered.)

3012.

WILLIAM D., of Otego, N. Y., farmer, (son of Dea. Jesse Bliss and Fanny Tuttle, of Hartwick, N. Y.,) was born Feb. 17, 1835, and married to Celestia Chase. He died in O., Sept. 2, 1875. Issue:

5611. EVA J., born Dec. 16, 1856.
 5612. GEORGE N., born Dec. 6, 1858.
 5613. JEANETTE H., born Aug. 26, 1861.
 5614. FRED. M., born May 28, 1864.
 5615. FRANK N., born June 16, 1866.
 5616. EDA M., born Dec. 6, 1868.
 5617. WILLIAM M., born Nov. 7, 1875.
 5618. WILBURN N., twin with William M.

3015.

JOHN R., farmer, of Stratford, Salisbury and Germanflatts, N. Y., (son of Elkanah Bliss and Celia Richmond, of Stratford,) was born at Stratford, June 17, 1803, and married June 22, 1826, to Evalina Marsh. She was b. at Salisbury, July 3, 1807, and died at Ionia, Mich., Jan. 29, 1871. He d. at G., Feb. 19, 1866. Issue:

5619. *HERMON M., born April 19, 1827.
 5620. NANCY E., born at Salisbury, Aug. 1, 1828, m. Jan. 26, 1853, David Klock, farmer, and apiarian, of G.
 5621. MERALL E., b. at Salisbury, March 25, 1830, m. Oct. 19, 1870, Edward Yeoman, farmer, of G., and died April 22, 1871.

5622. CELIA S., born at Salisbury, Aug. 24, 1832, m. March 10th, 1854, William Klock, farmer, of Germanflatts.
5623. MARY M., born at Salisbury, June 27th, 1834, m. Dec. 23, 1856, Gaylord Harter, farmer, Ionia, Mich.
5624. SARAH M., b. at Salisbury, July 4, 1836, m. Dec. 27, 1857, Mahlon D. Easton, mechanic, of Cedarville, N. Y.
5625. LYDIA P., born at G., May 11, 1838, m. Dec. 20, 1860, Daniel Crouch, farmer, of G.
5626. *JEVI J., born at G., Nov. 19, 1842.
5627. JANE E., born at G., Jan. 12th, 1846, m. May 19th, 1867, Lansing Eygebroat, farmer, of Columbia, N. Y.

3018.

JEFFERSON M., of Stratford, (Emmonsburgh P. O.,) N. Y., a son of Elkanah Bliss and Celia Richmond, of S., was born at that place, May 23, 1814, and always resided on the old homestead farm, which he purchased of his father. He was married Sept. 7, 1834, to Matilda Sherwood. She was b. at S., Oct. 1, 1812, and died Jan. 4, 1862. Issue, born at Stratford:

5628. MARION E., b. Dec. 23, 1836, m. April 11, 1869, Wheeler Knapp, of S., a very successful wholesale lumberman,—a generous, noble hearted man, who is ever ready to lend a helping hand to those in need. Three children, two sons and a daughter.
5629. LOUISA E., born Dec. 16th, 1837, attended the State Normal School, at Albany, and the Oswego Normal and Training School, and is said to be one of the best teachers in the State.
5630. PERMELIA M., born Sept. 29, 1839, married Feb. 10, 1864, Joseph Mallett, farmer, of S. Three children, two daughters and a son.
5631. *JEROME E., born Nov. 16, 1841.
5632. *EUGENE, born Oct. 3, 1844.
5633. HELEN S., born Jan. 6, 1846, m. Nov. 28, 1866, Marshall Bliss, (No. 5657,) of Stratford, son of Eli Bliss and Amanda S. Phillips, of S., which see.
5634. JOHN R., born Jan. 7, 1848, died, Feb. 27, 1849.
5635. JOSEPHINE A., born June 28, 1852,—a milliner, in business at Salisbury Centre, N. Y.
5636. FRANK, born Oct. 31, 1855,—a farmer, at Emmonsburgh, N. Y.

3019.

DEA. THOMAS, farmer, of East Enterprise, Switzerland Co., Ind., (son of Ebenezer Bliss and Roxy Blakely, of Stratford, N. Y.,) was b. in Adams, Mass., Nov. 10, 1800, removed to New York state when quite young, and thence to Ind., in 1835. He was a devoted member of the Baptist Church, of which he was a Deacon for a number of years. He was married in December, 1820, to Anna Butties. She was born in Brandon, Vt., Sept. 20, 1803, and died Feb. 11, 1878. He died Feb. 8, 1877. Issue, born at S., except the last two:

5637. EBENEZER, born June 17, 1822, died Aug. 17, 1825.
5638. *GEORGE A., born Oct. 20, 1824.
5639. OLIVE, born Jan. 20, 1827, m. April 16, 1846, Morris Bradford, farmer, of Minnesota, and died April 20, 1874.
5640. JOSEPH, born Sept. 11, 1828, died April 23, 1846.
5641. BETSEY A., born Nov. 5, 1831, m. Dec. 27, 1854, Joseph G. Melick, farmer, of E. E.
5642. ELEANOR, born July 1, 1834, m. Sept. 29, 1864, William H. Melick, farmer, of E. E.
5643. CATHARINE, born at E. E., July 20, 1836, died June 20, 1845.
5644. NANCY ANN, born at E. E., Sept. 2, 1840, died May 17, 1845.

3022.

BENJAMIN B., of Pike, Wyoming Co., N. Y., farmer, (son of Ebenezer Bliss and Roxy Blakely, of Stratford, N. Y.,) was born in S., Feb. 6, 1809, and married Nov. 26, 1829, to Almira Phillips, who died Dec. 9, 1838. Issue :

- 5645. ROXY, born Nov. 3, 1830, m. Sept. 13, 1854, George Leavett,—five children.
- 5646. *EDWIN, born July 7, 1833.
- 5647. MARINDA, born March 26, 1836, m. June 16, 1858, Jacob Cool,—four children.
- 5648. A son died at birth.

The father was afterwards married, June 26, 1839, to Lydia Bean and had issue :

- 5649. ALMIRA, born April 14, 1840, m. Jan. 30, 1861, William Cross,—two children.
- 5650. LORENZA, born Feb. 17, 1842, m. Jan. 19, 1864, George Cross,—three children.
- 5651. ORPHA, born Sept. 13, 1844,—unmarried.
- 5652. EBEN, born Aug. 29, 1846,—unmarried.
- 5653. MARY, born Aug. 8, 1850,—unmarried.

3023.

ELI, of Stratford, Fulton Co., N. Y., farmer, (son of Ebenezer Bliss and Roxy Blakely, of S.,) was born in S., May 23, 1811, and married Jan. 28, 1836, to Amanda S., (daughter of Silas) Phillips. [Her birth, marriage and death occurred in the same house, now occupied by her daughter, Mrs. Bullock.] She died Nov. 30, 1875. He died July 29, 1869. Issue b. in S. :

- 5654. BETSEY MARILLA, born May 17th, 1837, was scalded in a kettle of boiling water, lived three weeks in intense agony, and died Dec. 13, 1840.
- 5655. ELI MALVIN, born April 8, 1840,—a farmer, lives in S., with his sister, Mrs. B.,—n. m.
- 5656. AMANDA MALVINA, born June 2d, 1843, m. March 13, 1862, Chester D. Bullock, farmer, of S. One son, Harrie E. Bullock, born Oct. 16, 1870.
- 5657. *MARSHALL, born April 23, 1845, died May 6, 1876.

3024.

LEVI, of Markland, Switzerland Co., Ind., farmer, (a son of Ebenezer Bliss and Roxy Blakely, of Stratford, N. Y.,) was born in S., Feb. 4, 1814, and married Nov. 12th, 1835, to Harriet S. Cary, who was b. at S., April 1st, 1815. He removed to Indiana in July, 1838, and died there July 4, 1875. Issue :

- 5658. RHODA, born at S., Feb. 25, 1836, m. Charles Markland, farmer, of Markland, Ind.
- 5659. *ROWLAND E., born April 30, 1838.
- 5660. MARY JANE, born in S. Co., Ind., Feb. 14th, 1843, m. Sept. 23, 1870, David Rayl, farmer, of Markland.
- 5661. *WILLIAM H., born May 6, 1847.
- 5662. *WORDEN, born April 2, 1849.
- 5663. JOSEPHUS M., born at Canaan, Ind., Dec. 22, 1856, resides at M., a farmer,—n. m.

3025.

JUSTUS, of Salisbury, Herkimer Co., N. Y., farmer, (son of Ebenezer Bliss and Roxy Blakely, of Stratford, N. Y.,) was born in S., Aug. 31, 1817, and married Dec. 17, 1846, to Sarah Stedman. She was born at Lee, N. Y., Dec. 18, 1819. Issue :

5664. JENNIE L., born at Stratford, May 5, 1848, died at Salisbury, Nov. 18, 1869.
 5665. NANCY E., born at Salisbury, March 1, 1851,—resides there.
 5666. ELVIRA E., b. at Salisbury, Feb. 20, 1853, m. Sept. 16, 1873, Ransom J. Brockett, farmer, of Transit Bridge, Alleghany Co., N. Y.
 5667. LUELLE S., born at Salisbury, May 7, 1860,—now resides there.
 5668. MERILLA, born at Salisbury, May 27, 1863, died there Aug. 22, 1864.

3026.

WILLIAM, of Stratford, Fulton Co., N. Y., farmer, (son of Ebenezer Bliss and Roxy Blakely, of S.,) was born in S., May 20, 1820, and married March 17, 1850, to Lucretia Yale. She was born at Russia, N. Y., Oct. 23, 1829. Issue, born and resident at S.:

5669. ROSA, born May 2, 1852, m. Aug. 10, 1873, Henry D. Helderlim, lumberman, of S.
 5670. ELLA, born Sept. 26, 1854, died at S., Aug. 31, 1861.
 5671. ELI W., born July 14, 1856,—farmer, at S.
 5672. LAURA, born Sept. 6, 1859, m. Aug. 26, 1877, Joseph M. Bower, lumberman, of S.
 5673. ALMA, born Nov. 30, 1865.
 5674. CLAYTON, born April 29, 1874.

3028.

TRUMAN, of Salisbury Centre, Herkimer Co., N. Y., farmer, (son of Samuel Bliss and Lucy Horton, of Stratford, N. Y.,) was born in Cheshire, Mass., Sept. 16, 1801, and married Jan. 6, 1825, to Amanda Bartlett. She was born at Salisbury, Aug. 19, 1797, and died Jan. 1, 1858. Issue:

5675. HARRIET AMANDA, born March 22, 1829, died March 6, 1845.

The father was afterwards married, at Danube, N. Y., Feb. 15, 1859, to Ann Eliza Sanders.

3029.

ISAAC H., farmer, of Salisbury Centre, Herkimer Co., N. Y., (a son of Samuel Bliss and Lucy Horton, of Stratford, N. Y.,) was born at Stratford, Oct. 26, 1803, and married to Clarissa Corey, of Salisbury. Issue:

5676. LOVICK, born May 16, 1828, m. Milton B. Avery, of Salisbury.
 5677. MOSES H., b. May 19, 1830. He graduated at Union College, Schenectady, N. Y., and was m. at Cambridge, Ill., Sept. 4th, 1877, (by Rev. J. Cairns,) to Fanny Arnold, of Fort Dodge, Iowa, where he resides, (1878,)—a lawyer.
 5678. S. ELIZABETH, born Nov. 15, 1833, m. James V. Stafford, of Salisbury.
 5679. MARY S., b. Oct. 26, 1840, m. Charles Remwell, of Wisconsin, and resides in California.

3037.

ORRIN E., farmer, of Fairbury, Livingston Co., Ill., (son of Jacob Bliss and Eunice Bennett, of Salisbury, N. Y.,) was born in Stratford, N. Y., Oct. 29, 1816, and married to Mary Ransom who now resides in F. He died at Fairbury, Oct. 16, 1868. Issue, two sons:

5680. IRVING E., is in Illinois.
 5681. RILEY J., supposed to be in Chicago, Ill. (Two letters unanswered.)

3039.

SAMUEL L., farmer, of Salisbury Centre, N. Y., (a son of Jacob Bliss and Eunice Bennett, of S.,) was born at Stratford, N. Y., Feb. 26, 1821, resided on the homestead,—and held a Lieutenant's commission in the N. Y. State militia when his age cleared him from duty. He also held, in 1878, the office of Commissioner of Highways in Salisbury,—that being his thirteenth year. He was married Jan. 14, 1852, to Sarah Dockstader, who was born at Oppenheim, N. Y., Feb. 20, 1821. Issue, born in Salisbury :

- 5682. MONROE G., born Nov. 24, 1852, m. in Salisbury, March 1, 1877, Ida Wood,—is a cheese maker, at Stratford, N. Y.
- 5683. JACOB H., born April 5, 1854,—a teacher at Salisbury.
- 5684. JENNIE A., born June 22, 1856,—a teacher at Salisbury.
- 5685. E. ELLSWORTH, born July 6, 1860, died at Salisbury, Oct. 15, 1861.
- 5686. INA A., born March 1, 1867.

3041.

NATHANIEL, jr., Cheshire, Mass., farmer, (son of Lieut. Nathaniel Bliss and Susan Mason, of C.,) was born at C., Sept. 15, 1783, and married to Amy Clark. She was born at C., Sept. 28, 1787–8, and died Nov. 30, 1864. He died at C., June 25, 1868. Issue :

- 5687. NATHANIEL M., unmarried,—resides, (1879) on the old homestead.
- 5688. CLINTON, resides in Cheshire, unmarried.
- 5689. *MELANCTHON.
- 5690. *HENRY J.
- 5691. FRANK, born in 1819, died July 29, 1857. He lived in C., and m. Mary J. Richmond, who was a daughter of Eli and Almira Richmond, (and born in 1832.) She afterwards married in 1865, Albert D. Lyman.
- 5692. CATHARINE A., m. William Monerell, and resides in Wyoming, Del. No issue.
- 5693. *GRANVILLE M.
- 5694. JUSTICE J., was in business in N. Y. City, about April, 1868,—had been there five or six years,—but nothing has been heard of him since, and it is supposed he is dead. He had no family.

3042.

SIMEON, of Cheshire, Mass., farmer, (son of Lieut. Nathaniel Bliss and Susan Mason, of Cheshire,) was born April 24, 1785, and married Elizabeth (Betsey) Knapp. She was born in Providence, R. I., Jan. 14th, 1791, and died April 9, 1865. He died at Pulaski, Ill., Aug. 9, 1864. Issue :

- 5695. *HORACE M., born March 31, 1808.
- 5696. *JOHN M. born Oct. 23, 1810, died June 5, 1875.
- 5697. SUSAN E., born Aug. 20th, 1812, m. about 1839, William H. Trask, farmer and carriage maker, of Otego, N. Y.
- 5698. *WILLIAM O., born March 10, 1814.
- 5699. *NATHANIEL J., born Dec. 15, 1817.
- 5700. AMANDA P., born Sept. 24, 1820, died Sept. 9, 1847.
- 5701. MARY M., twin with Amanda P., m. about 1843, Dr. Dudley M. French, of Minneapolis, Minnesota.
- 5702. *SIMEON M., born March 18, 1824.
- 5703. *HENRY G., born at Otego, N. Y., Sept. 24, 1828.
- 5704. *MALCOLM G., born at O., Nov. 24, 1829.
- 5705. *ALANSON T., born Sept. 1, 1831.

3043.

JOHN MILTON, of Cheshire, Mass., farmer, (son of Lieut. Nathaniel Bliss and Susan Mason, of C.) was born in that place Feb. 2, 1787, and m. Sept. 15, 1811, to Tempe. (daughter of Samuel and Temperance) Whipple. She was born July 23, 1795, and died of a cancer in the stomach, March 25, 1859. He died at C., May 25, 1868. Issue :

5706. *JOHN MILTON, jr., born Oct. 15, 1813, died Oct. 23, 1851.

5707. TEMPE. JANNETTE, born at C., Jan. 31st, 1819, m. May 20th, 1847, James N. Richmond, lawyer, who died at Joliet, Ill., Oct. 19, 1870. Issue : A daughter, Kate Cornelia, b. Aug. 18, 1851, m. Feb. 4, 1873, Frank Marsh.

5708. CORNELIA C., b. at C., Nov. 7, 1831, m. June 4, 1854, William F. Richmond, and resides in Joliet, Ill. Issue : One son, John Bliss Richmond, born March 14, 1856.

3044.

OREN, of Cheshire, Mass., farmer, (son of Lieut. Nathaniel Bliss and Susan Mason, of C.) was born at C., July 15, 1790, and married Feb. 2, 1816, to Clarissa Mason. She was born in Kingsbury, N. Y., Oct. 4, 1793, and died in C., Jan. 3, 1875. He died in C., July 18, 1871. Issue, all born in Cheshire :

5709. *SIDNEY S., born Nov. 10, 1817.

5710. MARY E., born Sept. 11, 1818, died at C., Nov. 24, 1819.

5711. CALVIN, born Nov. 29, 1819, m. Oct. 1, 1858, Everline Bratt, of Hoosick, N. Y., and res. at Fox Lake, Wis. No issue.

5712. *ADOLPHUS, born July 2, 1823.

5713. A child, died in infancy.

5714. *ALBERTUS GARDNER, born Nov. 22, 1827.

5715. EUGENIE, died æt. four months.

5716. SUSAN A., born Sept. 9, 1830, died May 11, 1846.

3045.

SAMUEL, farmer, of Cheshire and Lanesboro, Mass., (a son of Lieut. Nathaniel Bliss and Susan Mason, of Cheshire,) was born in C., Nov. 1, 1796, and married to Mary Knapp, who died in Lanesboro in 1840. [She was a sister to Betsey Knapp, who married his brother, Simeon Bliss.] Issue :

5717. MARY J., b. June 22, 1824, m. May 2, 1853, as second wife of Alfred A. Gilbert, teacher, and resides at Lanesboro. No issue.

5718. AMANDA P., born Aug. 9, 1826, m. Feb. 13, 1870, Russell G. Green, of Elizabeth, N. J. No issue.

5719. FRANKLIN S., (Rev.) born in C., Sept. 30, 1828, became a Universalist minister, was ordained about 1850, preached three years at Enfield, N. H., and fifteen years in Barre, Vermont. He was always an invalid, having inherited scrofula, and was injured by scarlet fever at nine years of age,—was at one time blind, and always suffered from impaired sight and hearing. He was an excellent writer, and published one or two books that met with good success. He was married March 5th, 1857, to Mrs. Nancy B. Spalding, and died in Greensboro, N. C., March 23, 1873. No issue.

5720. DARIUS M., b. in C., July 22, 1832,—(firm of Porter & Bliss, 1255 Broadway, N. Y.,)—removed to New York in Oct., 1864, and was married in Nantucket, Mass., Oct. 11, 1866, to Caroline L. Hallett, of N. No issue. She is a daughter of Reuben and Sarah M. Hallett, and was born at N. in 1840.

The father was afterwards married, in 1842, to Anna (widow of Julius) Porter, who died in New York City, in May, 1873. He died in Lanesboro, Dec. 7, 1859.

3046.

NATHANIEL, farmer, of Dorchester, Mass., (a son of Oliver Bliss and Keziah Carpenter, of Rehoboth, Mass.,) was born April 18, 1784, and married to Elizabeth Blake, of Bristol, R. I. She was born Oct. 22, 1789, and resided, in 1877, at Pawtucket, R. I. He died Aug. 26, 1833. Issue:

- 5721. GEORGE TROOP, born Aug. 29, 1809,—a blacksmith, died Feb. 15, 1853,—unmarried.
- 5722. *ALBERT, born Oct. 10, 1811, died Jan. 20, 1876.
- 5723. *SAMUEL PIERCE, born March 15, 1814, died Feb. 17, 1853.
- 5724. SARAH ANN, born Oct. 30, 1816, died Nov. 22, 1866,—unmarried.
- 5725. ELIZABETH BLAKE, born May 23, 1819, m. May 10, 1840, James Augustus Baldwin, and died July 23, 1840.
- 5726. *EDWARD PIERCE, born Feb. 5, 1822.
- 5727. RACHEL BLAKE, born May 21st, 1825, m. Dec. 25th, 1845, Alonzo, son of Jasper Leland, school teacher, æt. 27, and removed to Oregon. Issue: Elizabeth, m.; Henry, m.; Albert, Charles and Jane. She was divorced and afterwards married William H. Andrews, of Walla Walla, and resides at Puget Sound, Washington Territory.
- 5728. MARY TIFFANY, born Jan. 13, 1829, m. April 22, 1855, Absalom B. Hallock, and died at Portland, Oregon, in March, 1863, leaving a son Edward, born about 1858.

3047.

ABIGAIL, (Abby,) of Rehoboth, Bristol Co., Mass., (daughter of Oliver Bliss and Keziah Carpenter, of R.,) was born May 8, 1787, and died March 20, 1842. She had one son who was adopted by his grandfather, and named

- 5729. *JOSEPH NELSON, born March 12, 1816.

The mother was afterwards married to Levi Luther, of Rehoboth.

3054.

STEPHEN, of Royalston and of Orange, Mass., miller and farmer, (son of Aaron Bliss and Mary Woodbury, of R.,) was born Jan. 21, 1786, and married about 1806, to Esther Wait. She was born Jan. 20, 1785, and died in Orange, April 20, 1857. He died Sept. 14, 1835. Issue:

- 5730. EUNICE S., born at R., March 2d, 1807, m. April 4, 1829, to Samuel Moore, of Warwick, Mass., removed West in 1838, and resides at Provo, Utah. Issue: An infant, died; Sophronia; Stephen B.; Harriet; Eunice and Esther, twins; and Samuel.
- 5731. *STEPHEN WAIT, born in R., July 20, 1808.
- 5732. *PERRIN, born in R., Jan. 20, 1810.
- 5733. *WILLIAM, born in R., Nov. 22, 1811, died July 17, 1847.
- 5734. PHILIP, born in R., Sept. 13, 1813, died in Louisiana, Oct. 27, 1838,—carpenter, n. m.
- 5735. *MILTON, born in Orange, May 13, 1815.
- 5736. HOLLIS M., born in O., May 4, 1817, died in La., Aug. 13, 1841,—carpenter, n. m.
- 5737. AARON S., born in O., April 5, 1819, died in La., June 29, 1845, un. m.
- 5738. LYDIA H., b. in O., Sept. 23, 1821, m. Nov. 28, 1844, Charles Goddard, farmer, of North Orange, who died of consumption, Feb. 22, 1855, leaving one daughter, Nettie J., b. July 14th, 1851. He was a son of Joseph and Maria Goddard, and was born in 1821. She afterwards married, May 5, 1859, Jabez Stratton, of Athol, Mass., who d. Aug. 3, 1876. She resides at Athol.
- 5739. HANNAH P., born in O., Oct. 26, 1825, died Aug. 16, 1828.

3055.

BENJAMIN WOODBURY, of Royalston, Mass., farmer, (son of Aaron Bliss and Mary Woodbury, of R.,) was born in R., June 7, 1795, served in the war of 1812-15, and lived and died on the old family homestead. He was married Nov. 10, 1816, to Lois Walker, daughter of — and Lucy Garfield Walker, of R. He died of typhoid fever, July 24, 1869. She died at R., Dec. 6, 1874, æt. 77. Issue :

5740. *ANDREW JACKSON, born April 8, 1820.

5741. *BENJAMIN W., jr., born Nov. 12, 1825.

5742. MARY ANN, born in 1831, m. Nov. 9th, 1849, Amos Martin, farmer, of R. He was a son of John and Anna Martin, and was born at Richmond, Mass., in 1825.

5743. PERCES A. L., born in 1835, m. Nov. 4th, 1855, Lemuel H. Rawson, farmer, of Orange, Mass. He was a son of Lemuel and Rebecca Rawson, and was born at New Salem, Mass., about 1834.

5744. *PHILIP HARRISON, born Sept. 21, 1841.

3062.

NATHANIEL, of Brattleboro, Vt., carpenter and bridge builder, (son of Timothy Bliss and Tamerzin Wait, of Royalston, Mass.,) was born in R., Oct. 9th, 1781, and married March 21st, 1805, to Lydia Woodward, of Orange, Mass., and the same year removed to Brattleboro, where he kept a hotel for two years, when he bought the "Bliss farm," so called, and in 1842 removed to the village again, where he died March 5, 1866. Issue :

5745. AMOS W., born Jan. 26th, 1806,—of N. Y. City,—was a merchant for several years, after which he had the care of the "Battery," and was one of the police force in the city, for a number of years. During the latter part of his life he was employed in a cabinet warehouse. He was married Oct. 4th, 1830, to Lucy F. Park, of Newfane, Vt., who died Sept. 8, 1860. He died March 17, 1862.

5746. ELVIRA H., b. Oct. 6, 1807, m. Sept. 22, 1828, Russell Fitch, and d. March 21, 1831. One son, Charles.

5747. WARNER S., b. Sept. 18, 1809, was a merchant. He died Oct. 20, 1835.

5748. ELVIN W., b. Jan. 12, 1811, d. Feb. 14, 1819.

5749. SOPHIA W., b. Sept. 7, 1813, m. a Mr. Catling, a merchant in Georgia, who soon died. She afterwards m. James Anderson, of Covington, Ga., and d. in Charleston, S. C., Jan. 7, 1867, leaving one son, James L. B. Anderson.

5750. *LYMAN G., b. May 16, 1816.

5751. CAROLINE W., b. April 30, 1822, m. Dr. Dwight Reed, and resides (1877,) at Honesdale, Pa.,—one daughter, Ada C.

5752. MINERVA A., b. July 23, 1824, d. Sept. 16, 1828.

5753. CHARLES M., b. June 16, 1826, d. Sept. 4, 1828.

3063.

SAMUEL, of Royalston, Holden, and Worcester, Mass., and of Woonsocket, R. I., carpenter and farmer, (son of Timothy Bliss and Tamerzin Wait, of R.,) was born Sept. 11th, 1783, and married to Sarah Atherton, (daughter of Jonathan and Amy [Sabin] Atherton.) She was born in N. H., Dec. 28, 1786, and died Sept. 6, 1870. He died in Worcester, Mass., Aug. 13, 1867. Issue :

5754. SAMUEL A., born April 8, 1810, died Aug. 28, 1841. No issue living.
 5755. SARAH MARIAH, born June 22, 1812, died Dec. 24, 1846.
 5756. *TIMOTHY SABIN, born June 21, 1818.
 5757. JONATHAN BAXTER, born Oct. 25, 1821, died Aug. 12, 1822.
 5758. TAMERZIN WAIT, b. May 1st, 1825, m. Oct. 13, 1857, George C. (son of Charles) Adams, inn-keeper, and resides at Hartland, Vt. He was born at Brookfield, Vt., in 1815. A son born Sept. 27, 1865, died March 8, 1867.
 5759. EDWARD BAXTER, born Nov. 5, 1827, died May 7, 1845.

3067.

JOSEPH, of Royalston, Mass., farmer and carpenter, (son of Timothy Bliss and Tamerzin Wait, of R.,) was born June 29th, 1792, and married April 25, 1820, to Hannah Holman. She was born June 11, 1796, and died May 25, 1830. Issue:

5760. HARRIET FIELD, born Feb. 1st, 1821, m. Oct. 30th, 1850, Charles W. Gates, farmer, who was born Oct. 3, 1821, and resides in R. Issue: 1. Annie E., born Aug. 22d, 1852.
 2. Willie E., born May 19, 1855.
 5761. *JOHN HOLMAN, born Nov. 16, 1823, died Jan. 9, 1857.
 5762. *CHARLES WATSON, born Jan. 14, 1826.
 5763. ELVIRA HURD, born June 30, 1828, died in R., March (S. R., April) 29, 1858, un. m.

The father was afterwards married to Polly Lyman, daughter of Phineas and Hannah [Houghton] Lyman, of Winchester, N. H. She was b. April 1, 1801, and died Nov. 6, 1852, at W. Issue:

5764. HANNAH M., born July 27, 1833, married Edwin Mason, of Marlboro, N. H., and died in Woonsocket, R. I., July 31, 18...
 5765. *JOSEPH LYMAN, born Oct. 16, 1835.
 5766. SARAH TAMERZIN, born Sept. 8, 1838, m. July 7, 1857, L. Warren Brown, mechanic, of Troy, N. H., where she resides. He is a son of Lemuel and Relief Brown, and was born at Troy, in 1835-6.
 5767. *GEORGE HENRY, born Aug. 6, 1841.
 5768. CAROLINE AIKEN, born July 27, 1844, m. Sept. 10th, 1865, Edwin L. Thayer, grocer, of Blackstone, Mass., son of Artemas and Sylvia Thayer, (born in 1841,) and resides at Woonsocket, R. I. Issue: A daughter, Lillian Alice, born Aug. 5, 1867.

The father was afterwards married, May 19, 1857, to Mrs. Olive Goddard, (born in Warwick? 1789-90,) and died in Royalston, Sept. 24, 1863. It is thought she died at W., Feb. 17, 1880, æt. 91.

3069.

DANIEL, of Royalston, Mass., farmer, (son of Timothy Bliss and Tamerzin Wait, of R.,) was born July 17, 1797, and married Oct. 11, 1821, to Harriet Peck, and died of apoplexy, Sept. 6, 1863. She was a daughter of Daniel Peck and Delia Gale, of R., and was born Sept. 13, 1800. Issue:

5769. LUCY ANN, born Oct. 11th, 1822, m. Feb. 13, 1850, as second wife of Abram N. Temple, and died Aug. 13, 1850. He was a son of Joel Temple, and was born at Princeton, Mass., in 1819.
 5770. *ELMER WAIT, born May 31, 1824.
 5771. *HERVEY WINCHELL, born Sept. 19, 1827.

5772. EMILY AUGUSTA, b. March 22, 1829, m. Jan. 1st, 1856, William Atherton, music teacher, and resides in Winchester, N. H. He is a son of Jonathan and Azuba Atherton, and was born in Richmond, N. H., in 1828.
5773. MARY AMANDA, born Feb. 8, 1832, died July 31, 1852.
5774. WARNER TIMOTHY, born Jan. 17, 1836, died June 28, 1837.
5775. DELIA JOSEPHINE, born April 11, 1842, died Feb. 25, 1843.

3072.

SYLVANUS, of Blissfield, Mich., and Vermillion, Ohio, (son of Israel Bliss and Lucinda Kingsley, of Pekin, N. Y.,) was married to Nancy Woodbury, and died at Vermillion, Nov. 25, 1814. Issue :

5776. NAOMI, m. at Blissfield, Nov. 11th, 1827, Willard, son of Ezra Goff. Issue: 1. Newell H. 2. Nelson W.,—enlisted as a private in the Eleventh Regiment Mich. Volunteer Infantry, during the great rebellion, served three years; re-enlisted in the Veteran Corps, and d. at Washington, D. C. 3. Jasper W. 4. Hester A. 5. Nancy M. 6. Harriet, died young. 7. Lucetta J. 8. Sarah A.
5777. DELIGHT B., m. at Blissfield, Nov. 26th, 1826, George Storet. Issue: Hervey B.; Aaron A.; George L., died; Orville L., died; Edwin; Nancy; and Caroline.
5778. NELSON, died in childhood, at V., Sept. 18, 1815.

3073.

HERVEY, of Blissfield, Lenawee Co., Mich., farmer, (son of Israel Bliss and Lucinda Kingsley, of Royalston, Mass., and Pekin, N. Y.,) was born in 1789, and married Oct. 28, 1815, to Nancy, (widow of his brother Sylvanus) Bliss. She died April 28, 1849, æt. 58. He died in December, 1841. Issue :

5779. *WILLIAM W., born March 28, 1817.
5780. EMELINE B., born Feb. 24, 1819, m. Dec. 13, 1834, Jefferson Page, and resides in Adrian, Mich. Issue: 1. Harlan, enlisted as a private in an Ohio Regiment in 1861, and d. of disease contracted in the army, during the great rebellion. 2. Ellen, m. William Hubbard. 3. Lois, m. James Albion. 4. Mary m. N. V. Gallup.
5781. *HIRAM W., born June 1, 1822.
5782. CAROLINE L., b. Sept. 28, 1824, m. June 30, 1842, Myron E. Knight, hardware merchant, and resides in B. One son, Hollis B., b. July 19th, 1843, m. July 31st, 1864, Ella M. Frary,—two ch.
5783. WHITING G., born in Nov., 1827, died June 28, 1829.
5784. *HERVEY K., born Feb. 11, 1830.
5785. *ALMOND L., born Nov. 7, 1832.

Hervey Bliss removed to Michigan, (then a Territory) in the Spring of 1816, and settled near Monroe, then known as the "River Raisin," where were several French families and four of English origin. In 1814, he bought government lands in what is now Blissfield, (some thirty miles up the Raisin from Monroe,) to which place he removed his family in December of the same year, being for a time the only family in a region of country from ten to twenty miles in extent. In 1827 he was appointed by Lewis Cass, then Governor of the Territory, a Justice of the Peace; and the same year a Post Office was established, and he was appointed Postmaster by

John McLean, then P. M. General, which office he held at the time of his death. In 1829 he was instrumental in effecting the organization of the First Presbyterian Church of Blissfield, consisting of nine members, by whom he was made a Ruling Elder, which office he held till his death. In 1835 he plotted a portion of his farm, giving his name to the township and village, which is situated on the River Raisin, at a point where the main line of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railroad crosses said river, and now (1877) has a population of about 1,500. Mr. Bliss was by profession a farmer, and lived to see the settlement founded and named by him in 1824, become a thriving and prosperous community, and the village a central point for business.

3075.

ASA, of Pekin, Niagara Co., N. Y., farmer, (son of Israel Bliss and Lucinda Kingsley, of Royalton, Vt., and of Pekin,) was born in R., and m. in N. Y. State, (Niagara Co.,) to Eliza Casady, had four children, and died at Blissfield, Mich., in 1838. Issue:

- 5786. HARVEY, never married, lived at Blissfield, Mich.
- 5787. ELVIRA, married John H. Condry, of Wilson, N. Y., and died in 1864.
- 5788. ESTHER, married Wyman Stanton, and lived near Blissfield.
- 5789. JUDITH, married Henry Burns, of Hooker, Van Buren Co., Mich.

3076.

JOTHAM, of Pekin, (?) Niagara Co., N. Y., farmer, (son of Israel Bliss and Lucinda Kingsley, of Royalton, Vt., and of Pekin,) was born in R., and married in Niagara Co., to Mercy Smith. Issue:

- 5790. OLIVE, married a Mr. Hill, and removed to Australia.
- 5791. SOPHRONIA, married a Mr. Winn, and removed to St. Catharines, C. W.
- 5792. MARTHA, date of death unknown.
- 5793. JOSEPH, date of death unknown.
- 5794. CALVIN, lived at Oil City, Pa.,—dead.
- 5795. CHARLES, last heard of at Oil City, Pa.

3077.

PARDON, of Pekin, and Shawnee, Niagara Co., N. Y., (son of Israel Bliss and Lucinda Kingsley, of Royalton, Vt., and of Pekin,) was born in R. in 1801, and married in Niagara Co., Jan. 6, 1829, to Maryette Finch. She was born in 1802, and died in S., Aug. 18, 1868. He died in Toledo, O., Dec. 24, 1868. He was a farmer. Issue:

- 5796. FRANKLIN, born at P., in 1831, farmer, n. m., died at Shawnee, in May, 1856.
- 5797. SARAH J., b. at Girard, Pa., in 1834, m. Clark Moore, a teacher, who d. at Tonawanda, N. Y., Nov. 11, 1863. She afterwards married Nov. 1st, 1865, H. H. Stearns, clerk, and l. at Battle Creek, Mich. Issue: Freddie H., b. in Belvidere, Ill., July 24, 1871.

5798. ALBERT D., born in G., in 1837, farmer, in S., n. m., enlisted, and died in the army at Newbern, N. C., in April, 1863.
5799. *JOTHAM, born at Pekin, in 1839.
5800. JOHN W., born at P., in 1841, died at S., in 1846.
5801. *ALMON, born at P., in 1843.
5802. ALVIN, b. at Tonawanda, N. Y., in 1844, m. Aug. 21, 1873, Mary Brown. He is a farmer, and lives at Sanborn, N. Y.
5803. MARY, b. at La Salle, N. Y., in 1845, m. Ben. Worden, and died at Battle Creek, Mich., in July, 1875. Issue: Eva A., born at Shawnee, in June, 1863.
5804. SUSAN, born at Mapleton, N. Y., in 1847, m. in Feb., 1863, Albert Richardson, and died at Lockport, N. Y., in 1871.
5805. *CHARLES P., born at S., in 1850.

3082.

WARREN, of Savoy, Mass., farmer, (son of David Bliss and Susannah Walker, of Rehoboth and of Savoy,) was born in R., July 1, 1789, and m. Dec. 16, 1810, to Anna (daughter of Lovid and Anna) Eddy, of S. She was born in Savoy, Feb. 7, 1787, and died there Sept. 11, 1870. He died in S., March 24, (S. R. 14th,) 1853. Issue, born in S.:

5806. SUSAN A., b. Oct. 9, 1817, m. Oct. 7th, 1843, Luther York, and resides at Hartley Station, McHenry Co., Ill.
5807. *AZARIAH E., born March 1, 1820.
5808. CORDELIA D., born June 3d, 1823, m. April 15th, 1849, Elisha K. Blanchard, a farmer, of Whitingham, Vt., (P. O. Readsboro.) He was a son of Jedediah and Candace Blanchard, and was born in 1818.
5809. MELISSA A., born March 22, 1830, m. Nov. 28th, 1847, Seneca T. Cain, farmer, of Savoy. He was a son of Moses and Polly Cain, of S., where he was born in 1825.

3083.

WALKER, of Florida, Mass., farmer, (son of David Bliss and Susannah Walker, of Rehoboth, and of Savoy, Mass.,) was born at R., July 28, 1791, and married Dec. 1, 1814, to Electa Clark, of F. She was born Aug. 20th, 1798, and died of heart disease, April 26, 1875. He died in F., June 6th, 1852, of a cancer. Issue, all born at F.:

5810. FRANCIS P., born Sept. 30, 1815, died Sept. 19, 1819.
5811. *MOSES W., born Sept. 10, 1818.
5812. HARRIET M., born Nov. 26th, 1820, m. Jan. 1st, 1843, Henry Childs, painter, of North Adams, Mass., and died April 26, 1853.
5813. MARGARET E., born April 23, 1823, m. July 24, 1842, Moses R. Barnard, of Charlemont, Mass., and removed to N. Y. State.
5814. *LUTHER C., born July 26, 1825.
5815. RHODA S., born Sept. 23, 1827, m. John S. Hart, tinman, of North Adams, Mass., and d. October 4, 1865.
5816. ELECTA LOVINA, born Jan. 3d, 1830, m. Nov. 11th, 1862, as second wife of Booth Beers, farmer, of Ithaca, N. Y. He is a son of Amos and Betsey Beers, and was born at Stamford, Conn., in 1822.
5817. *GEORGE W., born Feb. 5, 1832.
5818. LUCY C., b. May 25, 1834, m. Oct. 2, 1855, Isaac Wilber, farmer, of South Adams, Mass.
5819. ABBY P., born March 25, 1836, m. March 9, 1834, Henry W. Cain, farmer, of F., who d. of consumption, in the army, in 1863. He was a son of John Cain, of F., and was born in 1830.
5820. *DAVID S., born Oct. 5, 1838, died June 12, 1863.

3084.

MOSES, of Dallas City, Hancock Co., Ill., (son of David Bliss and Susannah Walker, of Rehoboth, and of Savoy, Mass.,) was born October 7th, 1794, and married Jan. 24, 1822, to Polly Carpenter, daughter of Abel Carpenter and Martha (daughter of Lovid) Eddy, of Savoy. She was born in 1802. He died in Warrenville, Ill., Jan. 19th, 1869, having, with his wife, belonged to the Baptist Church for nearly forty years. Issue :

5821. *SENECA C., born in Savoy, Jan. 5, 1823.
 5822. TEMPERANCE CELIA, born in S., July 7th, 1824, m. William T. Butler, of Chicago, Ill., and died about 1866,—four children.
 5824. Two children died young.
 5825. MARY N., born in S., June 20, 1829, m. H. F. Black, lumber merchant, of Dallas City, a man who is beloved and respected by all who know him, a very benevolent man, and an earnest worker in the Sunday School and Church. Issue: **1.** Willie, died æt. two years. **2.** B. F. Black, M. D., b. in 1854, graduated at Brooklyn Medical College in 1876. **3.** Kate F., born in 1857, m. in June, 1876, Charles Shipman, of Yonkers, N. Y. **4.** Harry, twin with Kate. **5.** Philo C., b. in 1859. **6.** Minnie A., b. in 1861.
 5826. MARTHA A. H., born in Adams, Mass., Dec. 15, 1838, was educated at Oberlin, O., and m. ab. 1860, to Rev. Otis B. Waters, of Oberlin, now of Hersey, Mich.,—three ch.
 5827. *LAWSON S., born Feb. 15, 1840.
 5829. Twin girls, born in 1845, both died young.

3085.

SERENO, of Savoy, Mass., farmer, (son of David Bliss and Susannah Walker, of Rehoboth, and of Savoy,) was born in S., Aug. 9th, 1797, and married Sept. 28th, 1828, to Clarissa Smith. She was born in Rehoboth, Mass., July 9, 1805, and died Aug. 16, 1835. Issue, born in S., except the first child :

5830. HARRIET A., born in North Adams, Mass., May 22d, 1829, m. May 25th, 1851, Harrison Carpenter, of S. Issue, born in S.:—Clara M. Carpenter, born August 20th, 1854, married Nov. 26, 1874, John M. Crafts, farmer, of Whately, Mass. The mother aft. married Dec. 26, 1869, Horatio A. Shaw, farmer, of Plainfield, Mass.
 5831. *H. FRANK, born April 10, 1831.
 5832. LYDIA ANN, born at S., March 23, 1833, m. Oct. 9th, 1851, Alexander G. Wells, (born at Lanesboro in 1830,) farmer, of Savoy, son of William C. and Electa Wells. Issue: **1.** Charles A. Wells, b. at New Ashford, Mass., July 18, 1852,—a farmer, at Dalton, Mass., m. July 17th, 1875, Lucy Reed. **2.** Hattie A., b. at New Ashford, Aug. 3d, 1858, m. Oct. 10th, 1875, Emmet Haskins, farmer, of S. **3.** Mary E., born at New Ashford, March 30, 1867. **4.** Carrie A., born in Cheshire, Mass., Feb. 11, 1871.
 5834. Two infant sons, born and died in Aug., 1835.

The father was afterwards married, Feb. 16, 1837, to Lydia (daughter of Ebenezer and Lydia) Whitman. She was born in Windsor, Mass., Nov. 7, 1800, and died Dec. 26, 1876. Issue, born in S. :

5835. An infant son, born and died July 10, 18....
 5836. *ALDEN J., born June 15, 1841, died April 8, 1874.

3087.

CAPT. WILLIAM, of Rehoboth, Mass., mariner, (son of Capt. Asa Bliss and Mary Emerson, of R.,) was born Feb. 26, 1787, and married in Jan.,

1808, to Lucy Briggs, of Dighton, Mass. She died in Minnesota, Nov. 12, 1857. He was last heard from at New Orleans, in 1820, and was probably lost at sea soon afterwards. Issue:

5837. FRANCES AMELLA, born Oct. 22, 1808, m. in Dighton, Oct. 18th, 1838, Andrew Cole, and removed to Alton, Ill. He was killed by a falling tree within two months, and July 15th, 1840, she m. Levi Lancaster, of St. Clair Co., Ill. Issue: **1.** Albert Franklin Lancaster, b. July 7, 1841, d. in childhood. **2.** Lucy Virginia, b. Nov. 21st, 1842, d. in childhood. **3.** Harriet Avis, b. Dec. 13, 1847, m. and resides at Cloverport, Ky., with whom the mother is now residing,—a widow.
5838. ELIZABETH ALICE, born Nov. 25th, 1810, m. Dec. 4, 1828, Anthony, son of William and Betsey Reed, (b. July 10, 1805,) at Dighton, Mass., and resides at Hastings, Dakota Co., Minn., where he died June 8, 1878. Issue: **1.** James A. Reed, b. Sept. 11th, 1829, d. in 1837. **2.** Elizabeth Alice, born June 30th, 1832, m. in 1857, J. A. Dodge, custom house clerk, and resides at Vineland, N. J. **3.** William B., born Aug. 22d, 1834, m. in 1859, Amanda Bunnell, of N. Y., and resides in Hastings, Minn., where he is a trader. **4.** George B., born March 12th, 1837, m. in Illinois in 1861, and is a trader, in Hastings. **5.** Sarah Frances, born Oct. 11, 1838, died in 1856. **6.** Julia M., born Aug. 30, 1840, died at. ten months. **7.** Mary Emma, born May 9, 1843, d. at. seventeen months. **8.** Anne A., born Dec. 10th, 1845, m. J. E. Booley, express agent, in N. Y. City. **9.** Lucy A., born June 3, 1848, m. in 1870, Capt. W. E. Hull, postmaster and station agent at Trion Lake, Minn. **10.** John M., born June 10th, 1852, died at. two months. **11.** Charles A., b. Nov. 20, 1854, was drowned in 1871.

3095.

OTIS, of Somonauk, DeKalb Co., Ill., (son of Capt. Asa Bliss and Mary Emerson, of Rehoboth, Mass.,) was born in R., Jan. 20, 1802, and married at Providence, R. I., March 30, 1828, to Charlotte A. Dennis, [Davis?] She was born at Tiverton, R. I., June 22, 1811. They removed to Ill., in 1837, where he died of brain fever, Sept. 30, 1840. Issue:

5839. CHARLOTTE A., b. Feb. 10, 1829, m. June 6, 1847, Clement Brook, and resided at Newton, Iowa, where she died May 24, 1863,—six children.
5840. FIDELIA K., b. Nov. 21, 1830, married March 22, 1854, Merlyn Carpenter, and resided at Sandwich, Ill.,—four children.
5841. LURANA D., b. Oct. 14, 1832, m. Oct. 8, 1856, Samuel Orr, of Sandwich, Ill.,—one son.
5842. *WILLIAM OTIS, born Feb. 13, 1835.
5843. *MAJOR FRANCIS, born Nov. 6, 1837.

3096.

IRA, of Rehoboth, Mass., farmer, (a son of Capt. Asa Bliss and Mary Emerson, of R.,) was born Jan. 8th, 1804, and married Aug. 8th, 1858, to Eliza, (daughter of James T.) Atwood, of Dighton, Mass. Issue:

5844. LYDIA MARIA, born Aug. 19, 1859, m. Oct. 20, 1879, James Frank Peckham, of R.

3102.

CAPT. NATHAN HOLMAN, of Dodgeville, Attleboro, Mass., (a son of Newman Bliss and Polly Starkey, of Attleboro,) was born May 15, 1800,

and married in 1832, to Mehitable Horton, of Rehoboth, Mass. He was for several years keeper of the almshouse in A., and died there, March 2, 1868. She resides with her daughter at Bridgewater, Mass. Issue :

5845. MARY ADELAIDE, born Feb. 5, 1844, m. Nov. 25, 1867, Sidney L. Washburn, mason, of North Bridgewater, Mass., and resides at that place. He is a son of Reuben and Olive Washburn, and was born at Troy, Vt., in 1830.

3108.

EPHRAIM, jr., of Savoy, Mass., (son of Ephraim Bliss and Hannah Carpenter, of S.,) was born at Rehoboth, Mass., Aug. 17, 1782, and married Jan. 9, 1806, to Olive Ingraham. She was born Oct. 29th, 1785, and died June 1, 1849. He died Aug. 11, 1832. Issue :

5846. *WILLIAM, born Nov. 28, 1806.
 5847. LYDIA, born April 14, 1808, died Aug. 17, 1832, un. m.
 5848. MARY, born March 20, 1811, married Aug. 27, 1834, Dr. Amos Walker, son of Dea. Ethel Walker and Susannah Carpenter, of S., who was born March 6th, 1811. She died Feb. 2, 1866,—five children.
 5849. ELECTA, born Aug. 21, 1814, m. July 29, 1837, Lyman Marsh. No issue.
 5850. *NEWELL, born Feb. 17, 1817.
 5851. HANNAH C., born March 21, 1819, m. Oct. 12, 1843, Daniel S. Workman, and died March 29, 1850. No issue.
 5852. *ERASTUS L., born May 20, 1821, died May 2, 1853.
 5853. WEALTHA, b. March 29, 1823, m. Feb. 12, 1846, John L. Butterfield, of Brooklyn, Mich., and died March 22, 1853. No issue.
 5854. *FRANKLIN R., born Oct. 24, 1826.

3109.

CHRISTOPHER, of Savoy, Mass., (son of Ephraim Bliss and Hannah Carpenter, of S.,) was born at Rehoboth, Mass., Feb. 15, 1785, and married Feb. 24, 1814, to Achsah Deming. She was born May 11th, 1790, and died Dec. 7, 1861. He died June 27, 1827. Issue :

5855. JULIA, b. Nov. 16, 1814, m. May 5, 1833, Ezekiel Bliss, (No. 3132,) son of Obadiah and Ruth (Kent) Bliss, of Savoy, and lives at Westfield, Mass.
 5856. HARRIET DEMING, born March 31st, 1817, m. Jan. 12, 1843, E. Norton Bassett, who was born May 5th, 1817,—and resides at Bridgeport, Conn. Issue: 1. Charles Bassett, born May 3, 1845, died May 29, 1854. 2. Ella, b. Oct. 31, 1851. 3. Helen Achsah, born April 22, 1854.
 5857. *HENRY CLAY, born Sept. 18, 1819.
 5858. *JAMES, born Jan. 22, 1822.

3110.

SHUBAEL, of Savoy, Mass., farmer, (son of Ephraim Bliss and Hannah Carpenter, of Savoy,) was born at Rehoboth, Mass., March 1, 1787, and married Dec. 27, 1810, to Sarah Tileston, who died at Greenfield, Mass., Sept. 19, 1851. He died in Groton, N. Y., March 27, 1863. Issue :

5859. HENRY AUSTIN, born at S., Oct. 10, 1811, resided at S., and died May 4, 1837.
 5860. SABRA, b. in S., Jan. 22, 1814, m. April 13, 1834, Harmon Snow, of S., and d. July 16, 1841.
 5861. LARINDA, born March 24, and died April 16, 1816.
 5862. LAURA, b. Jan. 25, 1817, m. June 14, 1835, W. W. White, of S., and res. in Groton, N. Y.

3118.

ALVIN, of Conneaut, Ohio, farmer, (son of Benjamin Bliss and Amy Bowen, of Cheshire, Mass.,) was born in C., March 8, 1792, and married Oct. 20, 1814, to Phebe Seekel. She was born in Taunton, Mass., Oct. 31, 1791, and died in C., June 4, 1857. Issue, all born in Brutus, N. Y.:

5863. MARY, born July 29, 1815, m. May 18, 1840, Joseph E. Leavitt, farmer, of C. Issue, born in Monroe, O.: 1. Edwin R. Leavitt, b. Oct. 7, 1841, killed in battle at Perryville, Ky., Oct. 8, 1862. 2. Amanda M., b. Oct. 21, 1843, died Jan. 2, 1844. 3. Sylvania, born May 11, 1846, m. March 8, 1865, Fred. Brewster. 4. Imogene M., born Nov. 27, 1849, died March 10, 1851.
 5864. *SILAS S., born April 13, 1817, died Dec. 28, 1857.
 5865. JERUSHA, born about 1819, m. and resides in Houston, Texas Co., Mo.
 5866. AMY A., b. Sept. 18, 1821, m. May 18, 1840, Frank Moulthrop, (b. Oct. 12, 1817,) of Conneautville, Pa. Issue: 1. Harrison Bliss Moulthrop, b. Nov. 8, 1842. 2. George F., b. Sept. 18, 1846. 3. Clara A., b. Nov. 7, 1851. 4. Henry Clay, born Nov. 13, 1854. 5. Mary E., b. Nov. 13, 1856. 6. Alny C., b. Oct. 18, 1859. 7. Flora E., b. June 30, 1862.
 5867. JOHN L., b. Oct. 10, 1823, m. in Feb. 1851, Salome Hoygle,—was a farmer, and died July 18, 1860. No issue.
 5868. *ALVIN E., b. Jan 22, 1826.
 5869. PHEBE, b. March 22, 1830, m. in Conneaut, April 22, 1865, Prof. J. Q. A. Burrington, and died May 23, 1875. No issue.

The father was afterwards married in Conneaut, Feb. 5, 1862, to Mrs. Abigail Flagley, and died in C., Feb. 19, 1865-8.

3121.

BENJAMIN, jr., of (Salem, 1815-16?) Perrinton, and Fairport, Monroe Co., N. Y., farmer, a son of Benjamin Bliss and Amy Bowen, of Cheshire, Mass., was born April 5th, 1799, and married to Patty (Martha) Staples, Perrinton, who died July 22, 1850. He died in Fairport, N. Y., Aug. 21, 1845. Issue:

5870. AMELIA, married a Mr. Dorr.
 5871. CHAUNCEY STAPLES, b. in Fairport, May 5, 1836,—a stock broker in N. Y. City, (No. 15, West Twenty-Eighth st., or, Sturtevant House,)—married in St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 11th, 1859, Miss Jennie Leonard, daughter of Stephen and Sarah (Crofoot) Leonard. She was born in Waterville, N. Y., May 27, 1842. No issue in 1878.

3122.

RUSSELL, of Earl, Ill., farmer, (a son of Benjamin Bliss and Amy Bowen, of Cheshire, Mass.,) was born July 22, 1801, and married Feb. 14, 1825, to Laura Burlingame, Adams, Mass. She was born about 1804, and died April 22, 1851. Issue:

5872. *GEORGE FENNER, born Dec. 9, 1826.
 5873. JOHN L., born Oct. 15, 1828,—resides at E., un. m.
 5874. *BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, born Oct. 24, 1830.
 5875. FENELON, born Oct. 2, 1833, died in Aug., 1840.
 5876. PHEBE, born Jan. 5, 1837, m. Chauncey Lambert, and resides in Earlville, Ill.
 5877. AMY, twin with Phebe, died June 1, 1864.
 5878. ZERELDA, born March 23, 1840, m. John Moore, of Earlville, and died March 17, 1872.
 5879. ELIZA, born Jan. 20, 1843.

3123.

IRA, of Sheboygan, Wis., farmer, (a son of Benjamin Bliss and Amy Bowen, of Cheshire, Mass.,) was born April 29, 1803, and married Feb. 19, 1829, to Charlotte Read, of Lisbon, Conn. She was born in 1805, and now resides at Sheboygan. He died at S., May 17, 1874. Issue :

5880. ROSABELLA T., b. Dec. 24, 1829, m. in Jan., 1851, Frank Stone, and died at Wilmington, Ill., Nov. 15, 1869.
 5881. *IRVING V., born Nov. 10, 1836.
 5882. CHARLOTTE M., born March 20, 1839,—un. m.
 5883. ADA F., born May 3, 1846, book-keeper,—un. m.
 5884. HERBERT, born Sept. 4, 1850, farmer,—un. m.

3125.

OTIS BOWEN, of Bainbridge, Geauga Co., O., farmer, (son of Benj. Bliss and Amy Bowen, of Cheshire, Mass.,) was born in C., May 22, 1808, and married Feb. 21, 1831, to Julia Elma Maria Potter, Adams, Mass. She was born in Providence, R. I., and now (1878) resides at B. He removed to Ohio in the Spring of 1833, and settled on the farm where he died Dec. 5, 1873. Issue :

5885. ELIZA MARIA, born at North Adams, Mass., Dec. 31st, 1831, m. Sept. 1st, 1853, Erastus Isham, farmer, of Conneautville, Pa., (born in Russell, O.)
 5886. *OLNEY REUBEN, born at B., Sept. 26, 1833.
 5887. *AMBROSE, born at B., Dec. 22, 1835, died Aug. 7, 1867.
 5888. BENJAMIN JAMES, born at B., Aug. 15, 1839, died April 4, 1848.
 5889. *CHARLES RANSOM, born in B., Oct. 31, 1842.
 5890. *ALANSON, born in B., Feb. 1, 1845.
 5891. AMY ANN, born Aug. 23, 1847, m. Jan. 27, 1870, George Hill, cheese maker, of Mayfield, Ohio, and died Oct. 14, 1873.
 5892. JULIA ELMA, born in B., Nov. 10, 1849, m. Sept. 2, 1874, Harry H. Burnett, farmer, of B.
 5893. VIOLA ALTHEA, b. in B., March 26, 1852, married March 27th, 1878, Charles E. Walters, physician, of Cleveland, O.
 5894. OTIS ERASTUS, born in B., Sept. 4, 1855,—farmer, in B.

3126.

AMBROSE, of Adams, Mass., and of Bainbridge, (Chagrin Falls P. O.,) Ohio, farmer, son of Benjamin Bliss and Amy Bowen, of Cheshire, Mass., was born June 29, 1810, and married May 20, 1841, to Judith R. Pierce. Issue :

5895. LURANCY M., b. May 30, 1842, m. Feb. 18, 1864, William Walters, of Cold Brook, N. Y.
Issue: 1. Fannie Walters, b. in 1865. 2. Addie, b. in 1867. 3. Hattie, b. in 1871.
4. Lynn, b. in 1875.
5896. ELLEN J., b. Aug. 17, 1845, m. Jan. 8, 1866, Ransom E. Britton, of Auburn, O. Issue:
1. Arthur, b. March 18, 1868. 2. William, b. Feb. 18, 1871.
5897. MARY E., b. Oct. 27, 1847, m. May 14, 1874, Allston Shepard, of Solon, O. No issue.
5898. *BENJAMIN F., born Aug. 2, 1850.
5899. HENRY A., b. Feb. 20, 1853,—farmer, at B., m. Nov. 30th, 1876, Juliett Abell, who was
born Sept. 18, 1857.
5900. HATTIE A., born April 1, 1855, n. m.
5901. EMMA B., born Dec. 14, 1859, n. m.

3128.

OBADIAH, of Savoy, Mass., and of Grand Rapids, Mich., farmer, (son of Obadiah Bliss and Ruth Kent, of Rehoboth, Mass.,) was born in R., Sept. 26th, 1792, and married to Marilla, daughter of Rev. Mr. Poole, of Plainfield, Mass. Issue:

5902. *JAMES NEWTON, born at S., Aug. 31, 1815, died Jan. 6, 1859.
5903. MARILLA K., born in Marcellus, N. Y., Aug. 7, 1817.
5904. JEPHTHA, born in Brutus, N. Y., April 22, 1821, died in infancy.
5905. *MILTON, born in B., May 18, 1823.
5906. *D. WILLARD, born in B., Aug. 18, 1825.
5907. ZENAS, born in Camillus, N. Y., July 22, 1827, died *æt.* two years.
5908. MARANA, b. in Hamilton, N. Y., Dec. 12th, 1829, m. A. P. Burroughs, had one son, and
died July 5, 1870.
5909. *ZENAS E., born at Eaton, N. Y., July 4, 1832, died April 23, 1877.
5910. OBADIAH, jr., born at Sherburne, N. Y., April 30, 1834, died in infancy.
5911. SAREPTA M., born in De Ruyter, N. Y., May 12, 1835, m. John C. Wenham, and resides
at Grand Rapids. Issue: 1. William Bliss Wenham, b. Sept. 14, 1856, died Sept.
22, 1871. 2. Nellie B., b. June 16, 1859, d. March 1, 1862. 3. Cora B., b. Feb. 20,
1861,—now living.

3132.

EZEKIEL, of Westfield, Mass., (son of Obadiah Bliss and Ruth Kent, of Savoy, Mass.,) was born Sept. 24, 1807, and married May 5, 1833, to Julia, (No. 5855,) daughter of Christopher and Achsah (Deming) Bliss, of Savoy. She was born Nov. 16, 1814. Issue:

5912. HARRIET ANN, b. Sept. 3d, 1836, m. Nov. 22d, 1860, Zerah Green, farmer, and resides at
Andover, Mass. He is a son of Linus and Esther Green, and was born at Hadley,
Mass., about 1834.
5913. HENRY CLINTON, born Aug. 10, 1838, died Dec. 22, 1839.
5914. *JAMES HENRY, born Feb. 12, 1842.
5915. CORINNE JANE, born March 23, 1844.
5916. CHARLES CHRISTOPHER, born Dec. 31, 1854, died Jan. 11, 1855.

3133.

ZENAS, of Springwater, N. Y., and Ashippun, Dodge Co., Wis., farmer, (son of Obadiah Bliss and Ruth Kent, of Savoy, Mass.,) was born in S., April 16, 1810, married, October 27th, 1833, to Almeda Ingraham, and removed to Wisconsin in the Fall of 1844. He died Sept. 15, 1872. She died Jan. 16, 1876. Issue:

5917. A daughter, born July 12, and died July 24, 1835.
5918. JULIA AMELIA, b. Nov. 14, 1836, m. June 1st, 1862, Joseph Clay Bartlett, of Lake City, Minnesota.
5919. NOBLE JAMES, b. in Springwater, May 12, 1839,—now a hotel keeper,—(Grant House,) at Kenosha, Wis., firm of N. J. Bliss & Brother.
5920. HENRY DANIEL, b. at Chagrin Falls, O., May 2, 1844,—a hotel keeper,—(Grant House,) at Kenosha, Wis., firm of N. J. Bliss & Brother.
5921. AUGUSTA RUTH, born Feb. 4, 1852.

3140.

EPHRAIM, of South Adams, Mass., and of Alton and Springfield, Ill., hotel keeper, (son of Charles Bliss and Welthea Kent, of Cheshire, Mass.,) was born in Rehoboth, Mass., July 11, 1809, and married at Troy, N. Y., in 1839, to Sarah Locke (daughter of Samuel Ward and Charlotte Locke) Bowker, who was born Nov. 9th, 1803, and now (1877) resides with her daughter, in Providence, R. I. He died in 1858. Issue :

5922. SARAH LOUISE, b. at Springfield, Ill., April 27th, 1842, m. Sept. 22d, 1867, Joel Chapin Balcom, merchant, of Providence, R. I., (born in East Douglass, Mass.

3144.

ALFORD, of Rowe, and of Rehoboth, Mass., farmer, (son of Abel Bliss and Lucy Carpenter, of R.,) was born March 22d, 1790, and married in Dec., 1810, to Hannah King. She was born in Dec., 1788, and died Jan. 13, 1825. He died Feb. 5, 1823. Issue :

5923. *ORRIN NORRIS, b. in August, 1811, d. in September, 1851.
5924. MARY KING, b. in Aug., 1813, m. in 1835, Jason P. Lord, of Seekonk, Mass., and Readsboro, Vt., and died Nov. 5, 1838.
5925. HANNAH, b. in August, 1815, d. aged five weeks.
5926. CELIA, b. July 2, 1817, m. Oct. 2, 1837, Hezekiah Kent, of Seekonk, Mass., and resides at Valley Falls, R. I. Issue : 1. Francis Hezekiah Kent, born Feb. 7, 1839,—was at Fort Chadbourn, in 1861, when it was given up to the rebels. He now (1877) resides at Merchantville, N. J. 2. Caleb Bliss Kent, b. April 12, 1840, enlisted in the Second Regiment R. I. Vols., in June 1861, served over two years, was wounded opposite Williamsport, Va., July 12, 1863, and died the 25th of the same month. 3. Hannah Elizabeth, b. June 10, 1841, m. Joseph G. Skinner, and resides at Valley Falls, R. I. 4. Albert Dorr, b. Jan. 28, 1850,—clerk, at Valley Falls. 5. Orrin Kent, b. Jan. 12, 1852, resides (1877) in Cumberland, R. I.
5927. HANNAH, b. in Oct., 1819, m. in Jan., 1840, Jason P. Lord, of Readsboro, Vt.

3148.

ABEL, of Rowe and Charlemont, Mass., farmer, (son of Abel Bliss and Lucy Carpenter, of Rehoboth, Mass.,) was b. May 31, 1799, and married in 1817, to Chloe, daughter of Josiah Carpenter, of Rowe. She was born June 6, 1798, and died in R., April 8, 1868. He died in C., Dec. 3, 1857. Issue :

5928. JOSIAH CARPENTER, born in Rowe, Jan. 30, 1818, died there Nov. 21, 1836.
 5929. *OSMOND, born in R., Aug. 30, 1819, died Feb. 26, 1874.
 5930. HARRIET, b. in North Adams, Mass., Aug. 19, 1822, d. in Hancock, Mass., Aug. 27, 1823.
 5931. HARRIET, born in R., Jan. 8, 1825, died in C., Sept. 24, 1854.
 5932. DIANA, b. in North Adams, Mass., March 4, 1827, married Sept. 24, 1872, as third wife of Stillman J. Hewett, and resides at Florida, Mass. He was born in Monroe, Mass., about 1827.
 5933. *WAITSTILL, (son) born in R., Nov. 15, 1830, died at Franklin, N. H., Jan. 18, 1870.
 5934. LITA CELESTA, born in R., Nov. 8, 1832, died there May 31, 1856.
 5935. *ABEL CARPENTER, born in R., Oct. 3, 1841.

3149.

DAN, of North Rehoboth, Mass., farmer, (son of Abel Bliss and Lucy Carpenter, of R.,) was born April 27, 1801, and married, June 30, 1830, to Rhoda, daughter of Silas Talbot. She was born Sept. 10, 1793. Issue :

5936. DANIEL CARPENTER, born in 1832, died young.
 5937. CHARLES, born in 1834, died young.

3150.

CALEB, of Seekonk, Mass., (now East Providence, R. I.,) farmer, (son of Abel Bliss and Lucy Carpenter, of Rehoboth, Mass.,) was born Jan. 9, 1803, and married April 19th, 1832, to Lydia, daughter of David and Lydia Humphrey. She was born Dec. 4, 1797, and died Jan. 24, 1840. Issue :

5938. MARTHA HUMPHREY, b. Aug. 5, 1835, m. April 6, 1858, Daniel H. Wood, farmer, of East Providence, where she now res., a widow. He was a son of Seth and Lois Wood, and was born at Swansea, Mass., in 1822-3. Issue: 1. Seth, born Jan. 21st, 1859. 2. Arthur H., b. Feb. 17, 1861. 3. David H., b. Jan. 7th, 1863. 4. A son, b. July 16, died Sept. 13, 1867. 5. Eleanor, b. May 31, 1870.
 5939. LYDIA ELEANOR, b. June 12th, 1838, m. John Dexter, of East Providence, and resides in Brunswick, Ga. No issue.

The father was afterwards married, Sept. 21, 1840, to Mrs. Sally Ellis, daughter of Asaph Smith, of Chatham, Mass. She was born Aug. 26, 1802. He died Nov. 13, 1879. Issue :

5940. LUCY ANNA, born Aug. 16, 1841, m. Nov. 10th, 1859, George D. Bucklin, mason, of East Providence. He is a son of James and Sarah Bucklin, and was born in Rehoboth, in 1838. Issue: One son, Frank E., born Nov. 10, 1861.
 5941. *FRANKLIN SMITH, born June 19, 1843.
 5942. *CALEB EDWIN, born Jan. 20, 1845.

3153.

GEORGE, of East Walpole, Mass., and of Coventry, and Providence, R. I., hatter, (son of Abel Bliss and Lucy Carpenter, of Rehoboth, Mass.,) was born Feb. 22, 1809, and married in Jan., 1831, to Susan, daughter of William and Polly Barron, of North Wrentham, Mass. She died about

1841-2. The father was afterwards married, Nov. 1845, to Sarah B., dau. of Jacob and Polly Smith, of Sharon. She died Dec. 7th, 1873, æt. sixty years. He now (1877) resides in the Home for Aged Men, Providence, R. I. Issue :

5943. GEORGE N., born May 1, 1848, died in infancy.

5944. LUCY JOSEPHINE, born Sept. 19, 1849,—lives in Seekonk, Mass.

3158.

ABIAH, of Rehoboth, Mass., farmer, (son of Col. Abiah Bliss and Rebecca Kent, of R.) was born March 6, 1800, and married Nov. 11, 1834, to Julia Ann, daughter of Francis Sturtevant, of Raynham, Mass. She was born Nov. 18, 1806. Issue :

5945. REBECCA, born Oct. 27, 1835,—resides at R., un. m.

5946. *FRANCIS ABIAH, born Nov. 18, 1837.

5947. ALBERT HENRY, born Feb. 27, 1840, died Aug. 31, 1842.

5948. THOMAS, b. May 21, 1842, enlisted in Company G, Fourth Mass. Infantry, in the Fall of 1861, was taken sick on the passage to the seat of war, and died of typhoid fever, at Brashear City, La., May 20, 1863.

5949. WILLIAM, b. Jan. 23, 1844,—farmer and dairyman, at R.—was m. Dec. 31, 1874, to Mary B., daughter of Oliver W. and Susan H. (Copeland) Hall, of Brockton, Mass. She was born at B., April 11, 1841. No issue in 1877.

5950. ADALINE, born Aug. 28, 1846, died July 11, 1856.

3159.

RUFUS, of Pawtucket, R. I., wood work manufacturer, (son of Colonel Abiah Bliss and Rebecca Kent, of Rehoboth, Mass.,) born March 7, 1802,—a man of indomitable energy and perseverance, who has worked up a successful business in spite of all the obstacles thrown in his way by jealous and unrelenting rivalry. He was married March 10, 1831, to Nancy R. Potter, of Warwick, R. I. She was born Feb. 12, 1801, and died May 9th, 1840. Issue :

5951. MARY SMITH, b. Dec. 16, 1831, m. May 18, 1854, Daniel A. Clark, undertaker, Pawtucket.

Issue: 1. Mary Belle, born Aug. 22, 1855. 2. Bertha Louise, born Dec. 31, 1859.

3. Alice Remington, b. July 25, 1863. 4. Herbert Augustus, b. Nov. 16, 1867, died Feb. 10, 1870.

5952. NANCY POTTER, born Nov. 30, 1834, died Feb. 14, 1851.

The father was afterwards married, May 9, 1843, to L. Emeline Ide, of Attleboro, Mass., who was born Jan. 15, 1812. Issue :

5953. ELLEN FRANCES, born Nov. 30, 1845,—lives at Pawtucket,—un. m. in 1877.

5954. EDWARD RUFUS, born Dec. 2, 1847, died Aug. 19, 1873.

5955. FREDERICK ABBOTT, born Nov. 28, 1851, died Nov. 9, 1854.

3162.

HORATIO NELSON, of Providence, Bureau Co., Ill., farmer, nurseryman, and fruit grower, (son of Col. Abiah Bliss and Rebecca Kent, of Rehoboth, Mass.,) was born Aug. 17, 1808, and married May 8, 1843, by Rev.

N. G. Potter, of North Providence, R. I., to Cynthia B. Potter, of Pawtucket, R. I. She was born in Cranston, R. I., Oct. 3, 1813, and died May 5, 1874. He died in Ill., Feb. 23, 1876. Issue:

5956. HOWARD CLARKSON, born Dec. 26, 1849,—resides at Buda, Ill., un. m.

3166.

JAMES, of Rehoboth, and Wrentham, Mass., farmer, (a son of Capt. James Bliss, and Mary Carpenter, of R.,) was born Nov. 7, 1787, and married May 8, 1814, to Olive Jacobs, of R., who died Dec. 6, 1814, without issue. He was afterwards married, Jan. 15th, 1821, to Rhoda Tisdale, of Taunton, Mass. She was born in 1789, and died Aug. 29, 1831. Issue:

5957. *JAMES TISDALE, born April 11, 1822.

The father was afterwards married, in Jan., 1832, to Peddy (daughter of Cromwell Peck and Peddy Cushman, and widow of Edward J.) Peck, of R. She was born March 20th, 1805, died in North Adams, Mass., Feb. 5, 1878, and was buried in Rehoboth. He died July 31, 1861. Issue:

5958. RHODA TISDALE, born in R., Oct. 16, 1832, m. in Wrentham, Nov. 19, 1851, Ezra Nelson Blake, boot maker, of W. He was a son of Ezra and Fanny Blake, and was born in 1823. Issue: 1. Franklin Nelson Blake, b. June 11, 1853, m. Sept. 5, 1876, Mary Emma Cotton, and resides in Pawtucket. 2. Erving Leonard, born Dec. 16, 1856,—lives in North Attleboro. Mr. Blake enlisted in Wrentham, in May, 1861, in Company I, Eighteenth Mass. Regiment, and fell mortally wounded, in the second battle of Bull Run. While being borne to the rear he said, "Don't mind me; drive back the rebels." But the Union army was forced to retreat, and he was left on the battleground five days, uncared for, except by the rebels, who robbed him of everything, but gave him some bread to eat. He was finally taken to a hospital in Washington, where he d. Sept. 12, 1862,—a brave soldier and a true patriot. She was afterwards married Nov. 24, 1864, to Henry A. Keith, jeweler, and resides at North Attleboro, Mass. No further issue.

5959. *LEONARD CARPENTER, born July 10, 1834.

5960. LAURA ANN, born Aug. 13, 1836, died May 10, 1841.

5961. *EBENEZER PECK, born Feb. 17, 1840.

5962. MARY F., b. July 15, 1845,—graduated at Bridgewater Normal School, and taught school for six years. She was m. Sept. 1st, 1870, to E. J. Fletcher, boot manufacturer, and resides at North Adams, Mass. He is a son of John C. and Elizabeth H. Fletcher, and was born at Littleton, N. H., about 1838.

3167.

ELIJAH, of Rehoboth, Mass., farmer, (a son of Capt. James Bliss and Mary Carpenter, of R.,) born July 21st, 1789, was a very large and well proportioned man, weighing somewhat over 350 pounds. He was married, March 19, 1815, to Sarah, daughter of Dea. Ezra Perry. (See No. 1486.) She was b. in 1795, and died Nov. 9, 1842. He died July 10, 1848. Issue:

5963. *WILLIAM HARRISON, born Jan. 30, 1816.

5964. *JAMES HENRY, born April 13, 1817, died Nov. 15, 1853.

5965. LEONARD PERRY, born Jan. 1, 1819, died May 22, 1848.

5966. FRANCIS THOMPSON, born Jan. 10, 1821, died un. m.

5967. *ELIJAH CARPENTER, born Nov. 27, 1822.
 5968. *FRANCIS VERNON, born Feb. 28, 1825.
 5969. SARAH PERRY, b. Aug. 5, 1827, m. in Pawtucket, R. I., Nov. 16, 1846, Augustus Lindsey, mechanic, of Bath, Me., and died. He was a son of Owen Lindsey, and was born in 1828.
 5970. *MARSHALL WILLIAMS, born Oct. 6, 1829.
 5971. JONATHAN CARPENTER, born Feb. 23, 1832, died un. m.
 5972. *CORNELIUS EVERETT, born April 5, 1833.
 5973. *ZENAS RANDALL, born June 10, 1835.

3173.

MAJ. JONATHAN, of Attleboro, Mass., manufacturer, (son of Jonathan Bliss and Hannah Kent, of Rehoboth, Mass.,) b. in R., Feb. 15, 1793, was one of the first manufacturers of print cloth goods in this country—the fabric being made up into small handkerchiefs; and it is said the first instalment put into the N. Y. market lay upon the shelves for several months before the people were induced to buy and use them. He was appointed Major in a battalion of cavalry, Sept. 18, 1826, and remained in the position until the disbandment of the battalion, about 1831. He was one of the Trustees of the Wheaton Female Seminary, of Norton, Mass. Mr. Bliss was married, Dec. 2d, 1817, to Chloe Dean, of A. She was born in that place, March 16, 1799, and died Feb. 14, 1857. Issue:

5974. NELSON KENT, born Sept. 2, and died Oct. 13, 1818.
 5975. MARIA WARE, born March 8th, 1820, m. May 6, 1840, Simeon Atherton, and afterwards Lloyd French. One daughter, died in infancy.
 5976. *JONATHAN, jr., born Feb. 8, 1822.
 5977. *HENRY, born Feb. 9, 1824, died June 24, 1853.
 5978. ANN JANETT, b. Dec. 2, 1825, m. April 7, 1847, John H. Hodges, and died Dec. 28, 1879. He was a son of Harland Hodges, born in 1823, and was a jeweler. No issue. One adopted son, Louis S. Hodges, born April 6, 1851.
 5979. MINERVA A., b. March 26, 1830, m. Nov. 11th, 1851, Earl L. Richards, trader, of A., and died July 28th, 1864. Issue: Frank Earl, died; Clarence Elmer, and Edward Bliss Richards. Mr. R. was a son of Edward Richards, and was born in 1828.
 5980. CHLOE DEAN, born Jan. 21, 1832, died May 2, 1834.
 5981. ALBERT, born Nov. 9, 1833, died July 19, 1836.
 5982. *ALBERT NELSON, born Jan. 30, 1837.
 5983. A daughter, born Jan. 11, and died Jan. 12, 1839.
 5984. *HARLAN PAGE, born July 26, 1840.

The father was afterwards married, April 13, 1858, to Fanny (daughter of William and Fanny) Robinson, of Stockbridge, Mass. She died Dec. 8, 1876, æt. sixty. He died Sept. 2, 1872.

3174.

MARTIN, of Attleboro, Mass., cabinet maker, (son of Jonathan Bliss and Hannah Kent, of Rehoboth, Mass.,) was born Oct. 24, 1794, and married Oct. 26, 1819, to Sophia, daughter of Robert and Ann Wrightington. She was born March 18, 1796, and died in A., June 4, 1880. He died March 29, 1864. Issue:

5985. WILLIAM M., b. Aug. 2d, 1821,—factory overseer, at Attleboro, was m. Aug. 26, 1845, to Lemira C., (No. 6008,) dau. of Edward and Lemira (Carpenter) Bliss, Taunton, Mass. She was born Aug. 8, 1822, and d. March 6, 1846. He died June 25, 1857. No issue.
5986. SOPHIA CAPRON, born Oct. 26, 1822, died Sept. 13, 1823.
5987. *RODOLPHUS, born May 26, 1824.
5988. ANN SOPHIA, b. Aug. 26th, 1826, m. June 13, 1853, William S. Lincoln, jeweler, and res. at A. He was a son of William and Lotisa Lincoln, and was b. at Mansfield, Mass., in 1827-8. She died Jan. 29th, 1867. Issue: Frederick W., born July 2d, 1853; and Anna Bell, born Dec. 26, 1858.
5989. FRANCIS LAFAYETTE, born Sept. 6, 1829, died Sept. 21, 1836.

3175.

ZEBIA, cotton manufacturer and farmer, of Attleboro and Taunton, Mass., and of Lewiston, Me., (son of Jonathan Bliss and Hannah Kent, of Rehoboth, Mass.,) was born in R., Aug. 20, 1796, and married April 6, 1820, to Lepha Peck, ninth child of Oliver Peck and Hannah Bliss, (No. 1370,) of Rehoboth, and removed to Taunton in 1842, and thence to Lewiston in 1847. She was born in Rehoboth, Dec. 13, 1797, and died Nov. 26, 1857. He died July 29, 1858. Issue, born in A.:

5990. LUCY JANE, b. June 28, 1822, m. at A., June 9th, 1846, Edward Topham Little, Auburn, Me. He was a lawyer by profession, represented his town in the State Legislature, and for several years was Judge of Probate for Androscoggin Co. He died Nov. 5, 1867. Their only child, George Thomas Little, was b. May 14th, 1857, graduated at Bowdoin College in 1877, and resides at Braintree, Mass., (1879.)
5991. *ZEBIA FRANKLIN, born April 2, 1824.
5992. *ZENAS FRANCIS, twin with Zebia Franklin, died April 25, 1868.
5993. LEPHA CORDELIA, b. July 8, 1826, m. Dec. 30, 1844, A. Emmons Cobb, Taunton, Mass., and died March 14, 1851.
5994. MARY EVELINE, born Aug. 24, 1828, died May 18, 1829.
5995. CHARLES EVERETT, born Sept. 7, 1831, died Sept. 25, 1836.
5996. MARY EVELINE, twin with Charles Everett, died Oct. 5, 1836.
5997. EDWIN BRADFORD, born April 3, 1834, died Oct. 27, 1836.
5998. *CHARLES EDWIN, born Feb. 8, 1837.
5999. *EVERETT BRADFORD, born Oct. 31, 1839.

3176.

GEORGE, of Attleboro, Mass., (son of Jonathan Bliss and Hannah Kent, of Rehoboth, Mass.,) was b. in what was then Attleboro, (now Seekonk,) Mass., Feb. 3, 1799, and married, Nov. 21, 1822, to Jerusha Martin. She was born in R., April 1st, 1799, and died Jan. 1, 1874. He died March 30, 1851. Issue:

6000. GEORGE N., born July 7, 1824, died March 1, 1825.
6001. *GEORGE N., born Nov. 17, 1825.
6002. *ALFRED A., born May 3, 1828, died May 30, 1868.
6003. MARIETTA I., born July 16, 1831, died Nov. 9, 1854, un. m.
6004. *HARTFORD, born Dec. 11, 1833, died June 5, 1862.
6005. *CHARLES HENRY, born Aug. 22, 1837, died Aug. 30, 1872.
6006. *FREDERICK DROWN, born Dec. 9, 1843, died Dec. 23, 1873.

3179.

EDWARD, of Taunton, Mass., mechanic, builder of machinery, cars, locomotives, &c., &c., (son of Dea. Asahel Bliss and Deborah Martin, of Rehoboth, Mass.,) was born June 24, 1799, and married March 19, 1820, to Lemira (daughter of Peter) Carpenter, of R. The sixtieth anniversary of their marriage was celebrated Friday afternoon and evening, March 19th, 1880. A large number of relatives and friends were present, bearing useful and substantial tokens of esteem, including a well-filled purse, to the value of one hundred and fifty dollars. Issue :

6007. EDWARD N., born April 18, 1821, died March 16, 1836.
 6008. LEMIRA C., born Aug. 8, 1822, m. Aug. 26, 1845, William M., (No. 5985,) son of Martin and Sophia (Wrightington) Bliss, of Attleboro, Mass., and died March 6, 1846. He died June 25, 1857.
 6009. MARY, born Jan. 8, 1829, m. Feb. 9, 1850, George D. Bliss, (No. 5502,) son of Cyrus and Betsey (Wheeler) Bliss, of Rehoboth, and d. March 30, 1851. He died May 17, 1856.
 6010. *EDWARD N., born Dec. 28, 1839.

3183.

ASAHEL NEWTON, merchant, of Fall River, Mass., (a son of Deacon Asahel Bliss and Deborah Martin, of Rehoboth, Mass.,) was born Feb. 29, 1808, married Thanksgiving Day, 1831, to Irene B. Luther, of Fall River, and died at Rehoboth, July 24, 1833. [She afterwards married Edward S. Keep, of F. R., removed to New Orleans, La., and died at her country residence at Pass Christian, near New Orleans, June 7, 1876.] Issue :

6011. *CORNELIUS NEWTON, born Jan. 26, 1833.

3188.

JONATHAN, Esq., of Gainesville, Ala., (a son of Shubael Bliss and Martha Martin, of Randolph, Vt.,) was born at R., July 15, 1799, graduated at Dartmouth College, Hanover, N. H., 1824, and devoted himself to the profession of law, in that State, but in 1836 removed to Alabama. He was married, Oct. 13, 1831, to Lucretia A. C. Leverett, (a daughter of William Leverett and Lucretia Hallam, of Windsor, Conn.) She was born in 1805, and died March 26, 1842. Issue :

6012. MARTHA, b. Dec. 1, 1832, m. April 5, 1855, Robert Washington, and resides in Gr., (1879.)
 6013. MARY E., b. Jan. 27, 1835, died in infancy.
 6014. ELIZABETH L., twin with Mary E., died in infancy.
 6015. WILLIAM L., b. May 9, 1837, died Aug. 28, 1842.
 6016. MARY E., b. Oct. 8, 1839, m. May 1, 1861, David M. Russell, Esq., and resides at Jones-town, Miss.

The father was afterwards married, (Sept. 20?) Oct. 7th, 1844, to Mary B. Rogers, daughter of Dr. Samuel Kidder and Hannah P. Rogers, of Medford, Mass. She was born March 6, 1809, and died April 12th, 1857. He was again married, Sept. 30th, 1859, to Maria L., daughter of Thompson Kidder, Esq., of Medford, Mass., and died July 27, 1879.

3193.

REV. ZENAS, of Amherst, Mass., (son of Shubael Bliss and Martha Martin, of Randolph, Vt.) was born at Rehoboth, Mass., Nov. 24th, 1808, graduated at the Vermont University at Burlington, in 1831, studied Divinity at Andover, Mass., and was ordained in 1835. He preached at Hartford, Jericho, (1841,) Colchester, and Richmond, Vt., at Tuscaloosa, Bethel Church, and Claiborne, Ala., and at other places, in New York and Virginia—imperfect health necessitating frequent changes. He was married May 2, 1835, to Eliza, daughter of Rev. Jason Chamberlain, (Professor of Languages in the Vermont University,) and Elizabeth Williams. She was born May 8, 1815. He died at Amherst, Mass., Dec. 9, 1865. Issue:

- 6017. *ZENAS WORDSWORTH, b. June 20, 1836.
- 6018. JAMES MARSH, born Nov. 20, 1838, died Sept. 1, 1839.
- 6019. WILLIAM LEIGHTON, b. Aug. 23, 1840,—salesman, at Remington, Ind.,—m. Nov. 4, 1868, Elizabeth Kern. He was a Corporal in Co. G, Fifty-second Mass. Infantry, for nine months, during the great rebellion. No issue in 1877.
- 6020. ANNA ELIZA, born Jan. 14, 1843,—a teacher at Wellington, South Africa,—un. m.
- 6021. *JASON HENRY, born Sept. 6, 1844.
- 6022. JOHN WHITSELL, b. at Claiborne, Ala., March 7, 1847,—farmer at South Amherst, Mass.—m. Aug. 10th, 1870, Louise D. Nash. She was born at Belchertown, Mass., March 22, 1852, daughter of Dwight Nash and Lucia Preston.
- 6023. ELLA LOUISA, born July 23, 1849. (S. R., d. at A., June 9, 1864.)
- 6024. EDWARD P., born May 6, and died May 8, 1852.
- 6025. GEORGE HERBERT, born April 21, 1854,—was shot in cold blood by a traveling photographer, lingered in a partially paralyzed condition for six weeks, and died at Gainesville, Florida, May 3, 1876.
- 6026. JONATHAN EDWARD, born Jan. 27, 1858.

3196.

ZENAS, of Rehoboth, Mass., and of Johnston, R. I., manufacturer, (son of Zenas Bliss and Keziah Wilmarth, of R.) was born in R., June 11th, 1806, graduated at Brown University, Providence, R. I., in 1826, studied law at the law school in Northampton, Mass., for two years, and then went into manufacturing in Johnston, in which business he continued until near the date of his death. He was married Jan. 14, 1828, to Phebe Waterman, daughter of Samuel and Cynthia Randall, of J., who was born Oct. 16th, 1810. He died in J., May 24th, 1862. [She afterwards married, in July, 1863, Robert Wilson, Esq., and resides in J.] Issue, born in J.:

- 6027. CHARLES, born June 7, 1832, died in infancy.
- 6028. *ZENAS RANDALL, born April 17, 1835.
- 6029. HELEN ELIZA, born Oct. 20, 1837, died Feb. 16, 1840.

3197.

ABADIAL, of Rehoboth, and of Dighton, Mass., farmer, (a son of Abadial Bliss, jr., and Sybil Wheaton, of R.) was born in R., Jan. 18, 1786, and married in 1808, to Charlotte (daughter of George and Miriam) Briggs, of D. She was born Aug. 21, 1789, and died Nov. 18, 1874,—after which he removed to Dighton, and resided with his daughter, Mrs. Walker, where he died March 6, 1878. Issue:

6030. SALLY P., born at R., Aug. 18, 1809, m. May 17, 1834, Horatio Peck, (son of James Peck and Lydia Pratt, of Rehoboth,) calico printer, of R., and d. at Taunton, Mass., Jan. 31, 1871. He was born at R., April 21, 1806. Issue, b. at R.: 1. Charles Warren Peck, b. April 9th, 1836, house carpenter, died at Providence, R. I., June 7th, 1859. 2. Sarah Amella, b. Oct. 28, 1838, died young. 3. Justin Abdial, b. Nov. 17, 1842, d. young. 4. Serephine Pratt, b. July 12, 1846, m. May 29, 1864, Stephen H. Davis, farmer, of R., and had issue born at R.,—Flora May Davis, born Nov. 19th, 1864; Frederick Henry, b. Nov. 20, 1866; Frank Howard, b. Feb. 14, 1869; Isabella Lena, born Dec. 11, 1871; Mabel Lillian, b. Oct. 8, 1877. 5. Josephine Bliss Peck, (twin with Serephine Pratt,) m. Nov. 24th, 1867, Francis G. Cole, machinist, of Taunton, Mass. No issue.
6031. CATHARINE W., born at R., Feb. 11, 1812, m. May 2, 1833, Homer Skinner, blacksmith, who was b. at Mansfield, Mass., Nov. 20, 1806, and d. April 29, 1873. Issue, all born at M.: 1. Catharine A. Skinner, born March 18, 1834, died at M., Sept. 8th, 1851. 2. Herbert H. Skinner, b. Dec. 1, 1835,—jeweler,—died Feb. 1st, 1868. 3. Henry W., b. March 14, and d. March 30, 1841. 4. William H., b. March 13, 1842, m. Jan. 12, 1876, Anna E. Briggs. 5. Alfred A., b. Dec. 8, and d. Dec. 31, 1845. 6. Charles O., b. June 18, 1846, m. Oct. 25, 1867, Louise A. Chase. 7. Benjamin B., b. March 25, and d. Aug. 6, 1852.
6032. *GEORGE B., born Jan. 26, 1814.
6033. EMILY ANN, b. Aug. 5, 1816, m. Feb. 8, 1844, Nehemiah Walker, (b. April, 1814, son of Nehemiah Walker and Elizabeth Francis, of Dighton,) and res. at Dighton, Mass. Issue: 1. Charlotte A. Walker, born Oct. 20th, 1844, m. Oct. 22d, 1865, Nathan H. Horton, and had Ida W., b. May 15, and d. Aug. 31, 1869; and Ira W., b. March 30, 1874. 2. Nehemiah A. Walker, born Jan. 18, 1846, married July 14, 1876, Anna S. Hayman. 3. Aionzo, b. Nov. 1, 1848, died Sept. 15, 1849. 4. Elijah B., b. Nov. 1, 1848, m. in April, 1874, Mary F. Arnold, of Providence, R. I., and had—Jasper, b. Aug. 12, 1876. 5. Jasper, b. July 1, 1855, d. Feb. 23, 1876. 6. Peleg F., born July 30, 1858.
6034. *HENRY E., b. Aug. 28, 1818.
6035. BENJAMIN A., b. May 16, 1821, d. in Nov., 1837.
6036. LUCINDA B., born Aug. 18, 1824, m. July 6, 1845, James C. Pierce, mason, of Taunton, Mass., who was b. at Rehoboth, Feb. 29, 1820. Issue: 1. Herbert N. Pierce, b. at R., Jan. 19, 1848, is a mason, and resides at Taunton. 2. Abdial B. Pierce, b. at R., Nov. 16, 1849, a mason, d. at Cambridge, Ill., Dec. 22, 1876. 3. Leonard A., mason, born at R., Nov. 19, 1851, m. Jan. 19, 1875, Alida T. Stetson,—a son Frederick J., b. Sept. 23, 1876. 4. Cora, b. at T., Aug. 11, 1853, d. April 13th, 1862. 5. An infant, born at T., March 31, d. Oct. 16, 1855. 6. Charles H., b. at T., March 24, 1857,—a mason at T. 7. Clara E., b. at T., March 17, 1861, resides at T.
6037. MARY D., b. June 18, 1826, m. Jan. 14, 1849, Jabez K. Gay, of Sharon, Mass., and died Dec. 31st, 1874. He is a son of Jason and Mary Gay, and was born in 1816. Issue: 1. Edward E. Gay, b. Dec. 1, 1849, d. Sept. 9, 1870. 2. Emily A., b. Nov. 30, 1854, married in Jan., 1871, Millard Ashley, carpenter, of New Bedford, Mass.,—one son, Edward Gay Ashley, born in June, 1874. 3. George J., b. Feb. 23, and d. Feb. 27, 1857. 4. Clara E., b. Dec. 13, 1859.
6038. CYNTHIA S., b. Oct. 18, 1830, married Jan. 17, 1847, Zenas Hathaway Goff, of Rehoboth. Issue: George H. Goff, b. May 13, 1847; Cynthia S., b. Nov. 21, 1849, died Sept. 5, 1863; Charlotte, b. May 3, 1851, d. Sept. 13, 1876; Seneca B., b. April 13, 1853, died Aug. 17, 1863; Ira W., b. March 19, 1855, d. June 14, 1863; Alpheus B., b. Sept. 1st, 1857; Louisa A., b. Feb. 29, 1860; Angenette, b. April 18, 1862, d. Nov. 7, 1863; Etta E., b. Sept. 18, 1864; Ida L., b. May 23d, 1867; Adelbert, b. Jan. 29, 1874.

3201.

JAMES WHEATON, of New Ipswich, N. H., machinist and carpenter, (son of Abadial Bliss, jr., and Sybil Wheaton, of Rehoboth, Mass.,) was b. at R., Nov. 8, 1792, and married, July 27, 1817, at Hopkinton, Mass., to Dolly Claffin. She was born at Rome, N. Y., March 14, 1798, and died

May 16, 1870. (She was the youngest sister of Hon. Lee Claflin, father of Ex-Gov. Claflin, of Mass.) He died at N. I., June 17, 1867. He was one of the Directors of the New Ipswich Bank, in 1848, and held various positions of trust and responsibility in the town. Issue :

6039. MARY B., born at Ashland, Mass., Nov. 19, 1819, died in infancy.
 6040. HARRIET N., b. Nov. 1, 1821, m. at N. I., Aug. 30, 1842, Dr. Jeoffard E. Goldsmith, who was b. at Milton, N. H., June 14th, 1817. He received his degree at Harvard in the Spring of 1842, and soon after settled in Rindge, N. H., as partner of Dr. Shurtleff. Here he was fast earning a fair fame as a physician, when sickness compelled him to relinquish his business. After several months of severe suffering, he fell a victim to relentless disease, at Milton, Sept. 28th, 1843,—leaving one child, Anna Augusta Goldsmith, b. June 22, 1843.
 6041. SARAH CLAFLIN, b. March 24, 1824, m. at Nashua, N. H., Oct. 12, 1853, Andrew Henry, an engineer on the Fitchburgh & Boston Railroad for thirty-two years. He was born at Worcester, Mass., Oct. 22, 1821. Issue: 1. James Wheaton Henry, b. at Mason, N. H., Sept. 25, 1854, graduated at Dartmouth College in 1878. 2. Annie Claflin, b. at M., Dec. 11, 1856, d. June 2, 1858. 3. William Claflin, b. at M., March 6, 1859,—jeweler, at Keene, N. H.
 6042. JAMES W., born March 1, and died March 29, 1826.
 6043. MARTHA ANN, born June 29, died Oct. 28, 1828.
 6044. GEORGE B., born July 12, 1830,—machinist, at Temple, N. H.
 6045. *JAMES HENRY, born Sept. 27, 1834.

3203.

IRA, of Manchester, N. H., machinist, (son of Abadial Bliss and Sybil Wheaton, of Rehoboth, Mass.,) was born at R., Jan. 26, 1796, and married, April 26, 1821, to Emily Jones, of Hopkinton, Mass. He was an ingenious and thorough workman, and a benevolent, active citizen, ready to give his money and influence for the promotion of every good cause. He died Aug. 18, 1861. She died very suddenly, Feb. 24, 1858, while on her way home from an evening meeting. Issue :

6046. IRA AUGUSTUS, born in Hopkinton, March 25, and died April 22, 1822.
 6047. HANNAH JONES, b. in Medway, Mass., June 9, 1823,—a teacher, formerly in Manchester, now residing in Boston, Mass.
 6048. *JAMES WHEATON, born in H., March 26, 1825, died Jan. 16, 1875.
 6049. CHARLES IRA, born in Milford, N. H., Dec. 1st, 1833, resided in Manchester, and was a druggist's clerk. He died Nov. 18, 1856.

3208.

VIAL ALLEN, farmer, of Calais, Vt., (son of David Bliss and Rebecca Allen, of Calais, and of Marshfield, Vt.,) was born at Belchertown, Mass., May 1, 1796, and married to Lydia Edgerton. She was born at Cabot, Vt., March 30, 1798, and l. at that place, (1877.) He d. Feb. 12, 1872. Issue :

6050. *EDWIN A., born Oct. 17, 1822.
 6051. DIANTHA L., born at Marshfield, Vt., Sept. 16, 1824, married in April, 1844, Rev. Nathan Wheeler, farmer, and resides at Lisbon, N. H.
 6052. SAMANTHA, born at M., April 8, 1828, m. in Feb., 1866, Ebenezer T. Burnap, farmer, and resides at Cabot, Vt.

6053. LUCY ANN, b. at M., May 9, 1830, m. in March 1858, Abdial Kent, (b. at Calais, Nov. 10, 1805,) farmer, and resides at C. Issue, b. at C.: Josephine M., b. July 26th, 1860; Herbert A., born Aug. 12, 1864; Howard O., born June 16, 1872.
6054. *AUGUSTUS A., born at Cabot, Sept. 10, 1832.
6055. HESTER ANN, born at Calais, Jan. 14, 1837, m. in May, 1863, Marcus N. Kent, merchant, —resided in Cabot, and died in Oct., 1876.
6056. DORCAS E., born in Calais, April 18, 1839, died in Calais, Sept. 4, 1872.
6057. JANE B., b. July 19th, 1841, m. in Nov., 1863, Thomas B. Stevens, farmer, and resided at East Montpelier, Vt.

3211.

DAVID, jr., of Union, Iowa, farmer, (a son of David Bliss and Lucy Blanding, of Marshfield, Vt.,) was born in Calais, Vt., April 25, 1807, and married, March 12, 1834, to Leonora, daughter of Judge Pitkin. She died Sept. 2, 1853. Issue:

6058. DAMARIS G., born in Calais, Vt., Jan. 24, 1835.
6059. LUCY B., born in Alleghany Co., N. Y., Feb. 26, 1837.
6060. *STEPHEN PITKIN, born in A. Co., N. Y., Dec. 12, 1838.
6061. *WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON, born Aug. 15, 1840.
6062. *HORACE, born Jan. 31, 1842.
6063. LEONORA, born in Mercer Co., Pa., July 28, 1846.
6064. ASENATH, born in M. Co., July 3, 1848.
6065. ORLANDO, b. in M. Co., Oct. 11, 1850, d. Oct. 7, 1854.
6066. OPHELIA, b. in M. Co., April 27, 1852.

The father was afterwards married, Sept. 6th, 1860, to Clara Pitkin, and died in Union Co., Iowa, Sept. 25, 1872. Her present P. O. address, (1878,) is Marena, Ia. Issue:

6067. CHARLES EDWARD, b. in Union Co., Ia., Aug. 24, 1861.

3213.

ALBERT, of Readstown, Vernon Co., Wis., farmer, (son of David Bliss and Lucy Blanding, of Marshfield, Vt.,) was born at M., Dec. 26th, 1811, and married April 28, 1834, to Sylvia —, who was b. in Scipio, N. Y., Sept. 19, 1815. He was twice elected to the Legislature of Wisconsin, 1854, and 1857. Issue:

6068. *ALBERT PARKER, b. April 30, 1836.
6069. *DAVID GARDNER, b. Nov. 28, 1840.
6070. MARY EMMA, b. at Rochester, (Wis.?) April 13, 1846, m. June 23, 1870, T. W. Buel, insurance agent, Milwaukee, Wis.
6071. LOUISA JANE, born at Belmont, Wis., May 28, 1852, m. Sept. 20, 1871, Calvin Morley, a farmer, (and Sheriff of Vernon Co.) of Viroqua, Wis.

3214.

HIRAM, of Boscobel, Grant Co., Wisconsin, farmer, (son of David Bliss and Lucy Blanding, of Marshfield, Vt.,) was born at M., Aug. 18, 1813, and married in Sept. 1839, to Margaret Parker. Issue, three sons and four daughters, among whom is—

6072. ALLAN P., said to reside in Atlantic, Cass Co., Iowa.
(Several letters to this branch of the family remain unanswered.)

3215.

JOSHUA, jr., of Calais, Vt., farmer, (son of Dea. Joshua Bliss and Lucy Ide, of C.,) was born in that place, June 12, 1795, and married, Jan. 31, 1819, to Priscilla Lamb, of C., where he died Sept. 8, 1833. She was born in Calais, June 11, 1802, and died there June 7, 1850. Issue, born in C.:

6079. JOSHUA, jr., b. Aug. 16, and d. Aug. 19, 1819.
 6080. ORTENZA L., b. Dec. 30, 1820, m. May 8, 1848, Bemis Pike, farmer, and res. in Cabot, Vt.
 6081. LEVI C., b. April 6, 1823, d. Aug. 27, 1826.
 6082. LUMAN J., b. April 12, 1825, d. Sept. 11, 1826.
 6083. LYDIA S., b. March 2, 1828, d. March 25, 1831.
 6084. EMILY A., b. Sept. 23, 1830, m. April 1, 1852, Horace Pike, farmer, of East Calais, Vt.
 Issue: Clara P., b. at Marshfield, Vt., July 20, 1858.
 6085. *MARCUS R., b. Jan. 7, 1833.

3218.

DEA. WILLIAM IDE, of Calais, Vt., and of Little Rock, Ark., farmer, (son of Dea. Joshua Bliss and Lucy Ide, of Calais,) was born in that place, Aug. 1, 1801, and married, March 25, 1823, to Martha Comins. She was b. at C., Dec. 21, 1802, and died Oct. 14, 1866. He died in Little Rock, Nov. 13, 1866. He was for many years a Deacon in the Baptist Church, and was much esteemed and beloved by a large circle of intimate friends and acquaintances. Issue, all born in C.:

6086. *CALVIN COMINS, b. Dec. 22, 1823.
 6087. MARTHA PEARCE, b. Feb. 18, 1826, d. at Corinth, Me., Aug. 9, 1851.
 6088. JAMES MONROE, born June 9, 1833, resides at Tisdale, Cowley Co., Kansas,—no family.
 He removed to Arkansas in 1854, engaged in mercantile pursuits, and at the breaking out of the rebellion, went into the confederate service, and held the rank of Captain.
 6089. WILLIAM HENRY, born Jan. 19, died at C., July 8, 1841.

3224.

JOSEPH EDWIN WALDRON, of Calais, Vt., farmer, (son of Deacon Joshua Bliss and Nancy Waldron, of Calais,) was b. in that place, Mar. 17, 1813, and married Sept. 13, 1836, by Rev. J. Green, to Fannie D. Rich, of East Montpelier, Vt. She died Sept. 8, 1859, æt. 47. He was afterwards married in C., March 27, 1860, by Rev. S. C. Eaton, to Marilla H. Perry. Issue:

6090. JOSEPH EDGAR, born Sept. 27, 1862.
 6091. FRANKLIN SAMUEL, born April 27, 1871.

3231.

ALPHEUS, jr., of Calais, Vt., farmer, (a son of Alpheus Bliss and Rachel Allen, of C.,) was born in that place, Nov. 13, 1802, and m., Dec. 31, 1826, to Lucy Daggett. He died at C., Feb. 1, 1844. Issue:

6092. CATHARINE A., born Aug. 31, 1828, m. Orlando Morse, of C., for her first husband, and afterwards, J. V. R. Kent, of the same place.
 6093. CARALINN E., born Sept. 12, 1840, m. William Robinson, of C.

3232.

HERMON B., of Calais, Vt., farmer, (son of Alpheus Bliss and Rachel Allen, of C.,) was born at that place, Oct. 2, 1807, and m. Feb. 7, 1830, to Daphne D. Sparrow, who was born at Plainfield, Vt., Feb. 11, 1809. He died at C., Oct. 13, 1841. Issue, all born at C.:

- 6094. DAVID, born July 19, and died July 20, 1831.
- 6095. JONATHAN, twin with David, died same day.
- 6096. *ALPHEUS S., born Dec. 21, 1832.
- 6097. SOLON H., born Feb. 6, 1835, died at C., Dec. 14, 1841.
- 6098. HARRIET N., born June 3, 1837, died at C., April 18, 1874, un. m.
- 6099. ELIA A. D., born Aug. 4, 1839, m. Dec. 25, 1858, Rufus M. Hutchinson, of Calais.

3233.

ZENAS, of Johnson, Vt., farmer, (son of Alpheus Bliss and Rachel Allen, of Calais, Vt.,) was born at C., May 31, 1809, and married, Sept. 7th, 1834, (?) to Rowena Wheelock, who was born in C., Jan. 2, 1814. He died at J., June 27, 1842. Issue:

- 6100. LEANDER H., b. at C., Oct. 8, 1835, (?)—resided at Calais, where he died, without issue, Jan. 3, 1866. He graduated at Cambridge Law School in 1862, and was a lawyer by profession. His widow resides at Richmond, Vt.
- 6101. SABINA M., born Nov. 14, 1837, died Aug. 19, 1839.
- 6102. ELMINA A., born Sept. 5, 1840, died March 18, 1841.
- 6103. *ZENAS H., born at J., Sept. 12, 1842.

The mother was afterwards married, to a Mr. Newton, and resides (a widow) in Worcester, Vt.

3236.

ABADIAL, of Calais, Vt., farmer, (son of Caleb Bliss and Esther Peck, of C.,) was born in that place, Oct. 21, 1804, and m. to Minerva Dota. She was born in 1807, and died Sept. 4, 1835. Issue:

- 6104. OTIS PECK, born at C., in 1833,—farmer,—m. Jane Bruce, and resided in C., where he d. without issue, Oct. 8, 1860.

The father was afterwards married to Sally Buck. She was born in 1814, and died July 7, 1848. Issue, born at C.:

- 6105. ELLEN MINERVA, born Jan. 4, 1839, lives in Brookfield, Vt.
- 6106. EMILY ADELIA, b. Nov. 2, 1840, m. June 21, 1862, Eri Batchelder, farmer, and resides in Brookfield, Vt. Issue: **1.** Herbert Abadial Batchelder, born at East Montpelier, Vt., April 18, 1864, died June 15, 1865. **2.** Justus Lane, born at B., May 5th, 1866. **3.** May Bliss, born at B., Oct. 8th, 1868. **4.** Harry Guy, born at B., June 1, 1871. **5.** L. Clark, b. at B., Oct. 5th, 1872. **6.** Olivia Adelle, b. at B., Nov. 2d, 1876, her mother's thirty-seventh birthday.
- 6107. EMMA SALLY, born May 1, 1842, m. L. R. Heitler, tailor, and resides in Vallejo, Solano County, California.

The father was afterwards married to Elizabeth M. Slayton. She was b. in 1820 and died May 15, 1856. Issue, born at C.:

6108. MARY EFFIE, born about 1849, died at C., Oct. 20, 1868.

6109. OSCAR EDGAR, born May 24th, 1850, m. Dec. 10th, 1872, Lucy S. Bryant, and resides in Middleborough, Mass.,—a dry goods merchant. She was born at M., Oct. 6th, 1850, and is a daughter of Ira Bryant and Mercy Freeman. No issue in 1877.

The father was afterwards married, in 1857, to Harriet Barnes. She was born in Rochester, Vt., and died in Stowe, Vt., Jan. 20, 1878. He died in Calais, Nov. 22, 1868.

3237.

CALEB, jr., of Calais, Vt., farmer, (son of Caleb Bliss and Esther Peck, of C.) was b. at that place, Sept. 6, 1806, and resides on the old homestead. He was m., May 28th, 1836, to Orrilla A. Gove, who was born at C., June 6, 1815. Issue:

6110. *ALBERT C., born Sept. 27, 1848.

3239.

GEORGE WASHINGTON, of Tiskilwa, Bureau County, Ill., farmer and butcher, (son of Caleb Bliss and Esther Peck, of Calais, Vt.,) was born at C., May 7, 1811, and m. Sept. 15, 1837, to Amanda Potter. She was b. at Cranston, R., I., Feb. 1, 1812, and died at Tiskilwa, in 1868. Issue:

6111. GEORGE P., b. at Providence, R. I., Nov. 25, 1838, d. at Pawtucket, R. I., Jan. 13, 1841.

6112. *JAMES H., born at North Providence, R. I., Sept. 2, 1840.

3243.

JAMES, jr., of Rehoboth, and of Seekonk, Mass., lawyer, (a son of Dr. James Bliss and Hannah Guild, of R.,) was b. at that place, May 21, 1782, became a very prominent and useful man; was chosen constable of Seekonk, in 1813, and was an "innholder" in 1814. In 1817 he removed to Marietta, Ohio. He was married April 1st, 1804, to Nancy (No. 1467) daughter of Capt. Jonathan and Lydia (Wheeler) Bliss, of Rehoboth. She was born May 15, 1784, and died at Marietta, Sept. 14, 1822. Issue:

6113. FLORELLA, b. Oct. 8, 1805, m. Nov. 29, 1829, to Draper Parmenter, and died at Attleboro, Mass., Dec. 28, 1875. Issue: 1. Everett N. Parmenter, b. Feb. 22, 1831, d. March 21, 1832. 2. A daughter, b. Dec. 2, and d. Dec. 4, 1832. 3. Fidelia B., born Nov. 9, 1834, m. Oct. 24, 1861, James B. Luther, (who died Aug. 8, 1868,) and had issue: William J. Luther, b. Sept. 4th, 1862, and Mary E. Luther, b. Dec. 16th, 1864. The mother afterwards married June 9, 1874, Edward P. Bridgman, and died April 5th, 1875. 4. Everett N. Parmenter, born Feb. 3d, and d. March 18, 1837. 5. Caleb E. Parmenter, born May 16, 1838, married Oct. 8, 1860, Abbie J. Watts, and had issue: Elizabeth A., born July 16th, 1861; Edward C., b. Sept. 1, 1862; Esther H., b. Nov. 23, 1863; Lillian C., b. July 13, 1868. 6. Edward D. Parmenter, b. Feb. 26th, 1842, married Nov. 30, 1865, Emily M. Dean, and had issue: Mary F., born Oct. 20, 1866; Frederick W., b. Oct. 13, 1868; Emma L., b. May 4, 1870; Charles E., born Oct. 29, 1873; George D., b. July 8, 1875. 7. Elizabeth M. Parmenter, b. Aug. 20, 1844, m. Jan. 19, 1867, William H. Thurber, and had issue: Florella Bliss Thurber, b. June 6, 1868; Delia May, b. Sept. 4, 1870, d. Aug. 8, 1871; Mary Edna, b. Aug. 10th, 1872, died in 1879; a son, born about 1879.

- 6114. NANCY ANN, born June 5, 1807, died Oct. 15, 1826.
- 6115. FIDELIA, born April 22, 1810, died at Taunton, Mass.
- 6116. *JAMES LEONARD, born Sept. 7, 1812.
- 6117. CAROLINE LOUISA, born April 8, 1815, died Sept. 28, 1822.
- 6118. *GEORGE WILLIAM, born July 19, 1817, died Dec. 10, 1819.
- 6119. HORATIO NEWTON, born March 7, 1820, died Sept. 13, 1824.

The father was afterwards married, March 23, 1823-4 to Catharine Boizer, who died Feb. 14, 1860. He died of cholera, June 13, 1832. Issue:

- 6120. *WILLIAM PENN, born May 16, 1825, died Oct. 4, 1826.
- 6121. CAROLINE LOUISA, born July 17, 1829, m. William T. Smith, of Marietta, O., and died in her twenty-seventh year;—three ch., one of whom is living: Catharine Elizabeth Smith, born March 20, 1852.
- 6122. MARY ADALINE, b. in Marietta, Jan. 28, 1832, m. March 17, 1852, Dr. Joseph Parker, of Beverly, O., who was born in Belmont Co., O., in 1821, studied medicine with Dr. Isaac Parker, attended medical lectures at Columbus, settled in Beverly, has a large practice, and is very successful in his profession. Issue: Florence Bliss Parker, b. Sept. 5, 1854.

3246.

LEONARD, of Rehoboth, Mass., Truxton, N. Y., and of New Albany, Ind., (son of Dr. James Bliss and Hannah Guild, of Rehoboth,) was born at the last named place, June 16th, 1788, and married at Dighton, Mass., March 8, 1810, to Lydia Wheaton Talbot, of Dighton. She was born at Rehoboth, June 21, 1789, and died Sept. 19, 1865. He was an honored and beloved member of the Presbyterian Church in New Albany, where he d. March 29, 1867. Issue:

- 6123. ALMEDA, born Feb. 15, and died Feb. 16, 1811.
- 6124. LEONARD, jr., b. in Savoy, Mass., Dec. 12, 1811, fitted for college at Amherst Academy, and graduated at Brown University, Providence, R. I. He stood high in his class, was a thorough scholar,—and in 1836 published a history of Rehoboth and adjoining towns; edited a paper in Boston, and taught an Academy in Stowe, Mass. In the Fall of 1837 he removed with his brother James T., to Louisville, Ky., where he was Professor in a collegiate institute, was Librarian of the mercantile association, and was associate editor (with George D. Prentice,) of a literary paper, afterwards merged in the Louisville Journal, and was shot Sept. 26th, 1842, by Godfrey Pope, for writing anti-slavery articles, and died October 8, 1842.

A drama entitled "An Open Verdict," was written some years afterwards, the main incidents of which are matters of court record. One of the leading characters of the play is called Godfrey Pope, and the play turns largely upon his murder of a man over a gambling table. Godfrey Pope was a real character, who lived near Shelbyville, and was tried at Louisville, Ky., for the murder of Mr. Bliss. But the quarrel was not over cards. Pope's cousin, Henry L. Pope, still living at Louisville, (1879,) was editor of a Louisville paper, and Bliss was a writer for an opposition journal. The two took to abusing each other, after the manner of journalists in those days (when Prentice and Penn lampooned each other every morning, and were boon companions the next night,) but neither Pope nor Bliss felt the slightest personal feeling in the matter. Godfrey Pope, who was of hotter blood, urged his cousin to resent some personal allusion made by Bliss, and on being laughed at for the folly of his suggestion, went to the Louisville Hotel, where Bliss lived, and shot him down in cold blood. He was tried and acquitted, but public feeling strongly condemned the murder. Pope was practically ostracized, and when the Mexican war broke out, he went to that country in the Third Kentucky Volunteers, Company E, commanded by his brother-in-law, William Minor. Returning from Vera Cruz, at the close of the war, he was lost at sea—at least this was the supposition,

as he was never afterward heard of. His widow, a most beautiful and elegant woman, after waiting eleven years for his return, finally obtained from the Kentucky Legislature a decree of divorce, and married Archibald Wilson, of Bloomfield, where she now resides. According to the play, Pope reappeared after the second marriage, and through this complication arises the situation in which a wife is compelled to testify against her husband, and is prohibited from testifying in his defense.

- 6125. *JAMES TALBOT, born July 16, 1813.
- 6126. LYDIA WHEATON, b. at Leyden, Mass., March 22, 1815, m. Feb. 24, 1839, Charles Henry Babcock, of Attleboro, Mass., and resides at Brookston, Ind.
- 6127. MARY ELIZABETH, b. Oct. 14, 1816, m. Henry C. Dosh, and resides at Kokomo, Ind.
- 6128. MARIA SANFORD, born April 17, 1818, m. April 6, 1843, Francis Dickson, who died Dec. 12, 1851. She afterwards m., Oct. 24th, 1856, Dr. Hardy, who d. Sept. 3, 1858. She lives at Whiteland, Ind.
- 6129. *WILLIAM WARREN, born Dec. 22, 1819.
- 6130. *JOSIAH, born at Leyden, Mass., June 1, 1821.
- 6131. HARRIET NEWELL, b. Feb. 25, 1823, m. Jan. 1st, 1846, William N. Mayfield, and resides in Louisville, Ky.
- 6132. A daughter, born Feb. 19, and died May 12, 1825.
- 6133. ADELINE, born in Truxton, N. Y., June 1, 1826, m. Nov. 22, 1850, Isaac P. Wright, and resides at St. Paul, Minn.
- 6134. LOUISA, born April 23d, 1829, m. Nov. 22d, 1849, George Washington Smith, and lives at New Albany, Ind. He is a wholesale book and stationery merchant.
- 6135. NANCY ANN, born in Truxton, N. Y., Nov. 25th, 1830, m. Oct. 8, 1849, Merrill A. Weir, banker, and lives at New Albany, Ind.
- 6136. FLORILLA, born in Truxton, N. Y., Aug. 29, 1833, m. Lewis C. Wilcox, and afterwards, Capt. Samuel G. Cabbell, and resides in Washington City.

3247.

GEORGE, of Rehoboth, and Taunton, Mass., (son of Dr. James Bliss and Hannah Guild, of Rehoboth,) was born in R., Feb. 2, 1790, and married Jan. 14th, 1816, to Lois Martin, (No. 3177,) daughter of Dea. Asahel and Deborah (Martin) Bliss, of R. She was born Dec. 23, 1795, and died Nov. 24, 1838. Issue:

- 6137. ANGELICA MARTIN, b. Nov. 9th, 1816, m. William Cook, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and died Oct. 16th, 1848. Issue: 1. Emily Cook, died young. 2. Henry Cook, m. Rachel Read, of Taunton, Mass.,—4 children: William, Louis, George Leonard, and Cora Francis.
- 6138. NANCY MARIA, born Oct. 15, 1818.
- 6139. LOIS MARIA, b. April 8th, 1820, m. William Frederick Frost, of Pawtucket, R. I., and d. in Providence, R. I., Nov. 29, 1853. Issue: 1. Henry F., b. July 8th, 1845, died in an army hospital at Fort Corcoran, in Virginia, Feb. 29th, 1864. 2. Annie, died in infancy. 3. Emma Louise, b. March 24, 1850, m. Clarence A. Brown, of Fall River. 4. Walter Bliss, b. Aug. 24th, 1852, journalist, with the Providence Evening Press, married Sept. 13, 1876, Alice A. Barber, of East Windsor, Conn., and had issue:—Walter Louis, born Nov. 18, 1877.
- 6140. GEORGE LEONARD, born Nov. 22, 1822, died in R., May 26, 1875, un. m.
- 6141. DELIGHT REED, born Sept. 29, 1824.
- 6142. SARAH DEBORAH, born Nov. 3, 1828, m. Charles H. Carver, of Taunton, Mass., and died May 21st, 1854. Issue: 1. Rufus Herbert Carver, born Jan. 22d, 1849, a practising physician in Providence, R. I. 2. Florence A. Carver, married Melvin C. French, of South Abington, Mass.
- 6143. LAURA AUGUSTA, b. April 26, 1831, m. July 3, 1854, Alexander Luce, of Providence, R. I. Issue: 1. Clara A. Luce, married May 3, 1877, Charles Cobb, of Hingham, Mass. 2. Ella, died in infancy. 3. Emily.

6144. FIDELIA ELIZA, born Dec. 22d, 1835, m. June 26th, 1855, Charles H. Carver, of Taunton. Issue: 1. Frank Bliss Carver, b. Sept. 30th, 1856, lives at Providence. 2. Sarah Eveline, b. Nov. 17, 1858, m. Henry Leonard, of Chicopee Falls, Mass. 3. Adelaide Martin, b. Jan. 31, 1861. 4. Georgianna Leonard, b. Feb. 7, 1864, d. July 22d, 1865. 5. Nellie Fidelia, b. Oct. 28, 1866.
6145. CORDELIA E., twin with Fidelia E.

“George Bliss, (father of the above family,) æt. sixty-four, and Olivia A. Taylor, æt. thirty, were married in Rehoboth, Oct. 22, 1854.” She died at East Greenwich, R. I., April 7, 1874. He died in Taunton, Mass., March 24, 1876.

3251.

WILLIAM, of Jamestown, N. Y., farmer, (son of Dr. James Bliss and Hannah Guild, of Rehoboth, Mass.,) was born in R., Sept. 4th, 1799, and married March 13, 1823, to Adeline, daughter of Caleb Carpenter, of R., (who was born March 13, 1800,)—and resided at Rehoboth three years, at Warren, Pa., six years, at Gerry, N. Y., twenty-five years, whence he removed to Gettysburgh, Pa., where he resided seven years previous to the memorable battle at that place, in which the contending armies disputed the possession of his farm,—the rebel sharp-shooters occupying his buildings until they were burned by order of Gen. Alexander Hays, U. S. A.,—after which Mr. B. returned to Chautauqua Co., N. Y. He has now (1877) at the age of seventy-eight, the energy that most men possess at fifty, with an intellect unclouded by age. Issue:

6146. AMANDA MALVINA, born Jan. 8, 1824, died at Gerry, June 14, 1846.
6147. SARAH GOODING, born Sept. 8, 1825, died at Kiantone, N. Y., March 24, 1869.
6148. ADELINE ELIZABETH, born at Warren, Pa., March 30, 1828, m. at Gerry, Oct. 21st, 1856, Daniel B. Harris, (b. Oct. 8th, 1823,) and died at Union, Pa., Sept. 11, 1871. Issue: 1. Bertha Adaline Harris, born at U., Aug. 3, 1858, died Aug. 20, 1872. 2. Esther Isabel, b. at Gettysburgh, Jan. 11, 1860. 3. Sarah Frances, b. at U., July 29, 1862. 4. William Bliss, b. at U., Mar. 14, 1866. 5. Frederick Daniel, b. at U., Dec. 8, 1868.
6149. JAMES WILLIAM, b. at Warren, Pa., May 12, 1830, d. at Gerry, N. Y., June 18, 1835.
6150. FRANCES AMELIA, b. at Gerry, June 8, 1833.
6151. A son, b. at G., Feb. 23, d. unnamed, March 12, 1837.

3262.

PETER, jr., of Truxton, Cortland Co., N. Y., (son of Peter Bliss and Mary Perry, of T.,) was born April 26, 1794, and married in Leyden, Mass., March 22, 1818, to Fannie Bardwell, who was born June 27, 1799, and died May 1, 1864. He died July 6, 1846. Issue:

6152. FRANCES FIDELIA, b. April 19, 1819, m. Richard Pierce, and d. Sept. 27, 1873. He resides in Fabius, N. Y.
6153. AMELIA BARDWELL, b. Nov. 29, 1820, married, and died Nov. 14, 1862.
6154. DIANTHA, b. June 27, 1823, m. Alpha Pierce, and resides in Harvard, Ill.
6155. MARTHA ANN, b. Jan. 23, 1826, d. Jan. 10, 1836.
6156. *LUCIUS SIDNEY, b. March 9, 1828.
6157. PETER AUGUSTUS, b. June 4, 1830, d. Aug. 13, 1858.
6158. *JOSEPH MERRILL, b. July 23, 1834.
6159. WILLIAM, b. Nov. 23, 1836, d. April 7, 1837.
6160. *ALBERTUS S., b. Sept. 26, 1838.
6161. MARY ANN, b. May 10, 1842, d. Nov. 3, 1858.

3264.

LEONARD, of Truxton, and Baldwinsville, N. Y., (son of Peter Bliss and Mary Perry, of T.,) was born Jan. 29, 1798, became an excellent mechanic, invented and manufactured the first machine for making window sash, and was very successful in the business. The first sash made by machinery and put into the market were manufactured by him and his brother Horace,—the latter taking them to Syracuse in a one-horse wagon, the people on the road wondering “what in the world he was going to do with so many windows,”—“He never would sell so many,” &c., &c. He was m. Feb. 28, 1826, to Amy A. Ames, and died in B., March 26, 1869. Issue :

6162. AUSTIN OTIS, born March 17, 1828, died Dec. 4, 1847.

6163. AUGUSTUS AMES, b. Dec. 11, 1830, wholesale boot and shoe dealer, 23 Warren st., N. Y., married Aug. 28, 1854, Frances Ollendorf, and resides at Jersey City Heights, N. J. No issue.

6164. *CHARLES NEWTON, born March 5, 1833.

3265.

GEORGE, of Truxton, Cortland Co., N. Y., farmer, (son of Peter Bliss and Mary Perry, of T.,) was born Sept. 11, 1799, became a thorough, go ahead, business man, and, though a farmer, readily engaged in any honorable occupation that offered reasonable inducements. He was married in Leyden, Mass., Sept. 18, 1821, to Charlotte Charity Ames, and died May 11th, 1871. Issue :

6165. *GEORGE WASHINGTON, born Oct. 12, 1822.

6166. HOWARD AMES, born Nov. 2, 1824, died Sept. 3, 1828.

6167. CHARLES NEWTON, born Aug. 7, 1827, died in Nov., 1830.

6168. CHARLOTTE ELIZABETH, born Jan. 12, 1830, died April 10, 1832.

6169. SARAH ELIZABETH, b. Jan. 23d, 1833, m. Eliakim Rice, and resides in Cazenovia, N. Y.

6170. FRANCES ARABELLA, b. July 2, 1835, m. Henry F. Baldwin, and died Sept. 22, 1863.

6171. ELIZA JANE, b. Sept. 19, 1837, m. S. W. Edick, and resides at Jersey City Heights, N. J.

6172. *DELOS, born Jan. 26, 1841.

6173. *EGERTON AMES, born Oct. 25, 1846.

3266.

JONATHAN, of Truxton, Cortland Co., N. Y., (son of Peter Bliss and Mary Perry, of T.,) was born May 3, 1801,—was an energetic business man, (a characteristic of the whole family,) was a mason by trade, and a farmer. He was married in Leyden, Mass., June 1, 1824, to Emerancy Severance, and died May 9, 1861. Issue :

6174. *JONATHAN BROOKS, born April 24, 1825.

6175. *CLESSON, born Aug. 7, 1827, died Sept. 30, 1878.

6176. PERRY, born April 24, and died Nov. 19, 1830.

6177. MARY E., born Dec. 27, 1831, m. Judson Brownell, and resides in T.

6178. SARAH S., born July 23, 1834, m. Joseph M. Bliss, and died.

6179. *HARLOW P., born Oct. 21, 1836.

6180. LOUISA, b. April 25, 1839, m. William Macomber, of Truxton, clerk for Cortland County.

6181. HARRIET C., born Jan. 17, 1843, married a Mr. Hicks.

6182. SOPHIA, born Feb. 8, 1847, died young.

6183. *ROLLIN, born March 3, 1849.

3267.

HIRAM, of Owego, N. Y., and of Buchanan, Berrien Co., Mich., manufacturer of doors, sash and blinds, (son of Peter Bliss and Mary Perry, of Truxton, N. Y.,) was born Nov. 7, 1802, and married in Leyden, Mass., Sept. 28, 1823, to Anne Ross, who died Nov. 11, 1864. He died Oct. 5, 1864. Issue:

- 6184. MARY ANN, born in Colerain, Mass., Nov. 20, 1823, died in Homer, N. Y., April 19, 1826.
- 6185. *HIRAM ROSS, born in Truxton, N. Y., Dec. 14, 1825.
- 6186. MARSDEN, (son) born in Homer, N. Y., May 10, 1829, died of consumption, in Owego, N. Y. He was a very ingenious mechanic.
- 6187. CASEMER, (son) born in H., Aug. 12, 1831, died in Berkshire, N. Y., Aug. 20, 1858.
- 6188. GENURA, (dau.) born in H., May 10, 1833, married Daniel Hunt, of Berkshire, and d. in Caroline, N. Y., in Sept., 1861. Issue: Albert M. and Etta.
- 6189. *MALCOLM, born in H., May 17, 1835.
- 6190. *DEBERT, born in H., Nov. 25, 1836.
- 6191. LOUISA, born in Berkshire, N. Y., Feb. 20th, 1839, m. Joseph A. Blanchard, Speedsville, N. Y., and resides at Owego. No issue.
- 6192. *FRANKLIN, born in Berkshire, Nov. 7, 1843.

3268.

HORACE, of Proctor's Creek, Chesterfield Co., Va., (son of Peter Bliss and Mary Perry, of Truxton, N. Y.,) was born in Leyden, Mass., Sept. 25, 1804, and early engaged in the manufacture of sash and blinds, at Truxton and Speedsville, N. Y., shipping large quantities down the Susquehanna river on rafts. He afterwards bought a farm near Cortland village, N. Y., where he kept the best dairy in the county. In 1858 he bought a home lot in the village, which he now (1877) calls his home, though he has lived for a year or two in Virginia. He was married, Oct. 10, 1832, to Deborah Cushing Samson. She was born in Plympton, N. Y., Aug. 14, 1809. Issue:

- 6193. A son, stillborn, July 24, 1833.
- 6194. *DELLOYD, born in T., Jan. 28, 1836.
- 6195. DELAY, born in Berkshire, N. Y., Oct. 7, 1840, died Aug. 4, 1846.
- 6196. *ALONZO O., born in B., July 14, 1845.

3271.

WILLIAM, of Canisteo, (?) Steuben Co., N. Y., (son of Peter Bliss and Mary Perry, of Truxton, N. Y.,) was born at Leyden, Mass., March 26th, 1809, and married, Feb. 16, 1837, to Catharine A. Ames, and died at T., April 26, 1848. She is living (1877,) at Havana, N. Y. Issue:

- 6197. HELEN A., born in Sept., 1838, m. in 1858-9, James K. Jennings, of Canisteo.
- 6198. *FRANCIS HENRY, born in November, 1840.
- 6199. MARY A., born in 1843, m. in 1870, Walker S. Lyon, of Havana, N. Y. Issue: Nettie Lyon, born in February, 1873.
- 6200. KATIE M., born in 1846, m. in 1868, Oliver S. Robinson, of Canisteo. Issue: Fanny S. Robinson, born in April, 1869.

3275.

WILLARD A., sash and blind manufacturer, of Addison, Steuben Co., N. Y., (son of Peter Bliss and Mary Perry, of Truxton, N. Y.,) was born July 31, 1817, and removed with his father from Leyden, Mass., to Truxton in 1822. He was married in that place, March 20, 1844, to Sarah Ann Space, (born May 7, 1813,) and in 1847 removed to A. Issue:

- 6201. SARAH ADELIA, born Dec. 19, 1844, died Aug. 21, 1848.
- 6202. MARTHA AMELIA, born Jan. 17, 1847, died Dec. 6, 1849.
- 6203. WILLIAM W., born Feb. 12th, 1849,—resides at Addison,—m. Aug. 17, 1871, Sarah Jane Raymond, of Albion, N. Y. No issue in 1877.
- 6204. FRANK A., born Dec. 22, 1850,—resides at Addison,—m. Nov. 12, 1873, Adelia Slater, of Dunkirk, N. Y. No issue in 1877.
- 6205. FREDDIE H., born July 1, 1855, died May 5, 1865.

3277.

EBENEZER, of Lisle, Broome Co., N. Y., mason, (son of Ebenezer Bliss and Rosannah Patterson, of Colerain, Mass.,) was born at that place, in 1798, and married June 29, 1820, to Mary Ann Sanford. She was born in May, 1800, and died Nov. 24, (29?) 1839. He died in Mich., Aug. 27, 1846. Issue, born at Triangle, N. Y.:

- 6206. *JOSEPH S., born April 23, 1821.
- 6207. A son, born Aug. 6, 1822, died next day.
- 6208. MARY ANNA, born Jan. 8th, 1824, m. March 23d, 1843, William C. Gardner, farmer, and lives at St. Johns, Mich.
- 6209. *LAFAYETTE, born April 10, 1826.
- 6210. BETSEY MARIA, born March 19, 1828, married Isaac Wright, of Glass River, Mich., and died Jan. 12, 1866.
- 6211. HARRIET, born Aug. 28, 1830, m. Edward Lake, and lives in St. Louis, Mich.
- 6212. *HORACE, born Nov. 15, 1832.
- 6213. PAMELIA, b. Jan. 8, 1835, m. May 10, 1857, Joseph Parr, farmer, and lives at St. Johns, Mich., (or Essex. ?)
- 6214. *GEORGE, born March 23, 1838.

3278.

ROBERT, of Lisle, Broome Co., (P. O. Whitney's Point,) N. Y., farmer, son of Ebenezer Bliss and Rosannah Patterson, of Colerain, Mass., was b. in that place in 1800, and married in L., in Aug. 1823, to Margaret Alstop, who was b. at Cooperstown, N. Y., in 1802. Issue, all b. in Triangle, N. Y.:

- 6215. *JAMES, born Nov. 2, 1825.
- 6216. RACHEL, b. Aug. 11, 1827, m. Dec. 25, 18...7, S. Alexander, farmer, of Triangle.
- 6217. PERRY, b. April 13, 1829, farmer, at Barker, N. Y., m. Isabell Kenyon.
- 6218. BURT, b. April 12, 1832, farmer, at Barker, N. Y., m. Olive Kenyon.
- 6219. FANNY, b. April 9, 1834, m. C. J. Wheaton, farmer, of Killawog, N. Y.
- 6220. FRANCIS, twin with Fanny, farmer, at Triangle, m. Ellen Sweet.
- 6221. AMY ANN, b. April 18, 1837, m. George Love, blacksmith, of Triangle.

3281.

SQUIRE, jr., Whitingham, Vt., farmer and cooper, (son of Squire Bliss and Esther Perry, of Rehoboth and Leyden, Mass.,) was born Dec. 20th, 1796, and married April 15, 1818, to Sarah Streeter, who was born Aug. 20, 1799. At the age of eighty he worked at coopering every day, making butter tubs; and at seventy-seven, she did all her own house-work, never having employed a servant. Issue:

- 6222. LYMAN D., born May 22, 1820, died in 1832.
- 6223. SARAH ANN, born Feb. 12, 1822, died.
- 6224. MARTHA ANN, b. Oct. 10, 1827, m. Elliott Tyler, a policeman, and l. in Worcester, Mass.
- 6225. A son, born and died Jan. 10, 1829.
- 6226. SOPHIA, born Jan. 15, 1830, died in 1835.
- 6227. *GEORGE LYMAN, born July 6, 1832.
- 6228. RUSSELL, born July 23, 1836, died young.
- 6229. *ALONZO STREETER, born in W., July 20, 1838.
- 6230. AUGUSTA L., b. Jan. 1, 1843,—m. Charles Howard, farmer, and res. in Thompson, Conn.

3289.

JACOB, of Greenfield, O., farmer, (a son of Jacob Bliss and Bethiah Brown, of Rowe, Mass.,) was born in R., Aug. 29th, 1801, and married in 1838, to Lucy Smith Burnett. She was born at Hampton, Conn., in 1816, and now (1877) resides at Milan, O. He died at G., Aug. 2, 1851. Issue, born at Greenfield:

- 6231. JULIA, b. in May, 1839, m. in 1869, Mr. B. Palmer, of Milan, Ohio,—is a music teacher.
- 6232. *ETHAN, born Aug. 31, 1842.
- 6233. *GEORGE EDWIN, born March 27, 1846.

3290.

JONATHAN, of Greenfield, O., farmer and sawyer, (son of Jacob Bliss and Bethiah Brown, of Rowe, Mass.,) was born in R., Sept. 15, 1803, and married, July 22, 1826, to Margaret Inscho. She was born in Va., July 7, 1807, and died in G., Oct. 16, 1852. Issue, born at Greenfield:

- 6234. *JACOB, born July 23, 1827.
- 6235. MARY, born April 21, and died Oct. 10, 1830.
- 6236. BETHIAH, born May 22, 1834, died April 23, 1854.
- 6237. LUCINA, born July 13, 1836, m. Dec. 25, 1854, Alfred Bascom.
- 6238. CALENA, born Aug. 29, 1839, m. Feb. 22, 1860, William McKelvey.
- 6239. *LEANDER JONATHAN, born March 10, 1842.
- 6240. *JAMES FRANKLIN, born July 13, 1848.

3291.

NOAH, of Greenfield, O., farmer, (a son of Jacob Bliss and Bethiah Brown, of Rowe, Mass.,) was born in R., May 23, 1806, and married, April 29, 1830, to Esther Ann Dubois. She was born Aug. 10, 1809, and died at G., Feb. 24, 1838. Issue, born at Greenfield:

6241. SYLVIA ANN, b. July 18, 1831, m. Oct. 25, 1852, Truman B. Hemenway, of New London, O., where she died Dec. 4, 1858.
 6242. ELIZABETH, born April 11, 1833, died at G., July 21, 1842.
 6243. POLLY, born Nov. 17, 1835, died Jan. 20, 1839.

The father was afterwards married, March 5, 1840, to Mercy Fuller, who was born at Burlington, Conn., Dec. 23, 1813. He died at G., May 21, 1876. Issue, born at Greenfield:

6244. LURANY, born April 1, 1841, m. Jan. 16, 1878, J. J. Morfoot, farmer, of G.
 6245. *EDMUND, born Sept. 20, 1842.
 6246. HENRY, born March 12, 1848.
 6247. BRAYTON, born Nov. 30, 1850, died at G., Aug. 17, 1863.

3292.

URIAL, (or URIAH,) of Greenfield, O., and of Oskaloosa, Jefferson Co., Kansas, farmer, (son of Jacob Bliss and Bethiah Brown, of Rowe, Mass.,) was born at R., May 4, 1808, and married at Norwalk, O., March 10, 1836, to Sarah Inscho, who was born at New Haven, O., July 16th, 1815. The family removed to Oskaloosa, April 5, 1871. Issue, b. at G., all farmers in Oskaloosa:

6248. PARDON, born Dec. 30, 1836, died in Steuben, O., in 1859.
 6249. MILES, born July 21, 1838.
 6250. ASA, born July 7, 1840, m. Dec. 52, 1871, Ann McDowal.
 6251. URIAL, jr., born June 10, 1842, m. Oct. 3, 1867, Delia McMasters.
 6252. CAROLINE, born Aug. 15, 1844, m. Jan. 29, 1876, Mark McMasters.
 6253. LUCINDA, born April 26, 1847.
 6254. CHARLES P., born Nov. 7, 1849.
 6255. SARAH, born April 20, 1854.

3296.

ASAPH LEONARD, of Rehoboth, Mass., teacher and farmer, (a son of Capt. Asaph Bliss and Abigail Williams, of R.,) was born July 13, 1806, and married, in Oct. 1826, to Nancy Perry, of R. She was b. in R., in 1808, (S. R. Aug. 31st, 1807,) and died May 31st, 1851. He was Town Clerk in 1843—1856, and died Dec. 6th, 1861. Issue:

6256. NANCY MARIA, b. March 16th, 1827, m. in March, 1843, Royal Z. Drown, of R., and died Aug. 16, 1843.
 6257. BETSEY ARDELIA, born January 26th, 1830, married September 5th, 1847, James A. B. Woodward of Taunton, Mass. Issue, living: Helen Janet, born in January, 1849; Emily, b. in 1853; Edwin, b. in Sept., 1856; Richmond, b. about 1858; Lizzie, b. in November, 1865.
 6258. SARAH JANE, b. Jan. 27, 1832, m. June 10th, 1849, Nathan Wilbur, of Taunton, Mass.,—a son Henry, was born about April, 1851.
 6259. CATHARINE, b. Jan. 29th, 1834, m. in 1850, Edward Chamberlain, of Willimantic, Conn. A son, Basil, born in 1864, resided at W.
 6260. *ASAPH LEONARD, jr., born July 3, 1836.
 6261. *RICHMOND WILLIAMS, born Feb. 18, 1839.
 6262. *GEORGE NELSON, born Jan. 17, 1846.
 6263. CHARLES H., b. Aug. 25, 1848,—farmer, of Norton, Mass.,—m. Feb. 17th, 1867, Sarah T. Hubbard, (daughter of Charles Hubbard,) of Taunton, (b. in Baltimore, Md., June 29, 1844,) who died Dec. 24, 1870, leaving no issue.

"Olive B. Peck, daughter of Shubael Peck and Hannah Williams, of R., (born Dec. 15, 1818,) married Asaph Bliss, of R."—PECK GENEALOGY.

"Mrs. Olive B. (Peck) Bliss, married April 12, 1871, Eliakim Briggs, (son of Abner,) æt. 80, farmer, of Dighton.—MASS. STATE RECORDS.

3297.

CAPT. GEORGE WILLIAMS, of Rehoboth, Mass., farmer, (son of Capt. Asaph Bliss and Abigail Williams, of R.,) was born at that place, Sept. 3, 1810, became an excellent teacher, and taught school for ten years,—was Captain of a military company for six years, and was afterwards Major in the regiment one year,—was elected Selectman, Assessor, and Overseer of the Poor, eight years each,—and Justice of the Peace twenty-five years. He was married, Oct. 6, 1834, to Betsey, daughter of Uriah and Sally (Carpenter) Bowen, of Attleboro, Mass. She was born July 30, 1812, and died Jan. 23, 1853. Issue:

6264. *GEORGE WILLIAM, born Oct. 18, 1835.

6265. WHEATON LEONARD, b. Dec. 22, 1837,—farmer, at Attleboro, Mass.,—served two years in Company A, Seventeenth Mass. Infantry, during the great rebellion,—1862–4. He was married April 21, 1867, to Laura A. P., (No. 6314,) daughter of Noah and Olive (Medbury) Bliss, of R. She was b. Dec. 17, 1835. No issue.

6266. WARREN SMITH, born June 9, 1840, died Aug. 18 or 20, 1844.

6267. *WARREN SMITH, born Jan. 1, 1845, died Aug. 1, 1876.

6268. JAMES WALTER, born Jan. (June?) 27, 1847,—farmer, at R.,—un. m.

6269. *HENRY WINSLOW, born Oct. 29, 1849.

The father was afterwards married, Oct. 26, 1853, to Julia Ann Carpenter, of R. She was born in R., March 30th, 1808, and died Dec. 15, 1865. Issue:

6270. BETSEY ANN, born March 20, 1856, married in R., Feb. 20, 1879, William B. Colwell, of Johnston, R. I.

The father was afterwards married, June 4, 1867, to Julia Ann, (daughter of Joseph A., and Eunice C.,) Tiffany. She was born April 16, 1825, and both were living in 1877.

3300.

SYLVESTER, of Wolcott and Hardwick, Vt., and of Grafton, Mass., carpenter and joiner, (son of Joshua Bliss and Sybil Peck, of Calais, Vt.,) was born at Rehoboth, Mass., Sept. 2, 1783, and married to Rebecca Simons. She was born at Middlebury, Mass., Feb. 23d, 1788, and died at Wolcott, Oct. 4, 1844. He died at Millbury, Mass., Sept. 29, 1864. Issue:

6271. *ORVIS L., born at Calais, Vt., in April, 1812, died June 29, 1852.

6272. SYLVESTER L., born in Calais, June 15, 1814,—mechanic, at Wolcott,—died at Princeton, Mass., in 1833.

6273. *WILLIAM L., born Sept. 19, 1816.

6274. LUCIA T., born at Hardwick, Vt., in Dec., 1818, m. Sept. 23d, 1849, James F. Cooper, of G. He was born at West Royalston, Mass., in 1822.

6275. MARY M., born at H., Nov. 13, 1820, m. at Wolcott, Dec. 7th, 1845, Alger Jones, of W., where she died, July 9, 1857,—four children.
6276. ALMIRA J., born at H., Jan. 25, 1823, m. in 1837, Allen T. Wood, of Barre, Vt.
6277. MARTHA M., born at H., Jan. 30, 1825, m. April 25, 1848, Charles F. Pollard, of G., and died at Worcester, Mass., in 1851.
6278. FIDELIA P., born at Wolcott, Oct. 27, 1827, m. March 17, 1852, James F. Lippitt, of G., blacksmith, born at Killingly, Conn., in 1823, (son of Nathaniel and Persis Lippitt.

3301.

GALEN, of Calais, Vt., (son of Joshua Bliss and Sybil Peck, of Calais,) was married to Allinda Southgate, and had issue :

6279. STEWART.
6280. ALLINDA, married a Mr. Allen, and resided at Stowe, Vt.
6281. MARY.
6282. ORLANDO.
6283. FRANCES.

3304.

LEMUEL, of Jericho, Vt., carpenter, (a son of Joshua Bliss and Sybil Peck, of Calais, Vt.,) was born at Rehoboth, Mass., Aug. 15, 1791, and m. to Deborah Herrick, daughter of John Herrick and Deborah Pettingill, of Barre, Vt. She was born at Barre, Oct. 15, 1796, and died at Jericho Corners, Sept. 28, 1873. He died at J., July 19, 1859. Issue, b. at Calais :

6284. ORAMEL, born in 1820, died at Marshfield, Vt., in 1830.
6285. *JAMES LAWRENCE, born Oct. 29, 1822.
6286. *JOHN DENNISON, born Sept. 24, 1823.
6287. *LEMUEL JULIUS, born June 28, 1825.
6288. ELSIE K., b. Oct. 26th, 1827, married in 1855, Homer Rawson, farmer, of Jericho. Issue: Jennie, born in 1855; and Hattie, born in 1860.

3305.

JOSHUA, of Montpelier, Vt., farmer, (son of Joshua Bliss and Sybil Peck, of Calais, Vt.,) was born at C., Sept. 8, 1793, and married, Oct. 22d, 1820, to Almira, (No. 3230,) dau. of Alpheus and Rachel (Allen) Bliss, of that place. She was born at Calais, Dec. 25, 1799, and died at Middlesex, Vt., Aug. 15, 1873. Issue, born at M.:

6289. RACHEL A., b. March 9th, 1822, m. Dec. 27, 1853, Elan Robinson, farmer, of C., who died Dec. 12, 1863. Issue: Harriet N., b. at C., June 3, d. Dec. 27, 1858. She afterwards married June 15, 1873, Samuel Templeton, shoemaker, who died May 12, 1875. No issue. She resides at Middlesex, Vt.
6290. HANNAH, born Feb. 13, 1824, m. Dec. 6th, 1853, Jarville C. Leland, farmer, of Middlesex, Vt., where she died April 10, 1879. Issue: Sumner B., born Oct. 14, 1856,—a clerk in Taunton, Mass.; Carrie A., b. Nov. 25, 1859, died Nov. 2, 1873.
6291. IRA A., born July 4th, 1826,—farmer, at Montpelier,—m. May 10, 1846, Julia A. Ketchum. No issue. He was afterwards married June 7th, 1858, to Mrs. Sarah A. Bryant, of Lowell, Mass. She is a daughter of Moses and Sarah French, and was b. in Tewksbury, Mass., about 1833.
6292. ALMIRA O., born Sept. 30, 1828, m. October 20th, 1856, Alonzo M. Ainsworth, farmer, at Middlesex, where she died Nov. 2, 1875. No issue.

6293. MALLARY, b. Aug. 17th, 1830,—a sailor,—resided at East Montpelier, where he died Feb. 23, 1862, un. m.
6294. HARRIET N., born April 25, 1833, died Aug. 19, 1837.
6295. LAURA C., b. March 10, 1836, m. Feb. 8, 1859, Ira C. Dodge, farmer, of East Montpelier, and died at Middlesex, April 16, 1873. Issue. Mallary B. Dodge, b. in Middlesex, in Oct., 1861, died Nov. 20, 1861; Gertie May, b. at M., July 1, 1863, d. June 1, 1864; Gertrude E., b. at Marshfield, Vt., April 13th, 1866; Grace L., b. at Middlesex, Oct. 12, 1872, died Aug. 26, 1873.
6296. *SAMUEL NEWELL, born June 3, 1838.
6297. SOLON H., b. July 14, 1841,—was a farmer, at East Montpelier, where he d. July 27, 1864. Never married.

3306.

CHESTER, of East Montpelier, Vt., farmer, (a son of Joshua Bliss and Sybil Peck, of Calais, Vt.,) was born at Calais, March 29th, 1798, and m. to Laura Eaton. She was born at Hanover, N. H., in 1801, and died at C., in 1828. Issue, born at Calais :

6298. ABIGAIL E., b. Jan. 1, 1826, m. June 18, 1856, N. H. Bennett, and lives (1873) in E. M.
6299. LAURA ANN, b. Sept. 14, 1827, m. John H. Shedd, and d. at Hardwick, Vt., Aug. 12, 1857.

The father was afterwards married to Mrs. Hannah Merritt. She was b. July 29, 1803. He died at E. M., June 28, 1875. Issue, b. at Montpelier :

6300. *CHARLES C., born May 6, 1834.
6301. WILLIS, born Aug. 17, 1836, died at E. M., March 8, 1860.
6302. *HORACE E., born July 12, 1839.
6303. GEORGE, born July 17, 1841, m. Roxanna Bullock, and died in Feb., 1864.
6304. HORATIO, born March 12, 1844, died at E. M., in Sept., 1848.

3309.

NOAH, jr., of Rehoboth, Mass., farmer, (son of Noah Bliss, sen., of R., and of Whiting, Vt.,) was born Aug. 20, 1788, and married Sept. 14, 1817, to Olive Medbury. She was born Dec. 12th, 1792, and died Feb. 19, 1867. He died in Rehoboth, July 2, 1875. Issue :

6305. NOAH, jr., b. June 23d, 1818,—a farmer and drover,—m. April 12, 1852, Martha W., dau. of Cyrel and Sarah (Wheaton) Read, of Seekonk, (born in 1827,) and died Aug. 21-25, 1859,—no living issue,—two daughters, having d. in infancy. She afterwards m. Oct. 16, 1866, Horatio N. (son of Nathaniel and Sally) Read, who was b. in Seekonk, Mass., about 1821.
6306. *ARTEMAS, born Aug. 14, 1819.
6307. *EZRA, born March 22, 1821.
6308. SUSANNAH C., b. Jan. 19, 1823, m. May 17th, 1842, Albert Braman, carpenter, of Norton, Mass., and resides in Pawtucket, R. I. Issue: Susannah, b. Aug. 8th, 1843, d. Oct. 20, 1844; Albert Edward, b. Aug. 23, 1846, d. Sept. 12th, 1847; Edward Albert, born Sept. 18, 1848, d. Sept. 11, 1873.
6309. PEDDY, born Feb. 13, 1825, m. William A. Franklin, of Swansea, Mass., and resides in Santa Barbara, Cal. Issue: Isabella Martha, b. Feb. 13, 1850, d. March 13th, 1854; William Arthur, b. in Seekonk, March 14, 1855, d. at Santa Barbara, Nov. 21, 1876; Anna Belle, b. at S., Oct. 2, 1856, d. at S. B., Jan. 23, 1877.
6310. *SHUBAEL PECK, born Oct. 18, 1826-7.

6311. **HULDAH C.**, b. Aug. 23, 1829, m. July 25, (S. R., 20,) 1849, Elisha F. Richardson, butcher, of Pawtucket, R. I., (b. Dec. 16, 1821.) Issue: **1.** Emily Jane Richardson, born April 6, and d. Oct. 18, 1850. **2.** Amelia Frances, twin with Emily Jane, d. Oct. 12, 1850. **3.** Charles Elisha, b. Nov. 18, 1851, m. April 17th, 1877, Jennie Baker, of P. **4.** Henry Bliss, b. Dec. 5, 1853. **5.** George French, born May 12, 1855. **6.** Mary Jane, b. April 12, 1857. **7.** Emily Amelia, b. March 12, 1859. **8.** Ellen Laura, b. Jan. 17, 1861. **9.** William Edward, b. Feb. 27, 1863. **10.** Carrie Edith, b. March 19, 1872.
6312. **MARY MATILDA**, b. May 12, 1831, m. Dec. 6th, 1853, Reuben A. Richmond, machinist, of Taunton, Mass., son of Samuel and Huldah Richmond, b. in 1826. Issue: Frank C., and George B. Richmond. She afterwards married Marshall D. Briggs, who was killed on the railroad. Issue: Fred and Frank Briggs. She res. in Taunton.
6313. **HIRAM A.**, born July 6, 1833, died April 19, 1837.
6314. **LAURA ANN PECK**, b. Dec. 17, 1835, m. April 21st, 1867, Wheaton L., (No. 6265,) son of Capt. George W. and Betsey (Bowen) Bliss, of Rehoboth. He was born Dec. 22d, 1837,—is a farmer, and lives at Attleboro, Mass. No children.

3320.

GEORGE MYRON, of Mount Vernon, Ill., farmer, (son of Noah Bliss and Elizabeth Martin, of Whiting, Vt.,) was born July 30, 1820, and married, Nov. 23, 1843, to Matilda Overstreet, of Mount Vernon. She was b. Feb. 20, 1822, and died Nov. 15, 1858. Issue:

6315. ***NOAH JASPER**, born Dec. 21, 1844.
6316. **ISAAC NEWTON**, born April 13, 1846.
6317. **MARY ELIZABETH**, born Aug. 17, 1847, m. in Sept., 1864, Benjamin Wallace, of Walnut Hill, Ill.
6318. ***CHARLIE**, born Feb. 26, 1849.
6319. **FRANCES**, born Oct. 16, 1850, m. July 26, 1870, Silas M. Williams, farmer, of Ewing, Ill. Issue: Annie C., b. Aug. 10, 1872; Edgar, b. Jan. 28, 1874, d. Sept. 8, 1875; Homer, born Jan. 23, 1876, d. Sept. 15, 1877.
6320. **MARTHA JANE**, b. May 3d, 1852, m. March 28, 1875, a Mr. DaVaughn, painter and tinner, of Dallas, Texas.
6321. **MATILDA ELLEN**, b. Dec. 3, 1853, m. Oct. 17, 1875, Robert N. Prigmore, merchant, Spring Garden, Ill.,—a child, Luly, b. Sept. 29, 1876.
6322. **JAMES S.**, born Dec. 9, 1855.
6323. A son, born and died Oct. 23, 1858.

The father was afterwards married, Jan. 21, 1864, to Martha J. Jett, and died Oct. 13, 1876. Issue:

6324. **ANSON LEE**, born Jan. 31, 1865.
6325. A daughter, born and died Feb. 12, 1867.
6326. **HORATIO SEYMOUR**, born June 16, 1868.
6327. **LILLY BELL**, born Oct. 15, and died Nov. 15, 1872.
6328. **GEORGE CIRTUS**, born Sept. 22, 1876.

3321.

JAMES STEWART, of Mount Vernon, Ill., (a son of Noah Bliss and Elizabeth Martin, of Whiting, Vt.,) was born June 5, 1825, and married Dec. 26, 1851, to Sarah J. Jordan, of Mt. Vernon, who died July 4, 1875. He died Oct. 7, 1856. Issue:

6329. **ELIZABETH ANGIE**, m. Nov. 12, 1875, Philemon Perdue, farmer, of Opdyke, Ill.,—a ch., Floyd Carlton, born Oct. 7, 1877.
6330. **SARAH ANN**, m. Aug. 21, 1875, Reuben Trotter, farmer, of Opdyke, Ill. Issue: Orly, born May 23, 1876; Eldo, b. Aug. 9, 1877.

3323.

CHARLES, of Calais, Vt., farmer, (son of Frederick Bliss and Hannah P. Cole, of that place,) was born in Rehoboth, Mass., July 16, 1786, and m. about 1818-19, to Lucy Wheelock, of Calais, who died June 21, 1853. He died in C., Aug. 8, 1842. Issue:

6331. GEORGE WASHINGTON, born in C., Nov. 3d, 1819,—mechanic, of Milford, Mass., and of Binghamton, N. Y.,—m. Sept. 6th, 1848, Recksville Landers, of Bainbridge, N. Y. No living issue. A son, Charles W., b. Feb. 22, 1857, d. young.
6332. SOPHRONIA H., born March 29, 1822, m. June 15, 1854, Charles B. Marsh, of Calais.
6333. *NORMAN W., born Nov. 20, 1824.
6334. SUSAN E., b. in C., Nov. 2d, 1829, m. May 18, 1852, Emory L. Shumway, pattern maker, of Worcester, Mass. He is a son of Lewis and Lucy Shumway, of Jamaica, Vt., where he was born in 1824.

3325.

ARUNA, of Calais, Vt., farmer, (son of Frederick Bliss and Hannah P. Cole, of C.,) was born Dec. 26, 1790, and married in Nov., 1818, to Anna Olmstead. She was born in Marshfield, Vt., Sept. 27, 1801, and died Feb. 27th, 1877. He died of consumption, in Worcester, Mass., April 1st, 1850. (S. R. 30th.) Issue:

6335. AURELIA A., b. June 20, 1819, m. David B. Heath, carpenter, of Little River, Cal.
6336. MARY A., b. in C., March 6, 1821, died in Nashua, N. H., March 9, 1836.
6337. MIALMA E., born in C., March 9th, 1823, m. Dec. 15, 1842, Joseph Davis, brick maker, of Hudson, N. H., who was born July 22, 1812. Issue: Edgar A., born Feb. 23, 1844; Imogene E., b. Aug. 13, 1845; Frank W., b. July 7, 1847; Ida I., b. Jan. 8th, 1851, d. March 31, 1876; Ellen E., b. Feb. 4, 1856.
6338. LUCINDA, b. March 26, 1825, m. in 1847, Thomas Thayer, who d. in June, 1853. In 1855, she m. George Herrick, of Wilton, N. H., and died in Appleton, Wis., in Dec., 1872.
6339. ELLEN E., b. March 4th, 1827, m. in March, 1855, Francis Morse, of Northumberland, N. H., who died in Nashua, N. H., in 1869. She died in Nashua, July 21, 1872. Issue: Nettie, born Dec. 19, 1855.
6340. *ORSON, b. March 27, 1829, d. in April, 1860.
6341. ALBINA M., b. in Nashua, N. H., Sept. 24, 1841, m. Augustus C. Willard, and after his death, James Netser, of Pine City, Minn.

3327.

LEWIS, of Calais, Hardwick, and Peacham, Vt., farmer (son of Frederick Bliss and Hannah P. Cole, of C.,) was born May 12th, 1794, and married Feb. 7, 1832, to Mary L. Bailey. She was born in Bath, N. H., July 21, 1799, and now (1877) resides with her son at Peacham, where her husband died Aug. 14, 1873. Issue:

6342. *FREDERICK DUSTIN, b. Nov. 1, 1833.

3329.

GEORGE WASHINGTON, of Milford, Mass., farmer and shoemaker, (son of Frederick Bliss and Hannah P. Cole, of Calais, Vt.,) was b. Sept.

18th, 1798, and married in 1832-3, to Olive M., (No. 3339,) daughter of Aaron and Huldah (Wheelock) Bliss, of Calais. She was born Nov. 14th, 1805, and died March 25, 1871. He died June 11, 1866. Issue:

6343. *G. BYRON W., b. Aug. 18, 1836.

6344. CELINDA ALMEDA, b. April 15, 1843.

3331.

CYRUS, of Poultney, Vt., Granville, N. Y., and Janesville, Wis., shoemaker and farmer, (son of Frederick Bliss and Hannah P. Cole, of Calais, Vt.,) was born Jan. 23, 1803, and married at Lancaster, Mass., Feb. 4th, 1830, to Susan, daughter of Jacob and Nancy Carter Fisher. She was b. Jan. 19, 1811. Issue:

6345. ELIZA ADDA, b. at G., April 29, 1831, m. Dec. 8, 1853, John Henry Field, of Worcester, Mass., and resides at Janesville, Wis. He is a son of John and Julia Field, of Webster, Mass., and was b. in 1825.

6346. MARY HELEN, b. at G., Jan. 6, 1833, m. May 27, 1856, William Davidson Palmer, of Oshkosh, Wis.; and after his death she m. a Mr. Ball, of the same place.

6347. EUGENE FREDERICK, b. at G., July 31, 1836, graduated at Harvard Coll., July 21st, 1858, giving an oration on "Gov. Bradford and his times,"—one of the finest effusions of his class. He resides (1877) in Cincinnati, O., and teaches a select school for boys. It is said he was never married.

6348. MARTHA JANE, born at G., in Oct., 1838, died at Lancaster, Mass., July 11, 1839.

3333.

ALONZO CORTEZ, of Louisville, Ky., and of Oshkosh, Wis., grocer, (son of Frederick Bliss and Hannah P. Cole, of Calais, Vt.,) was b. in C., Dec. 26, 1807, and married, in Louisville, Oct. 24, 1843, to Mary Ann Holmes, who was born in England, May 23, 1817. Issue:

6349. WILLIAM HOLMES, born and died in L., Aug. 19, 1844.

6350. ANNA LEMMON, born in L., Aug. 25, 1845, m. Sept. 6th, 1866, Austin Snell, and lives at Oshkosh, Wis.

6351. MARY LOUISE, born in L., Oct. 19, 1847, n. m.

6352. ALONZO FULLERTON, born in L., Jan. 9, 1850, died at L., in July, 1852.

6353. ERMINA KATE, born in L., July 10, 1853, died at Worcester, Mass., May 23, 1856.

3335.

WILLIAM RILEY, of East Calais, Vt., Milford, Worcester and Boston, Mass., and New York City, and of Montpelier, Vt., (a son of Frederick Bliss and Hannah P. Cole, of Calais, Vt.,) was born July 16th, 1812, m. to Sophia Chase, and had issue:

6354. WILLIAM WALLACE, born March 14, 1835, died Oct. 1, 1855.

The father was divorced from this wife, and afterwards married, Feb. 14, 1853, to Susan C., (daughter of James W. and Sarah A.) Bartlett, of Amesbury, Mass., who was born Dec. 16th, 1823. After the death of Mr. Bliss,

May 31, 1855, she was again married, May 16, 1860, to Dr. David Thayer, of Boston, Mass. Mr. Bliss was an owner, with Mr. Elias Howe, the inventor, in a sewing machine.

3342.

HIRAM C. H., of Barnet, Vt., Nashua, N. H., and of Boston and Cambridge, Mass. (?) hotel and restaurant keeper, (son of Aaron Bliss and Huldah Wheelock, of Calais, Vt.,) was born in C., in 1814, and married in 1844 or 1846, to Sophia S. Grennell. She was born in St. Johnsbury, Vt. (?) Dec. 4th, 1819, and died in Boston, June 22d, 1869. He died in Taunton, Mass., Dec. 30, 1872. Issue, born in Cambridge:

6355. Two sons, died in infancy.

6357. IDA MARY, b. in Boston, May 4, 1849, sup. m. Aug. 1, 1866, Timothy (son of George and Elizabeth) Howe, slater, of Worcester, Mass., (b. in New Brunswick, about 1845.)

6358. A daughter, stillborn, Aug. 7, 1853.

6359. LEILA L., b. Oct. 6, 1854, m. at Morrisville, Vt., Aug. 11, 1873, Robert Christie, and lives in Toledo, O.

3347.

EZRA S., of Denning, Ulster Co., N. Y., (son of Ezra Bliss and Nancy Hicks, of Saratoga, N. Y.,) was married, about 1836, to Elizabeth Aldrich. Issue:

6360. EDWIN S., born in May, 1838,—was a soldier in the Union army, and died at home, soon after the war, from disease contracted while in the service.

6361. MARY A., born in April, 1840, m. Uriah Smith, and lives (1879) in Michigan,—two ch.

6362. EZRA, married Alwilda Morgan,—four children,—and was living in 1877.

6363. FRANKLIN, married about 1862, Sarah E. Smith, and died in the Union army, soon after enlisting. No issue.

6364. SARAH N., b. in June, 1849, m. in the Spring of 1875, Charles Vite, who d. in June, 1876. One child.

6365. PETER S., married Annie Akerly. No issue in 1878.

3353.

LEWIS S., of Rehoboth, Mass., farmer, (son of Jesse and Susan Bliss, of R.,) was born June 1, 1789, and married to Betsey, (daughter of Isaac and Molly Burr,) of R., who died Dec. 20, 1863, in the seventy-fourth year of her age. He died Oct. 18, 1870. Issue:

6366. SALLY ANN, b. in 1807, m. Jesse Bills, Roxbury, Mass., and d. in March, 1847. Issue: One child, died young, and Angeline, who m., and lives in South America.

6367. GEORGE, born in 1809,—n. m.,—lost at sea, æt. about 30.

6368. OLIVE BURR, b. Aug. 10, 1815, m. Sept. 7, 1846, Henry T. Rogers, teamster, Providence, R. I. Issue: Mary Jane, b. Dec. 23d, 1847, d. May 7, 1850; Edwin Francis, b. Dec. 23, 1848, d. Nov. 16, 1864; Lucy Jane, b. Oct. 15, 1850, d. March 15, 1851; Phillip A., born Jan. 4, 1853, lives in Providence; Charles Henry, b. March 31, 1857, d. Nov. 12, 1857; Ida Frances, b. May 20, 1862, d. June 10, 1862.

6369. NANCY, b. Nov. 9th, 1820, m. July 3d, 1849, Capt. Ebenezer M. Bowen, of Warren, R. I., and now resides in Rehoboth. One child, George L. Bowen, b. May 18, 1850.

6370. *LEWIS SWEETING, born Sept. 1, (3?) 1824.

6371. SUSAN S., b. Nov. 10, 1828, m. May 13, 1849, Ephraim Sayer Peckham, (b. July 27, 1813,) resided at Bristol, R. I., and d. Aug. 3d, 1879. Issue: Benjamin Francis Peckham, born Jan. 22d, 1850,—a tailor, in Providence, R. I.; Eva LaBiron, b. Nov. 5, 1853, d. Oct. 22, 1857; Sarah Anna, b. June 29, 1855; Susan Eva, b. May 13th, 1857, m. Aug. 26, 1875, William H. Buffington, (b. April 4, 1843); Ephraim Sayer, jr., b. Jan. 5th, 1868, died Sept. 18, 1868.
6372. SARAH A. C., b. Nov. 27, 1833, m. Dec. 18, 1836, Leonard B. Blake, (b. Jan. 11th, 1832,) and lives in Bristol, R. I. No issue.

3357.

DEA. JACOB BROWN, of Hermon, Knox Co., Ill., farmer, (son of Dea. Jacob Bliss and Abigail Post, of Washington, Vt.,) was born at W., April 15, 1805, and married at Ferrisburgh, Vt., Feb. 14th, 1830, to Laura M. Warner. She was b. in Addison Co., Vt., Oct. 22, 1809, and they removed to Ill., where he died July 4, 1867. She is still living, (1877.) Issue:

6373. *CLARK TRUMAN, born in Lorain Co., O., July 22, 1833.
6374. ESTHER SOPHIA, born in Lorain Co., O., April 10th, 1838, m. Aug. 7th, 1856, Samuel C. Pettingill, farmer, of Hermon, Ill. Issue: Lilah Sophia, b. June 7th, 1857; Rosilia, born Jan. 30, 1859; Clara L., b. March 10, 1861; Ida May, b. May 27, 1864; Clayton Bliss, b. July 5, 1867, d. May 21, 1871; Truman Arthur, b. Sept. 22, 1872.
6375. AZRO BERRY, born in Warren Co., Ill., Sept. 9, 1841, attended Lombard College, Galesburgh, Ill., enlisted in 1862, in the Seventh Ill. Cavalry, during the great rebellion, and is supposed to have been killed during the Smith raid, in Jan., 1864,—the rebel general having given orders to take no more prisoners,—and he has never been heard from since.
6376. AMINA MARIA, b. in Warren Co., Ill., Sept. 22, 1845, m. in 1867, Theodore Z. Stevenson, farmer, of Mound City, Linn Co., Kansas.

3359.

LEONARD, of Unionville Centre, Union Co., Ohio, farmer, (son of Dea. Jacob Bliss and Abigail Post, of Washington, Vt.,) was born in W., Oct. 4, 1808, and married March 4, 1835, to Lovisa Spoor, who was born at St. Albans, Vt., Aug. 13, 1812. Issue, born in Union Co., O.:

6377. JULIUS L., born March 3, 1836,—farmer,—died at U., Feb. 5, 1856.
6378. SARAH E., born Dec. 18, 1838, died at U., May 8, 1840.
6379. MARY J., born Dec. 22, 1842, m. March 7, 1867, H. S. Wolford, farmer, of U., who was b. in Knox Co., O., Dec. 30, 1838. She died Feb. 8, 1868,—one ch., Elizabeth E., born Jan. 19, 1863.
6380. WILLIAM, born Aug. 10, 1850,—resides at U.

3361.

JOHN PAYSON, of Chelsea, Vt., mechanic, (a son of Dea. Jacob Bliss and Abigail Post, of Washington, Vt.,) was born in W., Dec. 30, 1812, and married, Jan. 4th, 1842, to Sally Rosamond, daughter of David and Sally (Child) Fuller. She was born in Chelsea, Oct. 4, 1813. (Her mother was from Worthington, Mass., and her father from Lisbon, Conn.) At the call

of his country Mr. Bliss enlisted, April 12th, 1864, in Co. F, Seventeenth Vermont Vols., left the State April 13th, was in all the battles of the Wilderness, and died in the hospital near Petersburg, Va., July 14th, 1864. Issue :

6381. LAURA JENNETT, born April 20, 1847, died Dec. 23, 1852.

6382. ARTHUR PAYSON, born Dec. 14, 1849, died Jan. 14, 1857.

6383. MARY JENNETT, born and died Nov. 15, 1853.

3363.

ORANGE HAMILTON, of Chelsea, Vt., farmer, (a son of Dea. Jacob Bliss and Abigail Post, of Washington, Vt.,) was born Feb. 13, 1817, and married March 31, 1856, to Louisa Fogg, of Chelsea, who was born Aug. 10, 1824. He died Jan. 11, 1870. Issue :

6384. LAURA ELLA, born May 10, 1865, died Sept. 14, 1866.

The mother was afterwards married, May 10th, 1873, to Nathan Noyes, farmer, and resides in Chelsea.

3365.

EZRA OTIS, of Groton, Vt., mechanic, (son of Dea. Jacob Bliss and Abigail Post, of Washington, Vt.,) was born June 1, 1821, and married in Dec., 1854, to Lucy Rose, of Groton. He has been an invalid most of the time from his boyhood, suffering from a spinal difficulty, and partial paralysis. Issue :

6385. MARY ELLA, born in Nov., 1855, married in July, 1873, J. F. Wiswell, railroad engineer, Shelburne, Mass. Issue, b. in G. : Mary Maud, b. April 15, 1874; Jacob Curtis, b. April 1, 1876.

6386. EDNA ROSE, born Feb. 2, 1867.

3366.

WILLIAM AZRO, of St. Albans, Vt., farmer, (son of Dea. Jacob Bliss and Abigail Post, of Washington, Vt.,) was born at Washington, Dec. 18, 1823, enlisted in 1863, in the Seventeenth Vermont Vols., and served his country faithfully during the war of the rebellion. He was married at St. Albans, Sept. 11, 1865, to Mrs. Chloe M. (Smith) Peck, (widow of William O. Peck,) who was born at Sheldon, Vt., Nov. 13, 1836. Issue :

6387. FANNIE MABEL, born at W., July 11, 1866, died at Swanton, Vt., June 20, 1867.

6388. CORA BELL, born at St. Albans, Aug. 5, and died Aug. 24, 1868.

3369.

DR. HIRAM, of Waldoboro, Me., (a son of Dr. Ezra Bliss and Nancy Judkins, of Vershire, Vt.,) was born in V., May 18th, 1805, graduated at Dartmouth in Sept., 1825, practised his profession for two years in Ver-

shire, removed to Longmeadow, Mass., in 1827, thence to Waldoboro, about 1833, and became one of the leading citizens of the place. He had a large, laborious and successful practise. To save life, remove disease, and promote health and happiness, were his constant efforts; and scarce a day passed in which he was not called upon for professional service by those who had no means to recompense him,—yet he never refused or even hesitated to perform the service required. Pecuniary consideration, with him, was always secondary. In 1831, he united with the Congregational Church, and ever took a high and noble regard in the cause of religion. He was married at Chelsea, Vt., Feb. 5, 1829, to Polly Hale, (daughter of Harry Hale and Phebe Adams, of Chelsea.) She was born at Rindge, N. H., Aug. 3d, 1803. He died at Waldoboro, Jan. 26, 1874. Issue:

6389. *HENRY HALE, born at V., June 13, 1830.

6390. *CHARLES E., born at Bradford, Vt., July 23, 1833.

6391. HIRAM, jr., born at Waldoboro, Sept. 11, 1835,—of Washington, Me.,—a lawyer, of extensive practise, having a large acquaintance all over the State. He has represented the town several years in the State Legislature, and occupied many other responsible positions. Unmarried in 1877.

6392. MARY ANN, born at W., Oct. 3, 1837, m. July 5, 1873, Samuel Snow Rich, farmer, of West Bath, Me., where he was b. March 26, 1829. Issue, born at W. B.: Hiram Bliss Rich born Oct. 25, 1875, and Laura E. B. Rich, b. July 25, and died Sept. 29, 1877.

6393. SARAH ELIZABETH, born at W., Nov. 25, 1839, died Aug. 27, 1850.

6394. MARTHA ANGELINE, born at W., April 22, 1841, died Sept. 1, 1844.

6395. *GEORGE, born at W., May 28, 1843.

6396. LAURA HALE, born at W., Sept. 15, 1845, died Oct. 5, 1851.

3374.

Dr. EZRA, jr., of Toledo, Ohio, (a son of Dr. Ezra Bliss and Nancy Judkins, of Vershire, Vermont,) was born at Vershire, April 7, 1815, and married in the Spring of 1839, to Eliza Remelee, of Toledo, who died in 1840. No issue. He was afterwards married, about 1849, to Mary N. Hubbard, of Columbus, O., where she now resides. He died May 31st, 1875. Issue, born at Toledo:

6397. WILLIE HUBBARD, born in Dec., 1850, died in Sept., 1851.

6398. HARRIE, born in May, 1852, died in 1856.

Dr. Bliss graduated at Dartmouth, and commenced practise in Middlebury, Ind., whence he removed to Iowa City, Ia., in 1839, remaining there till 1849, when he was elected Cashier of a bank in Toledo, O., where he remained till about 1860, when he removed to New York City, engaged in banking and brokerage, and accumulated a large property. Owing to a disease of the eyes he went to Europe in 1869, and was under treatment at the celebrated hospital at Berlin for a long time, and after years of intense suffering,—the disease affecting his whole system,—he started for his home, and reached St. Catharines, Ont., in May, 1875, where he died on the 31st of that month.

3381.

EZRA, of Chesterfield, and of Keeseville, Essex Co., N. Y., farmer, (son of Jedediah Bliss and Sally Barney, of Swanton, Vt.,) was born at S., June 22, 1818, and married, June 12, 1855, to Adelia Larkin. She was born at Plattsburgh, N. Y., Aug. 29, 1823. Issue:

- 6399. EZRA J., born at C., Dec. 2, 1856.
- 6400. JEDEDIAH F., born at C., Feb. 24, 1858.
- 6401. ELEAZER, born at C., Dec. 12, 1863.
- 6402. HENRY, born at K., April 9, 1872.

3385.

FRANCIS, of Baltic, Conn., (son of Septimus Bliss and Nabby Phinney, of Canterbury, Conn.,) was born in C., May 6, 1805, and married Nov. 6, 1831, to Lydia M. Hopkins, of Coventry, R. I., who was born in 1810. He died at B., April 12, 1879. Issue:

- 6403. *WILLIAM, born Sept. 14, 1833.
- 6404. MARY ANN, b. May 7, 1835, in Griswold, Conn., m. George H. Fitch, and after his death resided with her father, at B.
- 6405. JOSHUA PHINNEY, born at Griswold, Conn., Nov. 20, 1837,—last heard from in Chicago, unmarried,—supposed to have gone to Cincinnati.
- 6406. *FREDERICK WHEELER, born April 5, 1838.
- 6407. *HENRY CLINTON, born April 15, 1841.
- 6408. LYDIA EMELINE, born at Lisbon, Ct., May 20, 1842, m. Henry Bellows, of Franklin, Ct.
- 6409. *FRANCIS E., born March 3, 1852.

3386.

ALEXANDER, of Plainfield, Conn., (son of Septimus Bliss and Nabby Phinney, of Canterbury, Conn.,) was born at Griswold, (?) Conn., May 26, 1808, enlisted, Aug. 28, 1862, in Co. E., Twenty-First regiment C. V., and was discharged for disability, Dec. 23, 1862. He was married at Lisbon, Conn., Sept. 27, 1840, to Abby S. Branch, daughter of Elisha Branch, of Lisbon, and died Aug. 7, 1878. Issue:

- 6410. LEVI C., b. May 27, 1841, enlisted as a private in the Union army, Aug. 5, 1862, in Co. I, Eighteenth Regiment C. V.,—a conductor on the H., P. & F. R. R.,—and is now an invalid.
- 6411. WILLIAM HENRY, b. Dec. 3, 1842, m. July 6, 1863, Louise, daughter of Job and Lucinda Jordan, of River Point, R. I., who was b. Oct. 15, 1849. He enlisted as a private in Company I, Eighteenth Regiment C. V., Aug. 5, 1862, during the great rebellion,—is now (1877) conductor on the H., P. & F. R. R., and resides at 26 Walnut street, Hartford, Conn. No issue in 1877.
- 6412. GEORGE E., b. Feb. 21, 1845, d. Jan. 8, 1863. He belonged to Company E, Twenty-first Regiment C. V., and d. of chronic diarrhea, while his regiment was opposite Fredericksburgh, Virginia.
- 6413. *HERBERT A., born Aug. 27, 1848, died Aug. 8, 1876.
- 6414. JOHN PRENTICE, born Aug. 3d, 1851,—resides in Providence, R. I., a switchman on the H., P. & F. R. R.
- 6415. CHARLES ALEXANDER, born Dec. 3, 1853, died April 10, 1874.
- 6416. ROSINA, born May 3, 1856.
- 6417. DWIGHT E., born Aug. 3, 1858,—lives in Plainfield.
- 6418. EDWARD FRANCIS, born Jan. 3, 1860,—lives at Warwick Neck, R. I.
- 6419. WILBER A., born Sept. 15, 1864,—lives at P., unmarried.

3388.

JOSHUA P., of Coldspring, Putnam Co., N. Y., pattern maker, (son of Septimus Bliss and Nabby Phinney, of Canterbury, Conn.) was born April 25, 1815, and married Nov. 18th, 1838, to Emeline Nelson, of New York. She was born Dec. 11, 1820, and died Aug. 26, 1877. Issue :

- 6420. PHEBE E., born and died May 23, 1840.
- 6421. HENRY E., born July 8, 1841, died April 15, 1842.
- 6422. EMERSON A., born Feb. 22, 1844,—clerk at Coldspring,—unmarried in 1877.
- 6423. ALICE G., born Dec. 1, 1847.
- 6424. SARAH O., born Aug. 1, 1850.

3390.

PARIS E., of Monclova, Lucas Co., Ohio, (son of William Bliss and Annie Potter, of Canterbury, Conn.) was born July 17, 1809, and married in Jan., 1837, to Angelina Matilda (daughter of Lewey and Mary) Burdo. Issue :

- 6425. *WILLIAM HENRY, born June 22, 1840.
- 6426. *ROBERT ALONZO, born July 24, 1841.

3392.

WILLIAM HENRY, of North Buffalo, N. Y., carpenter and millwright, (son of William Bliss and Annie Potter, of Canterbury, Conn.) was born at Hamburg, N. Y., June 21, 1816, and married in Buffalo, June 29, 1841, to Sophia, daughter of Reuben Justin. She was born in Canterbury, Conn., Jan. 17, 1824, and now resides at Sand Beach, Huron Co., Mich. He died Dec. 25, 1855. Issue, born at Black Rock, near Buffalo :

- 6427. CHARLES HAMBLET, b. Feb. 10, 1842, was drowned Nov. 11th, 1858, at the head of Grand Island, Niagara River, while hunting ducks. His body was not recovered.
- 6428. WILLIE ALONZO, b. June 7, 1844,—an engineer, resides at Sand Beach, Mich.,—un. m.
- 6429. GEORGE HENRY, born Sept. 23, 1855, died May 25, 1856.

3394.

MARVEL WHITE, of Columbus, Ohio, (son of William Bliss and Annie Potter, of Canterbury, Conn.) was born July 24, 1822, and married, Aug. 27, 1844, to Matilda Ann McMaster, who was born Dec. 11, 1825. Issue :

- 6430. ISABELLA URETTA, b. Aug. 3, 1845, m. Oct. 11, 1866, Amos L. Wiggin, of Union City, Ind.
- 6431. ELLIOTT BRUCE, b. Nov. 15, 1847,—tin and coppersmith, at Columbus,—m. Feb. 23, 1870, Gertrude M. Johnston.
- 6432. DAVID NEWTON, born Sept. 11, 1850, died June 21, 1851.
- 6433. CHARLEY, born and died June 18, 1852.
- 6434. ANN, born Nov. 23, 1853.
- 6435. OLIVE, born Sept. 3, 1856.
- 6436. MATILDA, born Nov. 16, 1860.
- 6437. MARVEL WHITE, jr., born Nov. 24, 1867.

3396.

HAMILTON BURCH, of St. Johns, Clinton Co., Mich., farmer, (son of William Bliss and Annie Potter, of Canterbury, Conn.,) was born at Dumfries, C. W., Aug. 24, 1826, and married Jan. 4, 1855, to Ellen Jennings, who was born in Somersetshire, England, Oct. 10, 1832. Issue :

6438. WILLIE F., born at St. George's, C. W., Oct. 11, and died Oct. 29, 1855.

6439. ANNAH M., born at St. Johns, May 29, and died June 6, 1857.

6440. CHARLES W., born at St. Johns, Sept. 11, 1859.

3397.

CHARLES H., of Marysville, Union Co., Ohio, tin and coppersmith, (a son of William Bliss and Annie Potter, of Canterbury, Conn.,) was born March 2, 1827, and married in Columbus, O., May 8, 1851, to Deborah H. Shead. They separated in the Fall of 1855, and after years of painful sickness from an ovarian tumor, she died Sept. 8, 1878. She was an honored member of the Town street M. E. Church. Issue :

6441. MARY, lived only three months.

6442. *JARED P., born in Columbus, Sept. 15, 1854.

The father was afterwards married, in Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 17th, 1856, to Mary Emma Dougherty, who was born at P., June 21, 1841. Issue :

6443. CLARA, born Dec. 21, 1856,—has taught music since she was fourteen years of age.

6444. ANNA, b. May 27, 1859,—has taught school since she was fourteen years of age.

6445. BERTHA, born Sept. 4, 1861.

6446. CHARLIE, born May 10, and died Aug. 12, 1864.

6447. ARTHUR ROBISON, born May 10, 1871.

3404.

HENRY CURTIS, of Malone, Franklin Co., N. Y., a dealer in picture frames and fancy wood work, (son of Curtis Bliss and Anna S. Jewett, of Norwich, Conn.,) was born in Montrose, Pa., Nov. 12, 1822, and married Nov. 3, 1851, to Mary Ann Briggs. She is a daughter of Henry Briggs, Esq., of Lisbon, N. Y., where she was born Sept. 7, 1825. Issue, born at Lisbon, and resident at M. :

6448. MARY E., born Aug. 3, 1852,—dressmaker.

6449. EMMA E., born May 8, 1854,—dressmaker.

6450. H. JEROME, born Sept. 30, 1859,—landscape painter and engraver of marble.

3406.

SILAS ALBERT, of Lowell, Kent Co., Mich., farmer, (son of Calvin Bliss and Sarah M. Lyons, of L.,) was born in Lebanon, N. Y., March 6, 1828, and married in Lowell in April, 1863, to Rosalie M. Randall. Issue :

6451. A son, born in Ada, Kent Co., May 27, 1877.

3407.

IRA CURTIS, of Lowell, Kent Co., Mich., (a son of Calvin Bliss and Sarah M. Lyons, of L.,) was born in Lebanon, N. Y., May 3, 1832, and m. in Ada, Mich., Aug. 9, 1861, to Asenath Collins. Issue:

6452. HATTIE, born at Grand Rapids, Mich., July 3, 1865.

6453. EVA, born in Boston, Mich., Dec. 25, 1874.

6454. PHEBE, born in Lowell, July 4, 1876.

3411.

CAPT. WILLIAM HENRY, of Newport, R. I., and of Tuscaloosa, Ala., mariner, (son of Capt. John Bliss and Nancy Williams, of Preston, Ct., and Montserrat, W. I.,) was born at Norwich, Conn., about 1784, and married Dec. 6, 1813, to Eliza M., daughter of James and Elizabeth Finch, of Newport. He sailed from Mobile, Ala., Sept. 5, 1832, on the schooner "Olive Branch," bound for Tampico, Mexico, and was never after heard from,—is supposed to have been lost in a gale soon after sailing. She died at Newport, Sept. 17, 1863, æt. sixty-six. Issue:

6455. CATHARINE HIGGINS, b. at N., May 21, 1815, m. Feb. 1, 1832, James Goodwin, of Mobile, Ala., who was born at Dresden, Me., and died at Mobile, Feb. 8th, 1836. Issue: 1. Bethemia, b. Nov. 11, 1833, d. Feb. 10, 1836. 2. James, jr., born Dec. 30, 1835. Mrs. Goodwin afterwards m. Feb. 14th, 1837, William S. Paine, of Mobile. Issue: 3. Eliza Victoria, b. Feb. 20, 1838, d. at M., April 30, 1840. 4. Pomelia Adelaide, born Nov. 9th, 1840, m. Jan. 20th, 1863, Oliver Dumas, and died at M., Feb. 2d, 1873. 5. Mary Catharine, b. May 30, 1843. 6. Helen Goodwin, b. Nov. 12, 1845, m. Oct. 24th, 1865, G. B. Dumas, of Wilcox County, Ala., and died at Mobile, Sept. 7, 1875. 7. Leonora, b. at M., March 4, 1848, d. Sept. 27, 1851. 8. Martha Crawford, born June 17th, 1850, m. June 20th, 1871, William Cady, and d. at Mobile, Nov. 24th, 1875. 9. Elizabeth Parker, b. June 29, 1852, m. Dec. 14, 1871, Lewis Harris, Baldwin, Ala. 10. Alice, born at M., Aug. 5th, 1854, m. March 5, 1873, Felix Fox Dumas, of Wilcox County, Ala.

6456. ANNA CAROLINE, b. May 22, 1818, d. at Newport, Feb. 21, 1819.

6457. *WILLIAM HENRY, jr., born at N., Aug. 13, 1820.

6458. *JOHN JAMES, born at Tuscaloosa, Ala., Aug. 13, 1825.

6459. ELIZA, born and died at T., Dec. 18, 1826.

6460. MARY ELIZABETH, born at T., March 17th, 1828, m. at Providence, R. I., Nov. 28th, 1850, Thomas E. Ash, jr., printer, and died at Newport, Nov. 26, 1863. Issue: 1. Eliza Bliss, b. Oct. 11th, 1851, m. Thomas Anglyn. 2. Robert Baylor, born July 1, 1854. 3. Thomas Emerson, b. July 9, and died Sept. 17, 1856. 4. William Emerson, b. Aug. 11, 1857, d. July 10, 1872. 5. Adelbert Clair, b. Sept. 18, 1860. 6. Ambrose Burnside, born Sept. 18, 1862.

6461. ROBERT BAYLOR, b. at Tuscaloosa, July 27, 1839, d. at Mobile, Oct. 20, 1839.

3415.

SIMEON WILLIAMS, of Monticello, N. Y., and of New York City, (rear of 117 Broome street,) son of Capt. John Bliss and Nancy Williams, of Preston, Conn., and of Montserrat, W. I., was born in P., Jan. 8, 1801, and married Oct. 15, 1825, to Esther Mortimer Reade. She was born in Norwich, Conn., July 23, 1807. He was a carpenter and carman. Issue:

6432. CAROLINE D., b. April 28th, 1827, m. Dec. 5th, 1844, Cornelius Elyea, butcher, of Staten Island, N. Y. He died in 1874. She resides (1878) in N. Y. City.
6463. JOHN, born Sept. 5, 1828, died Aug. 31, 1829.
6464. MARY ANN, born Dec. 28, 1829, died Nov. 30, 1830.
6465. ANN HIDE, b. Oct. 27, 1831, m. in 1849, Albert Winens, builder, of Harlem, N. Y.
6466. SAMUEL, born and died March 20, 1833.
6467. CATHARINE, born Sept. 11, 1835, died June 8, 1837.
6468. SIMEON W., jr., born Oct. 1, 1837, died Sept. 4, 1842.
6469. ESTHER, born Dec. 7, 1839, died Sept. 28, 1841.
6470. WILLIAM HENRY, born March 27, 1842, died in 1853.
6471. JOSEPHINE, born Sept. 15, 1844, died same year.
6472. *EDWARD COLLIS, born Jan. 7, 1846, died May 1, 1875.
6473. CHARLES FRANCIS, born Oct. 23, 1848, died Sept. 22, 1850.
6474. JAMES GAUNT, born Sept. 23, 1850, died at. five and one-half years.

3418.

WENDELL, of New York City, and of Brooklyn, N. Y., tanner and currier, (son of Capt. John Bliss and Nancy Williams, of Preston, Conn., and of Montserrat, W. I.,) was born in New York City, about 1810-11, and married to Sarah —, of Boston, Mass. He died about 1858, and she died the same year, by the explosion of a burning fluid lamp. Issue:

6475. NANCY.
6476. BETSEY, married, but residence unknown.
6477. ESTHER.
6478. MARIA, married, and died in 1848.
6479. JOHN, born about 1848-50, never married, lives in Connecticut.
6480. A daughter, adopted out, name unknown.

3419.

ADEN, of Connellsville, Fayette Co., Pa., (a son of Daniel Bliss and Massa Cooch, of Donegal, Pa.,) was born in Stonington, Conn., in 1802, and married to Mary Evans. It is said he was killed at C., by a brother-in-law, about 1841. Issue:

6481. A daughter.
6482. THOMAS.
6483. PALMER, is at Fayette City, Pa.

3422.

THOMAS, of Wade, Washington County, Ohio, (a son of Daniel Bliss and Massa Cooch, of Donegal, Pa.,) was born at D., June 1, 1810, and m. at that place, Dec. 28, 1835, to Mary Ann Sloan. She was born at Bedford, Pa., in Oct., 1814. Issue:

6484. *TIMOTHY S., born at Mount Pleasant, Pa., Oct. 28, 1836.
6485. *JOHN, born at Donegal, March 18, 1838.
6486. *SAMUEL, born at Salem, Pa., March 1, 1840.
6487. ELIZABETH, born at Saltsburgh, Pa., May 1, 1843, m. in 1865, John Bever, of Wade.
6488. JANE, born at Saltsburgh, in June, 1845, died at Leechburgh, Pa., in Aug., 1847.

- 6489. ISABELLA, born at Leechburgh, in Oct., 1847.
- 6490. JAMES, born at L., Jan. 31, 1850, died there in April, 1857.
- 6491. THOMAS E., born at L., June 6, 1852,—a cooper, at Wade, where he died Feb. 10th, 1873, and was buried at Antioch, O.
- 6492. SARAH ANN, born at L., July 20, 1854.
- 6493. ELIZA, born at L., Aug. 16, 1856.
- 6494. MARGGIE, born at L., Jan. 16, 1859, m. Dec. 23, 1878, George Hendricks, jr.

3423.

TIMOTHY W., of Wheeling, West Va., hatter, (son of Daniel Bliss and Massa Cooch, of Donegal, Pa.,) was born in D., July 4, 1812, and married in Uniontown, Pa., June 28, 1836, to Hannah M. Custer, who was born in 1812. Issue:

- 6495. SARAH CAROLINE, b. at U., April 7, 1837, m. Jan. 1, 1858, Quinton McClyment, gardener, of Wheeling Island.
- 6496. *ISAAC NEWTON, born at U., Feb. 15, 1839.
- 6497. *DANIEL MOSSIER, born at U., June 18, 1841.
- 6498. RACHEL MASSA, born at Moundville, West Va., March 11, 1843, m. in Wheeling, March 22d, 1866, John Vardy, steamboat engineer, and resides at W. She is a dress maker.
- 6499. JOSEPHINE B., born in W., Jan. 24, 1845,—milliner, at St. Louis.
- 6500. ELNORA ANN, born in W., Dec. 12, 1846, died in W. (?)
- 6501. TIMOTHY WILLIS SMITH, born in W., Jan. 20, 1849,—painter, at St. Joseph's, La.
- 6502. HANNAH FRANCES COOCK, twin with Timothy W. S., m. July 14, 1877, T. C. Rockwell, postal clerk, at Wheeling.
- 6503. *JAMES FRANCKLIN, born Nov. 8, 1851.
- 6504. CHARLES EDWARD, born in W., Feb. 23, 1859,—lives in W.

3425.

NATHAN, of — Tenn., blacksmith, (son of Nathaniel Bliss and Hannah Williams, of Norwich, Conn., and of Warren Co., Ohio,) was married to Hannah Gary, and died in Tennessee, in 1816. Issue, one child:

- 6505. MARY ANN,—dead.

3428.

ELIJAH, of Eureka, Ill., shoemaker, (son of Nathaniel Bliss and Hannah Williams, of Norwich, Conn., and of Warren Co., Ohio,) was born at Wyoming, Pa., Dec. 9, 1801, and married Sept. 25, 1823, to Sarah Harris. She was born Dec. 17, 1799, and died at Secor, Ill., Dec. 19, 1860. Issue:

- 6506. *JOSEPH, born Aug. 28, 1825.
- 6507. *JOHN W., born Nov. 7, 1827.
- 6508. HANNAH, born Sept. 16, 1830,—a milliner at Washburn, Ill.
- 6509. SARAH, born June 12, 1836,—a milliner, at W.
- 6510. RACHEL, born March 15, 1839,—a milliner, at W.
- 6511. MARTHA J., born Oct. 22, 1843, died at Lausurdsville, O.

The father was afterwards married to Rachel K. Barnhouse. Issue:

- 6512. VIOLA, born Nov. 26, 1866.

3429.

ASA, of —, Ind., farmer, (a son of Nathaniel Bliss and Hannah Williams, of Norwich Conn., and of Warren Co., Ohio,) was born in Connecticut, (?) married Ellen Cox, and is dead. Issue, two children :

6513. JANE,—dead.

6514. JOHN, is thought to live in Cincinnati, O.

3430.

JACOB, of Clay Centre, Kansas, shoemaker, (a son of Nathaniel Bliss and Hannah Williams, of Norwich, Conn., Pittsburgh, Pa., and of Warren Co., Ohio,) was born in Wilkesbarre, Pa., Jan. 18, 1806, and married June 16, 1831, to Catharine Cozart, who was born in Huntington Co., Pa., July 27, 1811. Issue, born in Darke Co., O. :

6515. MELINDA, b. May 30, 1832, m. in April, 1850, Chilian Schooley, and died in Jefferson Co., Iowa, in Feb., 1860.

6516. *JOSEPH.

6517. EMILY, born May 19, 1839, m. in 1854, William Dungan, Cloud Co., Kansas.

6518. MARY ANN, born Jan. 19, 1842, lives in Clay Co., Kansas.

6519. LOUISA, born July 5, 1844, m. in 1865, George Anderson, of Litchfield, Ill.

6520. CATHARINE, b. Dec. 8, 1846, m. in 1862, George Lord, of St. Louis, Mo.

6521. LORETTA, b. May 13, 1847, m. in 1868, Thomas Crews, of Cloud Co., Kansas.

6522. JOHN, born March 11, 1851,—farmer, in Clay Co., Kansas.

3436.

REV. SAMUEL WILLIAMS, (Methodist,) of Columbus, Cherokee Co., Kansas, (son of Nathaniel Bliss and Hannah Williams, of Norwich, Conn., Pittsburgh, Pa., and of Warren Co., Ohio,) was born at Pittsburgh, and m. July 31, 1843, to Ellen Weaver. Issue :

6523. JACOB CINTON, born in Ohio, March 16, 1844, died at Washington, Ill., May 10, 1860.

6524. *JAMES, born in Ohio, July 25, 1845.

6525. MARTHA E., b. in Ohio, May 2, 1847, m. Sept. 18, 1866-8, James F. Rollings, of Dillon, Ill.

6526. MARY A., born in Ohio, Aug. 25, 1849, m. July 24, 1870, George Mercer, of Kansas.

6527. SAMUEL, b. in Ohio, July 12, 1851, m. Sept. 24, 1878, Erama Jessup, and lives in Kansas.

6528. SARAH E., born in Ohio, April 25, 1853, died at Secor, Ill., May 10, 1860.

6529. JOEL W., born in Illinois, March 12, 1855.

6530. WILLIAM, born at Secor, May 30, 1857.

6531. CHAPMAN, born at Secor, July 21, 1859.

6532. LENA, born at Washington, July 22, 1861.

6533. IDA, born at Washington, Feb. 24, 1863.

6534. EDWARD, born at Washington, March 24, 1867.

3437.

JAMES, of Troy Mills, (?) Linn Co., Iowa, (son of Nathaniel Bliss and Hannah Williams, of Norwich, Conn., and Warren Co., Ohio,) was born in Warren Co., Dec. 27, 1817, and married April 2, 1840, to Nancy Cozart, fifth child of Samuel and Susannah Cozart. She was born Oct. 25, 1819, and lived at Centre Point, Iowa, in 1879. He died June 30, 1858. Issue :

- 6535. THOMAS J., born Jan. 7, 1841.
- 6536. ALFRED N., born March 3, 1845, lives at Birmingham, Ia.
- 6537. EZRA C., twin with Alfred N., died June 21, 1846.
- 6538. URSULA, born Feb. 6, 1848.
- 6539. ALONZO A., born June 3, 1851.
- 6540. CORDELIA, born Sept. 23, 1853.
- 6541. JAMES C., born June 5, 1858.

3440.

JOHN, jr., of (24 Irving Place,) Brooklyn, N. Y., chronometer maker, 110 Wall St., N. Y., (son of John Bliss and Abby Williams, of Brooklyn,) was born at Canaan, N. Y., Sept. 28, 1831, and married Sept. 4, 1855, to Frances E. Lord. Issue :

- 6542. JOHN LORD, born Oct. 4, 1856.
- 6543. GEORGE LATHROP, born Dec. 27, 1859, died Aug. 2, 1861.
- 6544. FANNIE LOUISE, born July 7, 1862.
- 6545. FRANK HARRIS, born in 1864, died in Sept., 1865.
- 6546. EDITH FOWLER, born Aug. 9, 1868, died Aug. 14, 1870.
- 6547. WILLIAM LORD, born July 16, 1871.
- 6548. EDITH MARY.

3443.

GEORGE H., of Brooklyn, N. Y., chronometer maker, (110 Wall Street, N. Y.,) son of John Bliss and Abby Williams, of Brooklyn, was born at B., July 18, 1838, and married Sept. 30, 1863, to Sarah Chase Fowler, of B. She was born Dec. 4, 1840. Issue :

- 6549. EDITH FOWLER, born Sept. 16, 1872.
- 6550. ETHEL VIRGINIA, born July 6, 1878.

3452.

MILTON HOLMES, of Swanton, Vt., farmer, (son of Rufus Bliss and Betsey Stephens, of Sheldon, Vt.,) was b. at Sheldon, Feb. 20, 1810, and represented that town in the Vermont Legislature, in 1852. He was married in September, 1838, to Lucy Whitney. She was born at Sheldon, in Sept., 1819, and died June 9, 1851. Issue, all born at Sheldon :

- 6551. *RUFUS MILTON, born Jan. 7, 1843.
- 6552. HERMON, born March 29, 1847,—lives at Wichita, Kansas, un. m.
- 6553. *HENRY, twin with Hermon.
- 6554. BARTHOLOMEW WHITNEY, born June 5, 1850,—lives at Sheldon.

The father was afterwards married, May 2, 1852, to Lydia A. Wait, who was born at Highgate, Vt., July 30, 183... Issue, born at Swanton :

- 6555. SUMNER WAIT, born Jan. 29, 1856.
- 6556. SARAH LUELLA, born Jan. 7, 1860. (Both reside at home.)

3453.

BRADLEY, of Sheldon, Vt., farmer, (a son of Rufus Bliss and Betsey Stephens, of S.,) was born at that place, Feb. 18, 1812, and m. Nov. 12, 1835, to Lois Whitney. She was born at S., April 23d, 1814, and died Feb. 1st, 1849. Issue, born at S.:

6557. LUCY LUCRETIA, born Oct. 8, 1836, m. B. Worcester Leach, farmer.
 6558. MARY ANN, born Feb. 15, 1840, died Jan. 13, 1842.
 6559. JOEL WHITNEY, born Dec. 29, 1842, enlisted Oct. 10th, 1862, as Corporal in Company G, Thirteenth Vermont Volunteers, and died at Alexandria, Va., Jan. 8, 1863, un. m.

The father was afterwards married, May 11, 1850, to Sarah Hoyt, who was born at Sheldon, Jan. 13, 1825.

3457.

JOHN, of Essex, Essex Co., N. Y., school teacher, (a son of Philetus Bliss and Eleanor McArthur, of Castleton, Vt.,) was born in C., Oct. 9th, 1798, and married in 1820 to Olive Dunning. He died in Michigan, in 1845. Issue:

6560. MARY ANN, born in New York State, April 3, 1823, m. in 1843, John Hobbs, carpenter, of Saline, (?) Mich.
 6561. ELLEN, b. in New York State, July 28, 1824, m. in 1846, Sellick Wood, farmer, Saline, (?) Michigan.
 6562. *EDWIN, born in New York, June 28, 1826, died in 1871.
 6563. JANE, b. in N. Y., June 23, 1828, m. in 1849, Samuel J. Hobbs, carpenter, of Chicago, Ill.
 6564. *ROLIN, born in N. Y., June 28, 1830, died in 1856.
 6565. MARIA, born in N. Y., Oct. 30th, 1832, m. in 1852, Lewis Chamberlain, farmer, Hudson, Mich., and died in California, in 1859.
 6566. MELVIA, b. in Castleton, Vt., Nov. 3d, 1834, married in 1853, James Hobbs, carpenter, of Chicago, Ill.
 6567. MINERVA, born in Fair Haven, Vt., June 12th, 1836, m. in 1857, William Lee, farmer, of California.
 6568. *GEORGE W., born in Saline, Mich., Nov. 13, 1837.
 6569. EMMA, b. in Saline, May 12, 1841, m. in 1861, Harrison Hobbs, mechanic, of York, Mich.
 6570. *EDGAR D., twin with Emma. (?)

3458.

HARRY, of Ticonderoga, N. Y., public officer, (a son of Philetus Bliss and Eleanor McArthur, of Castleton, Vt.,) was born in C., Jan. 7th, 1800, and married Jan. 3, 1828, to Thankful Baldwin. She was born Nov. 15th, 1807, and died at Ticonderoga, April 2, 1844. He died Sept. 24, 1869. Issue, born at T.:

6571. LEANDER CADWELL, b. July 19th, 1830,—house carpenter, at South Pass City, Wyoming Territory,—m. March 20, 1874, L. E. S.—.
 6572. MARIAN, born Jan. 2, 1834, m. March 17, 1863, C. F. Cox, of Charleston, Ill.
 6573. ERMINA, b. Sept. 14, 1835, m. May 29, 1854, Henry C. Clement, of Hydeville, Vt., (firm of Clement, Bane & Co., 119 and 121 Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill.,) and d. in Chicago, Nov. 12, 1871.

3460.

NATHAN GIBBS, of Castleton, (Hydeville P. O.,) Vt., farmer, (son of Ephraim Bliss and Hannah Gibbs, of C.,) was born at that place, Aug. 5, 1801, and married Dec. 5, 1827, to Lois Tomlinson, of Castleton. She was born at Oxford, Conn., Jan. 4, 1806. He died at C., Nov. 23, 1870. Issue, born in Castleton:

- 6574. JULIA ANN, born Sept. 9, 1831, m. July 6, 1857, Noble Jennings, merchant, of H., where she died March 27, 1863.
- 6575. MARY, born Sept. 15, 1833, died at Hydeville, April 1, 1834.
- 6576. NATHAN G., jr., b. March 27, 1837,—a farmer, at C., enlisted Sept. 1, 1862, in Company C, Eleventh Vermont Volunteers, and died in the U. S. Hospital, at Washington, D. C., July 25—6, 1864.
- 6577. ABBIE L., born Oct. 20, 1841, m. Feb. 14, 1866, William E. Williams, merchant, of C.

3463.

EPHRAIM HOLMES, millwright, of Hydeville, (North Forks,) Vt., (son of Ephraim Bliss and Hannah Gibbs of Castleton,) was born at C., Oct. 14, 1806, and married to Hannah Gibbs, of Pittsford, Vt. She died at H., Sept. 19, 1842. Issue, born in C.:

- 6578. LENORA ELECTA, b. at C., Aug. 12, 1832, m. Oct. 8, 1852, Charles Luddon, wheelwright, of Castleton.
- 6579. SPENCER NATHAN, born at C., Dec. 17, 1834, died at H., May 8, 1837.

The father was afterwards married Jan. 26, 1843, to Eliza Ann Warner, who died at H., July 29, 1861. Issue, born in Hydeville:

- 6580. CHARLES FAYETTE, born Dec. 27, 1843, enlisted Sept. 1st, 1862, in Company C, Eleventh Vermont Volunteers,—is an engineer, in Michigan,—family res. (1877) in Hydeville, Vermont.
- 6581. HANNAH MARIA, born April 26th, 1846, m. Aug. 26, 1863, Rodolphus Lanfors, farmer, of North Adams, Mass.
- 6582. MARY ELIZA, born March 30, 1849, resides in H.
- 6583. JENNIE EMMA, born June 19, 1854, resides in H.

3465.

MARCUS W., of Poultney, Vt., farmer, (son of Ephraim Bliss and Hannah Gibbs, of Castleton, Vt.,) was born at Castleton, Nov. 4th, 1810, and married Feb. 14, 1838, to Lucinda Barber, who was born in Benson, Vt., Oct. 18th, 1812. Issue, born at Castleton, except the first child, who was born in Poultney:

- 6584. CYRUS M., born Dec. 2, 1838, died in P., Aug. 23, 1863, one month after his return from service in the army of the Union.
- 6585. SARAH L., born Jan. 19, 1842, m. Aug. 28, 1865, Alonzo Herrick, of P.
- 6586. BETSEY B., born Oct. 9, 1845, m. May 12, 1875, John Meeker, of Rutland, Vt.
- 6587. CHARLES E., born Nov. 21, 1849, m. Dec. 28, 1870, Mary O. Donald, of Hampton, N. Y., and died in P., Aug. 16, 1876. He was a farmer, in P.

3467.

ROBERT R., of Poultney, Vt., mechanic, (son of Ephraim Bliss and Hannah Gibbs, of Castleton, Vt.,) was born at C., Jan. 2, 1815, married to Amy Cook, of Marion, (P) N. Y., and died in 1863. Issue:

- 6588. ROYCE, lives in Colorado.
- 6589. BYRON, lives in Poultney,—post-office, Hydeville, Vt.

3469.

DR. GEORGE L., of West Poultney, Vt., (a son of Ephraim Bliss and Hannah Gibbs, of Castleton, Vt.,) was born at C., Dec. 23, 1818, and m. in 1853, to Louisa L. Hopkins. She was born at Wallingford, Vt., in 1832, and died at Poultney, April 4, 1869. Issue :

6590. JESSIE A., born at P., in 1855.

The father was afterwards married in 1870, to Mrs. J. F. Crosby, of Rockford, Ill.

3471.

JOHN H., of Eyota, Olmsted Co., Minn., mechanic and farmer, (son of Ephraim Bliss and Hannah Gibbs, of Castleton, Vt.,) was born at C., May 10, 1824, and married Oct. 7, 1851, to Addie Deming of Keeseville, N. Y. She was born at Orwell, Vt., Aug. 26, 1825. Issue, resident at E. :

6591. EVELYN J., born at Rosendale, Wis., Sept. 24, 1854,—dress maker.

6592. NELLIE V., born at E., Jan. 23, 1857, m. Jan. 8 1877, S. E. Keeler, harness maker.

6593. EMMA L., born at E., June 27, 1864.

3474.

EDWIN HOLMES, of Zanesville, Muskingum Co., Ohio, (salt works and coal mines,) son of Salmon Bliss and Ruth Hendee, of Zanesville, was born in Canada, Jan. 8, 1812, and married June 1, 1836, to Mary Caroline Blandy. She was born in Bristol, England, Dec. 27, 1817, and died Sept. 8, 1871. He died about 1850. Issue, born in Z. :

6594. SARA, b. Feb. 20, 1841, m. June 12, 1861, J. B. Thresher, of Dayton, Ohio, manufacturer (in company with his cousin, E. M. Thresher, of D.,) of varnishes, boiled oil, &c. Issue : Brainard Bliss Thresher, b. Jan. 21, 1870.

6595. LYDIA, b. July 20, 1845, married E. M. Thresher, of Dayton, Ohio, (cousin and business partner of her sister's husband.) Issue : Alfred Addison Thresher, b. Nov. 16, 1869.

3477.

SIDNEY D., farmer, of Castleton, Vt., and of Cleveland and Noble, O., (son of Bradley Bliss and Annie Wood, of Castleton,) was born in Vermont, Sept. 12th, 1810, removed to Cleveland in 1837, and was married in 1834, to Maria Bradford. She was born in Berkshire, Vt., April 29th, 1812, and died at Wickliffe, Ohio, Oct. 28, 1870. Issue :

6596. *CHARLES S., born at Berkshire, Feb. 21, 1835.

6597. MARY J., born at Cleveland, O., March 14, 1837, married in 1862, L. B. Smith, farmer, of Wickliffe, O.

6598. LOUISE A., born at Cleveland, Sept. 10, 1840, m. May 21st, 1856, Joshua S. Clinton, meat merchant, Grand Rapids, Mich.,—a daughter and three sons, un. m.

6599. ELIZA A., b. at Euclid, O., May 12, 1842, m. in 1865, F. B. Arnold, mail agent, Cleveland, where she died Feb. 26, 1874.
6600. LUCY L., b. at E., Aug. 21, 1844, m. in 1869, P. E. Blood, machine agent, Grand Rapids, Michigan.
6601. EMMA S., born at E., Feb. 26, 1846, married in 1867, Chandler Waters, railroad engineer, Collingwood, O.
6602. WILLIAM HENRY, b. at E., Oct. 22, 1848, belonged to the Ambulance Corps of an Ohio regiment during the great rebellion, and died at Chattanooga, Tenn., in 1866, un. m.
6603. ADELA A., born at Willoughby, O., July 24, 1850, died at Euclid, in 1865.

3486.

ALBERT GALLATIN, of Strafford, Vt., tanner and shoemaker, (son of Samuel Bliss, jr., and Sarah Young, of Strafford,) was born in that place, Feb. 24, 1804, and married Jan. 1, 1830, to Elmira B. Preston, who was b. in Strafford, Jan. 11, 1807. He died in September or October, 1879. Issue, all born at Strafford :

6604. FRANCES E., b. Oct. 28, 1831, m. Feb. 26, 186 . . . , Otis Adams, farmer, of Pomfret, Vt.
6605. HANNAH A., born April 9th, 1833, m. April 16, 1874, Benjamin B. Bowen, gun-smith, of Tunbridge, Vt.
6606. A son, born Dec. 24, died Dec. 25, 1835.
6607. SAMUEL A., born Feb. 12, 1836, died May 9, 1865,—a shoemaker, at S.
6608. LOTHROP, born April 24, died Sept. 26, 1838.
6609. DAVID C., born Aug. 12, 1841, died Sept. 15, 1842.
6610. LYDIA R., b. Dec. 13, 1842, m. Nov. 15, 1877, William P. Morse, contractor, and builder, West Randolph, Vt.
6611. SARAH E., b. Dec. 12, 1844, m. Nov. 26, 1867, George W. Preston, farmer, of Tunbridge, Vermont.

3487.

PELEG YOUNG, farmer, of Aurora, (Sugar Grove P. O.) Illinois, (son of Samuel Bliss, jr., and Sarah Young, of Strafford, Vt.,) was b. at Strafford, April 8th, 1806, and married Feb. 3, 1842, to Hellen L. Mather, who was born at Lodi, N. Y., July 9, 1822. Issue, born at Sugar Grove :

6612. JANETTE, born June 29, 1844.
6613. JEDEDIAH HARRIS, born Nov. 5, 1847,—farmer, at Sugar Grove.

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A GENUINE VERMONT.ER.—We have recently had the pleasure of a visit by a remarkable man, a native of Vermont, who has resided for many years at Sugar Grove, Illinois. Peleg Y. Bliss was one of "God's poor," but by industry, temperance, integrity, wit and wisdom, he has become wealthy ; and what is best, he is a father to other poor boys of the present generation. At nine years of age he visited an aunt at Montpelier, the wife of the late Dr. Sylvester Day, of the United States Army. He was then indentured to the late John Howes, of Moretown, and, after an unfortunate experience for a short time, he ran away, and turned up at Strafford, where

he was very lucky in gaining the favor of the late Hon. Jedediah H. Harris, under whose patronage he got into business that has been for himself and for the heirs of Mr. Harris remarkably prosperous. With no education but that of the Vermont district school to begin with, Mr. Bliss has made himself a good writer, and has contributed much to the press in New York City and Chicago, and always for useful purposes. He claims to be the originator of the policy, recently adopted by the United States government, of granting prairie lands to settlers who plant trees and thus stock that portion of the country with timber. Among his contributions to the Chicago press is a very touching tale entitled "John Leniel's Revenge." It is the story of a boy who was adopted and educated by Bliss, and enlisting in the Union army was the first of his company to fall by disease. We hardly know whom to honor most, the patriotic boy or his foster father. It is not a remarkable thing for natives of Vermont to have an affectionate remembrance of their native State, but Mr. Bliss has a remarkable way of remembering not only Vermont, but her children. In a book he obtains a sentence of some sort and the signature of every Vermonter he meets, and on the walls of a room prepared for the purpose in his house, he puts these memorials of the children of his native State. We cannot help honoring Mr. Bliss as a worthy "Green Mountain boy."

3488.

LUCIAN B., of West Springfield, Mass., (son of Samuel Bliss, jr., and Sarah Young, of Strafford, Vt.,) was born at Strafford, Sept. 25, 1809, and married Sept. 19, 1837, to Sarah M. Folger, who was born at Nantucket, Mass., Jan. 27, 1815. Issue:

6614. HENRY C., b. at Norwich, Vt., May 5, 1846, is a lawyer, residing at Washington, D. C., (1427 F st., N. W.)

6617. Three children in this family died æt. two, seven and twenty-six years respectively,—names not given.

3492.

HENRY C., farmer, of Nottingham, N. H., and of (Maplewood,) Melrose, Mass., (son of James Bliss and Anna Walbridge, of Stanstead, P. Q.,) was born in Compton, P. Q., Jan. 2, 1817, and married April 8, (S. R., 3d,) 1852, to Martha A., daughter of Jonathan Wyeth. She was born in Moretown, Vt., March 3, 1828. Issue, born in Nottingham:

6618. CHARLES S., born Oct. 15, 1856, died in N., April 12, 1858.

6619. WILLIAM IRVING, born July 23, 1859, book-keeper, at 272 Devonshire st., Boston, Mass.

3496.

QUARTUS, farmer, of Compton, P. Q., (son of Lyman Bliss and Sally Chamberlin, of Compton,) was born in that place, March 13th, 1823, and married July 8, 1858, to Ellen, daughter of Hazen Pomeroy. She was b. at Stanstead, P. Q., Sept. 16, 1831. Issue, all born in Compton:

6620. OLIVE L., born Sept. 8, 1859.
 6621. LYMAN Q., born Sept. 3, 1861.
 6622. SARAH E., born Nov. 19, 1863.
 6623. ELLEN P., born Aug. 14, 1866.

3500.

LUCIAN B., of Compton, P. Q., carpenter, (son of Amplius B. Bliss and Lovina Gilson, of C.,) was born in that place April 19, 1832, and m. March 19, 1859, to Maria N. Harron. Issue :

6624. ELMOUR W., born Sept. 22, 1861.
 6625. CHARLES T., born Dec. 22, 1862.
 6626. EDGAR H., born June 15, 1864.
 6627. CHESTER C., born Aug. 27, 1866.
 6628. HENRY F., born April 28, 1869.
 6629. MARY A., born March 18, 1871.
 6630. OSCAR G., born June 16, 1873.

3505.

JOHN ANSON, of Boston, Mass., upholsterer, (son of Anson Bliss and Louisa Ames, of Philadelphia, Pa.,) was born in Sept., 1832, and married March 14-19, 1857, to Hannah E. Knights, daughter of Charles R., and Phebe Knight, of Charlestown, Mass., (born in 1834.) He died Aug. 23, 1858. He was an itinerant Baptist preacher—located a year or two in Lisbon, Vt. Issue :

6631. GEORGE ANSON, born July 7, 1858,—supposed to be in Somerville, Mass.

The mother was afterwards married Dec. 31st, 1863, as second wife of George West, conductor, and resides in Somerville. He is a son of Nicholas and Lovey(?) West, and was born in Wells, Me., in 1830.

3509.

GEORGE W., of Philadelphia, Pa., manufacturer of hat trimmings, (a son of Anson Bliss and Harriet Dorey, of P.,) was born in that place, May 2, 1847, and married in March, 1869, to Mary Taylor. Issue :

6632. GEORGE, born at Philadelphia, Aug. 5, 1871.

3512.

JOHN, of Windsor, P. Q., (son of Azro Bliss and Hannah Sleeper, of Compton, P. Q.,) was born March 2d, 1831, and is an employee on the Grand Trunk R. R. He was married Jan. 31st, 1853, to Margaret Campbell, who was born at Melbourn, P. Q., May 11, 1830. Issue, all farmers, residing at W. :

6633. C—— F., born at Sherbrooke, Dec. 5, 1854.
 6634. STEPHEN, born at Windsor, Oct. 23, 1856.
 6635. JOHN HENRY, born at Windsor, March 27, 1861.

3514.

ANSON, of Compton, P. Q., bridge inspector on the Grand Trunk R. R., (son of Azro Bliss and Hannah Sleeper, of Compton,) was born in C., Aug. 23d, 1834, and married May 2d, 1854, Elizabeth Cullin, who was born at Bury, P. Q., in 1838. He has been, since about 1858, inspector and constructor of all woodwork and bridges on the eastern division of the Grand Trunk R. R. He is six feet one inch in height, heavy build, weighing 265 pounds, and of light or florid complexion. Issue, born at Compton :

- 6636. WILLIAM EVANS, born Jan. 19, 1857,—a civil engineer and bridge builder.
- 6637. ADA AUGUSTA, born July 24, 1858,—graduated from Compton Ladies' College.
- 6638. KATHARINE ANNIE, born May 10, 1860,—a student at Compton Ladies' College.
- 6639. HENRY ANSON, born July 9, 1862,—a student at Waterloo Academy.
- 6640. GEORGE NELSON, b. Jan. 15, 1866,—a student at St. Francis' College, Richmond, P. Q.

3518.

SAMUEL A., of Hebron, (Gilead Society,) Ct., farmer, (sup. son of Abigail Bliss and Simeon Daniels, of H.,) was born May 22, 1814, and adopted by his grandfather, Abiel Bliss. He was married June 9th, 1844, to Electa M. Loomer, who was born March 1, 1815. Issue :

- 6641. WILLIAM CHESTER, born May 4, 1845.
- 6642. HARRIET JANE, born Oct. 11, 1846, died Sept. 12, 1849.
- 6643. CHARLES FLETCHER, born in 1848, died Sept. 17, 1849.
- 6644. CHARLES FLETCHER, born Jan. 29, 1849.
- 6645. HARRIET JANE, born June 24, 1850, married Frank White, of Mansfield, Conn.
- 6646. LUCY ANN, born Dec. 21, 1853.
- 6647. FRANK LEWELLYN, born March 7, 1858.

3520.

ELLIS, of Bradford, Vt., (son of Capt. Ellis Bliss and Mary B. Worthen, of B.,) was born May 10, 1810, and married Oct. 11, 1835, to Lucy Richards, of Piermont, N. H. She was born July 26, 1812, and died about 1878. He died Nov. 21, 1870. Issue :

- 6648. LUCY ANN, born June 27, 1836, m. Aug. 23, 1856, Charles H. Harding, and died.
- 6649. MARY ELLEN, born Nov. 29, 1837, died Nov. 22, 1841.

3521.

GEORGE WEBSTER, M. D., of Wetmore, Ohio, (a son of Capt. Ellis Bliss and Mary B. Worthen, of Bradford, Vt.,) was born in B., Oct. 17th, 1811, and married to Priscilla Peters. Issue :

- 6650. HARRIET.
- 6651. GEORGE, died young.

The father was afterwards married, May 1st, 1851, to Elizabeth Peters, and had issue :

- 6652. *NEWTON, born March 2, 1852.
- 6653. PRISCILLA, born May 31, 1854, died March 1, 1874.
- 6654. EDMUND P., born Oct. 16, 1856, died April 16, 1875.
- 6655. LOVIE JANE, born June 11, 1859.

3527.

JOSEPH WORTHEN, of Bradford, Vt., (a son of Capt. Ellis Bliss and Mary B. Worthen, of B.) was born Jan. 31, 1824, resided on the old family homestead in that place; was a Selectman and Overseer of the Poor, in his native town; was a member of the lower house of the Vermont Legislature in 1876; is one of the Trustees of the Bradford Savings Bank, and has acceptably filled various public offices of trust and responsibility. He was married April 27, 1857, to Cynthia Patterson, of Piermont, N. H., who died March 26, 1862. Issue:

6656. MARY ELIZABETH, born March 11, 1859.

6657. ABBEY CYNTHIA, born March 22, 1862.

3528.

NEZIAH WRIGHT, of Warsaw, Ill., and of Kingston Furnace, Washington Co., Mo., (son of Capt. Ellis Bliss and Mary B. Worthen, of Bradford, Vt.,) was born at B., Jan. 31, 1826, and married at Warsaw, Dec. 1, 1852, to Amanda Jessie Andrews, who was b. at Middlefield, N. Y., Aug. 18th, 1834. He graduated at the Vermont University in 1846, adopted the profession of law, and settled in Warsaw, whence he removed to Kingston Furnace, and is now the General Superintendent of the St. Louis Lead Mining Co., in Kingston Furnace. She died about 1878. Issue:

6658. MARY ROSEVELT, born at W., March 22, 1854, m. Dec. 1, 1874, George W. Taylor.

6659. STELLA, twin with Mary R., died March 22, 1854.

6660. ELLIS WRIGHT, born at W., Feb. 28, 1856.

6661. ABBY, born Jan. 13, 1859, died Sept. 28, 1859.

6662. NEZIAH WRIGHT, jr., born at W., Dec. 24, 1860.

6663. MALCOLM ANDREWS, born at W., July 2, 1863.

6664. WYLLIS KING, born at W., Sept. 8, 1865.

6665. GEORGE WORTHEN, born at K. F., July 2, 1868.

6666. WALTER EDMUND, born at K. F., Aug. 7, 1870.

6667. CHARLES KING, born at K. F., March 8, 1873.

6668. HARRY STAPLES, born Sept. 21, 1875, died May 29, 1876,—buried at W.

3537.

WILLIAM CORLIS, of Newfane, Vt., (son of Flavel Bliss and Hannah Corlis, of Bradford, Vt.,) was born at B., May 14, 1832, and married Aug. 1, 1852, to Esther M. Read. Issue:

6669. IDA THANKFUL, born May 30, 1855.

6670. LUCY ARABELLA, born April 23, 1857.

The father afterwards enlisted, Feb. 18, 1862, in the Union army, in Co. D, Eighth Vermont Volunteers, during the war of the rebellion,—was in many a hard fought battle,—was with Butler's expedition at New Orleans,—was at Cedar Creek, Va., and was wounded in his right elbow. He was married March 15, 1865, to Mrs. Marcia R. Tyler, removed to Vineland, N. J., and thence to Wardsboro and Newfane, Vt. Issue:

6671. WALTER ALMON, born in V., May 21, 1866.

6672. LILLA GERTRUDE, born in W., July 22, 1869.

6673. MURTIE MAY, born in N., April 7, 1875.

3543.

LYMAN WARD, of Bradford, Vt., and of New Hampton, Chickasaw Co., Iowa, (son of David Bliss, jr., and Mary Lamb, of Fairlee, Vt.,) was born at F., Oct. 7, 1825, and married Feb. 18, 1857, to Sarah, daughter of Caleb and Sarah Hamlet, who was born at Newbury, Vt., March 31, 1836. He removed to Iowa in April, 1860. Issue:

- 6674. WALTER A., born at F., March 11, 1858, died at N. H., Jan. 22, 1878.
- 6675. LAURA, born at Ossian, Iowa, Feb. 12, 1865.
- 6676. HETTIE, born at Ossian, Iowa, March 19, 1867.
- 6677. ELMER, born at Ossian, Dec. 15, 1871.

3545.

GEORGE PORTER, of Hebron, Conn., Springport, Mich., and of Florence, Mass., carpenter and joiner, (son of John Flavel Bliss and Mary Ann Porter, of Hebron, Conn.,) was born in H., Nov. 18th, 1830, and married May 11, 1865, to Susan V. Crane, of Hebron, daughter of Harvey Crane and Matilda Burnham, of Hebron, where she was born, May 25th, 1843. Issue, born at Springport, except the fourth child:

- 6678. HOMER CRANE, born April 30, 1868.
- 6679. ALFRED THEODORE, born July 17, 1869.
- 6680. GEORGE HARVEY, born Oct. 24, 1871.
- 6681. ANNA MARIA, born at Florence, May 28, 1878.

Mr. Bliss enlisted in the First Connecticut Light Battery, during the war of the rebellion, was mustered into the United States service, as Quartermaster Sergeant, on the 26th day of October, 1861, and was promoted to Second Lieutenant, May 12, 1863, and to First Lieutenant, May 25, 1864. He was in the following engagements: James Island, S. C., July 16, 1863; Chester Station, Va., May 10, 1864; Proctor's Creek, Va., May 14, 15, and 16th, 1864; Bermuda Hundred, Va., May and June 1864; Ware Bottom Church, Va., June 16, 1864; Grover House, Va., July 26, 1864; Deep Bottom, Va., Aug. 14, 1864; before Petersburg, Va., Aug. 30, to Sept. 23d, 1864; near Chapin's Bluff, Va., Oct. 7, 1864; Darbytown Road, Va., Oct. 13, 1864. A creditable record, indeed.

He is a carpenter by trade, and is a man of more than ordinary refinement of manners and feelings, of kindly disposition, of Christian principles, and is highly respected for his great moral worth and his integrity and honor in all business transactions. His word given, is as good as a bond. "Honesty is the best policy," is a practical, every day principle with him. In his family relations he is a man of unusual tenderness of feeling, and suave and generous to all. A faithful and dutiful husband, a kind and indulgent father, a charitable and beneficent neighbor, a true and reliable friend, and a most worthy and truly noble man, possessed of a vigorous understanding, invincible firmness of mind, and a weight of character that few men of his position in life may sustain.

3549.

BENJAMIN STRONG, of Providence, R. I., carpenter and teacher, (a son of Dwight Bliss and Waity S. Simmons, of Hebron, Conn.,) was born at Owego, N. Y., Sept. 19, 1842, and married, Dec. 31, 1868, to Helen E. Fenton, daughter of Isaac P. Fenton and Sarah Campbell, of Mansfield, Conn., where she was born, Feb. 8, 1836. They reside at Providence, and are both employed as teachers in the Reform School in that city. Issue :

- 6682. DWIGHT, born and died at H., Feb. 26, 1870.
- 6683. SARAH, twin with Dwight, died the same day.
- 6684. FRANCES MARIA, born at Hartford, Conn., Aug. 18, 1872.

3552.

GEORGE I., of Evansville, Ind., (a son of Hosea F. Bliss and Amy C. Briggs, of Geneseo, Ill.,) was born at Martinsburgh, N. Y., Oct. 16, 1831, and married in 1854, to Jane C. Taylor, of G. Issue :

- 6685. FRED., born in 1855, died in 1859.
- 6686. GEORGE E., born in 1857.
- 6687. BAYARD TAYLOR, born in 1859.
- 6688. JANE M., born in 1860.
- 6689. MINNIE, born in 1862, died in 1862.
- 6690. HARRY, born in 1865.
- 6691. AMY C., born in 1872.
- 6692. EDWARD, born in 1876.

3553.

WILLIAM H., of Haywood, Alameda Co., Cal., (son of Hosea F. Bliss and Amy C. Briggs, of Geneseo, Ill.,) was born at Concord, Ohio, Aug. 4, 1834, and married in California, April 3, 1868, to Ann Clark, of Vallejo's Mill. Issue :

- 6693. WILLIAM H., jr., born Dec. 17, 1868.
- 6694. SHERMAN C., twin with William H., jr.
- 6695. THOMAS F., born Nov. 24, 1870.
- 6696. BELLE CALISTA, born Nov. 14, 1872.
- 6697. FRED. FLAVEL, born Oct. 9, 1874.
- 6698. GEORGE I., born June 22, 1876.

3555.

FRED. M., of Des Moines, Iowa, (a son of Hosea F. Bliss and Amy C. Briggs, of Geneseo, Ill.,) was born at Concord, Ohio, May 29, 1839, and married at G., in 1862, to Jennie E. Mitchell, of Atkinson, Ill., and resides corner Maple and Pine streets, Des Moines. Issue :

- 6699. CORA EDITH, born Sept. 22, 1863.
- 6700. FRED. CLIFF, born Oct. 9, 1868.
- 6701. BIRD BRIGGS, born March 29, 1872.

3560.

HON. ARCHIBALD MESEROLE, M. C., of Brooklyn, L. I., (a son of Nezhiah Bliss, Esq., and Mary Ann Meserole, of B.,) was born Jan. 25th, 1836, and married June 15, 1857, to Maria E. Meserole, and now resides, (1877,) at the corner of Myrtle and Lewis Avenues. He was an Alderman in Brooklyn four years, and was Commissioner of Public Works in 1870. He is Vice President of the Bushwick Railroad Co., (1877,) and has served two terms in Congress as the popular representative of the Fourth Congressional District of the State of New York. Issue :

6702. MINNIE, born Jan. 6, and died June 16, 1861.

6703. ELEANOR RUSSELL, born Jan. 12, 1862.

3563.

COL. JOHN STILLMAN, of Port Ewen, Ulster Co., N. Y., (son of Nezhiah Bliss, Esq., and Mary Ann Meserole, of Brooklyn, N. Y.,) was born Dec. 29, 1842, and married Dec. 25, 186..., to Estelle Bailey. He served through the war of the rebellion, occupying for a time the position of Chief of Staff of Gen. John Newton, in the Union army, and was afterwards associated with him in carrying out the great engineering work, the excavation and removal of Hell Gate rocks, in the East River, near New York City. Issue :

6704. GRACE EVELYN, born Feb. 20, 1870.

6705. ANNIE JOSEPHINE, born May 1, 1872.

6706. CATHERINE ANDERSON, born June 20, and died Sept. 6, 1874.

6707. JOHN NEWTON, born Aug. 20, 1875.

3565.

WILLIAM, of Hartford, Conn., (a son of William Bliss and Mary B. Smith, of Portland, Conn.,) was born at Chatham, (now Portland,) Conn., Nov. 23, 1826, and married at Longmeadow, Mass., Oct. 29, 1861, to Miss Emeline Cornelia Colton, (æt. 27,) of L., who died at H., April 18, 1871. She was a daughter of Justin and Sophia Colton, of L. (See No. 434.) He was book-keeper in Adams & Co.'s Express Office, and resided at 64 Jefferson street, where he died June 14, 1877. Issue :

6708. MARY LOUISE, born June 11, 1863.

6709. GEORGE COLTON, born Sept. 17, 1866.

3574.

SETH HENRY, of Schuyler's Lake, Otsego Co., N. Y., photographer, (son of Seth L. Bliss and Emeline E. Rider, of S. L.,) was born at that place March 18th, 1852, and married Oct. 22d, 1871, to Ada Freeman, who was born at Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 11, 1854. Issue :

6710. VOLNEY, born at S. L., Dec. 7, 1872.
 6711. INICE F., born at Springfield Centre, N. Y., Dec. 20, 1873.
 6712. MORGAN J., born at S. L., Oct. 17, 1875.
 6713. E. MAGGIE, born at S. L. Aug. 31, 1877.

3588.

JOHN CLINTON, of Jackson, Mich., trader, (son of Giles Bishop Bliss and Hannah Pease, of Avon, N. Y.,) was born at A., April 19th, 1830, and married to Caroline Kirley. He has been blind since 1861. Issue:

6714. MARY, born in 1857, died in 1872.
 6715. CARRIE, died at. two years.

3590.

HENRY PEASE, of Tekonsha, Calhoun Co., Mich., farmer, (a son of Giles Bishop Bliss and Hannah Pease, of Avon, N. Y.,) was born at A., Aug. 18, 1834, served in the Union army during the war of the rebellion, and married, Oct. 7th, 1857, to Fidelia Aurand, who was born at Galen, N. Y., Sept. 27, 1835. Issue, all born in T.:

6716. NELLIE, born Oct. 30, 1859.
 6717. GILES HENRY, born March 14, 1861.
 6718. ELVA REBECCA, born June 8, 1863.
 6719. JESSIE ADELIA, born May 10, 1867.
 6720. JAMES EDWIN, born Oct. 22, 1872.

3606.

ANSON HENRY, of Concord, Ill., merchant and farmer, (a son of Nathaniel Bliss and Elizabeth Spoor, of Boston, Mass.,) was born April 5th, 1818, and married Aug. 6, 1840, to Jane Ellis. Issue:

6721. JULIA ELIZABETH, born Sept. 29, 1841.
 6722. NATHANIEL THOMAS, born March 13, 1844.
 6723. WILLIAM HENRY, born Nov. 15, 1846, died young.
 6724. SARAH JANE, born Jan. 9, 1851, died young.
 6725. FRANCES ELLEN, born Nov. 21, 1854.
 6726. JOSEPH ELLIS, born Sept. 11, 1858, died young.
 6727. CHAUNCEY EDWARD, born March 11, 1861.

3608.

CHAUNCEY MERRICK, of Bristow, Osborn Co., Kansas, farmer, (son of Nathaniel Bliss and Elizabeth Spoor, of Boston, Mass.,) was born June 12, 1823, and married Jan. 27, 1853, to Caroline Maria Campbell, who was born May 17, 1830. Issue:

6728. WILLARD DUANE, born April 7, 1854.
 6729. CYRUS NATHANIEL, born Oct. 15, 1855.
 6730. ANSON HARVEY, born Nov. 8, 1858.

3611.

JOHN SPOOR, of Janesville, Wisconsin, editor and lyceum manager, lecturer, &c., (a son of Nathaniel Bliss and Elizabeth Spoor, of Boston, Mass.,) was born in Rochester, N. Y., January 3d, 1832, married January 31st, 1856, and had issue :

6731. LIZZIE JANE, born Dec. 13th, 1856, m. Nov. 22d, 1877, Prof. J. H. Boyle. Issue : Walter John, born Aug. 31, 1879.

6732. MYRA ASENATH, born Nov. 4, 1859.

6733. CORA ELMINA, born July 15, 1861.

In his earlier years Mr. Bliss was a daring and adventurous youth, and in sports of agility and gymnastics was without a rival among the boys of his own age. He was a great favorite with his playmates, and was an excellent scholar. It is said that the year he was nine years old he mis-spelled only one word in his class during a four months' school term. In 1847 he removed with his parents to Dane county, Wisconsin, where he continued his studies, and for a few seasons taught school. His delight was in reading Dick, Rollin, Humboldt, and works on the science of astronomy. In Madison, Wis., he learned the art of telegraphy in its various ramifications, and afterwards engaged in the business of fire insurance, in which for some time he did a large and profitable work as agent for several eastern companies, and finally turned his attention to literary pursuits. While acting as newspaper correspondent he interviewed Abraham Lincoln at his home in Springfield, Ill., soon after his nomination to the Presidency, and from his report of the conference, which was extensively copied by the press, we make the following extracts :

..... This being a prairie State, rail fences are not very plenty ; yet there may be seen flying from the lofty height of a "ten-foot rail" our good old flag, with the talismanic words, ABRAHAM LINCOLN, appended to it, from which one can discover that our candidate was once "a rail splitter." One bright morning, amidst the clatter of hoofs and the rumbling of wheels, I was at the door and soon ushered into the parlor of our nominee, and, in response to my card, Mr. Lincoln glided down the stairs with the sprightliness of a boy of sixteen, and we were soon immersed in lively conversation as to the prospects, he remarking, in answer to my inquiry, that the chances were somewhat against us, but at present very evenly balanced. We stepped to look at some pictures hanging on the walls, among which was a fine, large photograph of himself, and as he stood in front of it, said, smilingly : "That picture gives a very fair representation of my homely face." This incident I give to show that Mr. Lincoln does not flatter himself that he is a handsome man ; but for all this, his nobleness and goodness of heart glowed in his countenance like the glory from the fountain of the Just. In reference to a picture of the candidate for vice-president he remarked : "I have not yet seen Mr. Hamlin ; that one was sent me from Maine." Your correspondent suggested that they would get together in Washington ere long. He talked freely of the Black Hawk war, in which he participated. At the close of the interview he accompanied me to the sidewalk, and shook hands across the low gate in front of his door, saying, as he did so, "As you cannot get out of this town until about noon, suppose you come over to the State House." The offer was too tempting to be resisted ; so, thanking him, I promised to call. While there, his little boy came in and asked for twenty-five cents with which to buy toys. Mr. Lincoln said : "My son, I shall not give you twenty-five cents, but will give you five;" and with his thumb and finger, drew from his vest pocket the stated sum and dropped it on the desk before the boy, who, scorning so small a bank account, turned away and disappeared. Mr. Lincoln said : "He will return for it as soon as he is satisfied that I will not give him any more." He did so in fifteen minutes, but said not a word. The equality of the races had been a subject of conversation. Presently he said : "If the man comes with the key, I want to give you a book." He soon after excused himself, and returned in a

moment with a copy of the debates between himself and Stephen A. Douglas. He leaned back in his chair until it rested on two legs, placed the book on his knee, drew from his vest-pocket a stub of lead-pencil two inches long, and wrote on the fly-leaf: "J. S. Bliss, Esq., from A. Lincoln;" then turning the leaves to page 136, said: "I will just mark a paragraph referring to my views on the subject," and lightly touched his pencil to the place, marking also a paragraph on page 240. . . .

It is needless to add that the book referred to in the foregoing extract is still a treasured keepsake in the family of Mr. Bliss.

In 1861-2 Mr. Bliss superintended personally the details of the great lecture tour of Bayard Taylor, over several States, with marked success.

In 1867 he arranged to go to Europe for health, culture, business, and pleasure, and contracted with four respectable newspapers (two dailies and two weeklies,) for a moneyed consideration, to furnish a certain number of descriptive letters from foreign lands; and about eighty such letters were published. He sailed for London in the steamship *William Penn*, and after a pleasant Atlantic voyage arrived in the English capital. From an elaborate journal of his travels we gather the following items: "Visited Parliament, the courts, Greenwich Observatory, the British Museum; heard Spurgeon," etc. He next visited the continent, and halted for a season at Paris; was present at the grand review of eighty thousand French troops by the Emperor, Napoleon III, Bismarck, William of Prussia, and the Czar of Russia, which occurred in the Bois de Boulogne, a few miles outside of Paris, on the 6th of June. This was the day when spiked helmets blazed in the sun, and the day and place that Zowbeski, the Polander, attempted to assassinate the Czar by shooting at him,—Mr. Bliss being about thirty rods distant at the time. The great Paris Exposition also came in for its share of attention.

Leaving the French capital, he passed through the Burgundy district to Dijon and Geneva; thence up the lake of Geneva to Villeneuve, near which place is Byron's "Castle of Chillon." From Martigny he took passage on the back of that "uncertain" animal, the mule, to the foot of Mont Blanc, thirty miles distant. The narrative adds:

It was the 13th of June. The mule was slumping to his knees and to the saddle-girth in the snow that was melting under the direct rays of a blazing sun that shot down between the terrific gorges. Ere long the Vale of Chamouny was under my feet, and, yonder, the venerable crown of Mont Blanc. Delight took possession of me, and I was lost in admiration, but was restored to consciousness by the treacherous beast, who left the ground on "all-fours" at once, and caused his rider to perform a parabola that would have made the reputation of any circus rider, could he have repeated it. However, I alighted square in the saddle again.

He slept that night at Chamouny, under the bald and frosty brow of Mont Blanc, and further on, in relation to crossing the great glacier the following day, he says:

Every rod of the treacherous pathway was sounded with the alpenstock. We came to other crevasses, and near to one was a loose rock as large as a parlor stove, which I slid along on the ice, and sent it whirling into the yawning gulch, down, down! down!! causing a shudder to creep over me as the reverberations came up from that frozen, crystallized cavern six hundred feet below.

It was his intention to make the ascent of Mont Blanc, with two other travelers, but, it being so early in the season, the three guides then in the

valley would not undertake it. On crossing the rocky boundary via the great Simplon Pass of the Alps into Italy, his first experience in that sunny land was to ride in a scow-boat directly over the top of a small town, which just eleven weeks previously had sunk under the waters of the lake, with some of the inhabitants and all their earthly treasures. This was the small hamlet of Feriolo, (situated on Lago Maggiore,) a portion of which disappeared, and the cruel waters closed over it to the depth of eighty feet in some places.

Thence to Milan and the plains of Lombardy, Alessandria, and through the Ligurian Apennines, to Genoa, Leghorn, and to the Leaning Tower, Pisa, and Florence. Returning to Leghorn, sailed down the Italian coast to Naples; thence to the ill-fated cities of Herculaneum and Pompeii, that were swallowed up by the eruption of Vesuvius some eighteen centuries ago; thence to the volcano to see whence came so much misery, and descended with three traveling friends and a guide into the crater, which was well explored, as it **was** then in a dormant state. But the evidences, both above their heads and beneath their feet, and the smoldering embers all around, made it uncomfortably warm. He says:

I took a leaf from my note-book and placed it in a crevasse, and it was soon destroyed by fire. Here we cooked a dinner by volcanic fires, and dined in the crater. One of the party lighted his pipe by dipping it into the hot embers. Though inactive, Vesuvius is just preparing for one of her grandest pyrotechnic displays. We heard the mutterings of the coming storm, and an explosion, far down in the depths of this awful Tartarean mystery, the sound of which gradually died away, while a sensation of dread crept over us, and we left in silence. A few weeks later these predictions were verified; and Bayard Taylor said "seven distinct streams of lava flowed down the side of the mountain, deluging four hundred acres of land."

In the "Eternal City" he was so fortunate as to witness the eighteenth centennial commemoration of the martyrdom of St. Peter. This great festival had been omitted one hundred years before, and sixteen popes had passed away since it was observed in Rome. Forty-six cardinals, four hundred and ninety bishops, and about twenty-five thousand delegated priests and ecclesiastics from every known country and every island of the sea were present. In speaking of the illumination of St. Peter's Cathedral, he says:

From the castle of St. Angelo two deep-mouthed cannons belched forth the signal to change the lights, and in two minutes twenty thousand burners were transformed from a golden to a silver illumination by eight hundred Romans in charge. Then it was that the great ball glittered and scintillated like a diamond in the world's crown, and the ponderous dome seemed like a swinging globe pierced by a thousand miniature volcanoes, and St. Peter's looked, at the distance of half a mile, like a flickering temple of vast proportions leaning against the Roman sky.

He explored some of the wonderful catacombs and the dark labyrinthian vaults of dead generations, where the King of Terrors seemed to have taken up his abode. Also visited the islands at the head of the Adriatic, and was in Venice on the occasion of the visit of the Portuguese queen, and, with his comrades, participated in the "gondola promenade" on the Grand canal in the evening, that was given in her honor, the city of Venice being brilliantly illuminated at the time.

His European tour, which was quite thorough, and planned with consummate judgment, embraced also a visit to Vienna, which was then in mourning, as was all central and southern Europe, for the execution of Maximilian, in Mexico, the sad news of which had just been received; and as Francis Joseph, the Emperor, was absent mourning the death of his brother, permission was granted to visit the palace, which was all hung in emblems of mourning. We quote from another letter, dated Vienna, 1867: "His room (Maximilian's) seems like silence mourning the absence of the Prince or Archduke at noon-day."

Leaving Austria via Linz and Salzburg into Bavaria to Munich, Augsburg, crossing the Danube at Ulm into Wirtemberg, to Heidelberg, Frankfurt-on-the-Maine, and Homburg, he tarried for a time and partook of the mineral waters for which the place is famous; thence to Castel, and down the "Winding Rhine," to Cologne, in Rhenish Prussia; thence to the battle field of Waterloo, in Belgium;—his tour being brought to a close by way of Paris, London, Edinburgh, and the Scottish Highlands, crossing the "gathering-ground of the Clan Alpine" to Glasgow. On his return voyage he came near slipping overboard into the sea, while watching a Portuguese brig that was rolling at a dangerous rate during a wild gale of wind that was blowing at the time.

For a while after his return from Europe he delivered some very interesting descriptive lectures on what he had witnessed while abroad; was also associate editor of the "Northwestern Advance," a paper then published at Janesville, devoted to the cause of temperance, being the official organ of the Good Templars of Wisconsin. He also contributed occasional sketches to "Silliman's American Journal of Science," New Haven, and reminiscences of foreign travel to the "Inland Monthly Magazine," the "Schoolday Magazine," (now St. Nicholas,) Philadelphia, and others.

He is manager of the Northwestern Lyceum Bureau, editor and compiler of the "Lyceum Magazine," published in the interests of lecturers, readers, concerts and literary societies; and has arranged lecture appointments for the greatest platform talent in the country, such as Wendell Phillips, Bayard Taylor, Dr. Holland, Schuyler Colfax, and many others. He superintended personally the great route of Horace Greeley in 1871, and was with the philosopher every day. It was Mr. Bliss who first offered the Rev. C. H. Spurgeon, of London, nine hundred dollars per lecture for one hundred lectures to be delivered in America, and he received an autograph letter from Mr. Spurgeon, of which the following is a correct copy:

CLAPHAM, LONDON, May 10, 1873.

J. S. BLISS,—My Dear Sir:

I am unable to visit the United States; and, moreover, I am no lecturer. To preach Jesus Christ simply, in a plain manner, is all my ambition. Eloquence I leave to others. May you and your great country prosper under the blessing of God.

Yours very truly,

C. H. SPURGEON.

Our subject is also a distinguished member of the various temperance organizations of Wisconsin, and represented the Grand Division Sons of Tem-

perance at the Seventh National Temperance Convention at Chicago, in June, 1875. This Chicago Convention elected Mr. Bliss as the representative from Wisconsin (there being one from each State in the Union) to the International Temperance Conference, to meet a year later (1876) in Philadelphia; he was also delegate to the National Division Sons of Temperance, which convened in Philadelphia, June, 1876, and held its session in Independence Hall. He is also a Good Templar, and an Odd Fellow, holding a respectable rank in that organization, and Grand Representative to the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin.

In 1874 he was unanimously elected Grand Worthy Associate of the Grand Division of Wisconsin Sons of Temperance; and after the expiration of this term of office he was commissioned, the following year, (1875,) district deputy Grand Worthy Patriarch. He is an honored member of the National Division of North America and the World, same organization, having been initiated into this, the highest branch of the order, at Providence, R. I., July, 1875. He is a prominent member of the Temple of Honor and Temperance, and has been commissioned twice deputy Grand Templar; and is an officer in the Council of Select Templars, a higher branch of that order; is a member of the Round Table, and honorary member of the Orophilian Lyceum of Milton College, and was also elected a Corresponding Member of the Wisconsin State Historical Society. Again in March, 1877, he was commissioned district deputy grand worthy patriarch Sons of Temperance.

He did eminent service to the country during the war of the rebellion, by organizing Union Leagues, promoting loyalty, and filling the military ranks with recruits, and is one of the most active, useful, and exemplary citizens of the State of Wisconsin.

3614.

WILLIAM COLTON, of Feeding Hills, Mass., blacksmith, (a son of Chauncey Bliss and Asenath Smith, of New Hartford, Conn.,) was born at Lee, Mass., May 31, 1814, and married March 17th, 1838, to Eliza Oakley, who was born at Taghkanick, N. Y., July 4, 1815, daughter of Henry and Betsey Oakley, of T. Issue, born at Sandisfield, Mass.:

- 6734. JAY SMITH, born August 11th, 1839,—a printer, in the "Union" office, (P. O. Box 124,) Springfield, Mass.,—m. July 27th, 1861, Annie, daughter of Charles and Elizabeth French. He enlisted August 30th, 1862, as Corporal in Company B, Thirty-seventh Mass. Infantry, and was discharged June 21, 1865. No issue in 1878.
- 6735. SARAH JANE, born Aug. 21, 1840, died at Sandisfield, Sept. 12, 1855.
- 6736. *MARTIN HENRY, born April 4, 1842, died Nov. 6, 1872.
- 6737. ELIZUR WILLIAM, born Aug. 31, 1843,—conductor, of Grand Rapids, Mich.,—m. Feb. 2, 1864, Esther A. Oliver, (b. in Vermont, in 1841-2.) He enlisted in 1862, in the Forty-ninth Mass. Infantry, and served nine months. No issue in 1878.
- 6738. JULIA ELIZA, born April 27, 1845, m. April 1st, 1865, James W. Clark, of Feeding Hills. He is a son of Watson and Sabrina Clark, and was born at Dalton, Mass., in 1842-3.
- 6739. HENRIETTA LEONORA, born Jan. 21st, 1850, m. Feb. 4th, 1868, Edward M. Lombard, of Springfield, Mass., son of Zelotes and Ruby Lombard, born at S., in 1843.
- 6740. FREDERICK GEORGE, born Aug. 18, 1855,—a tinner, at Feeding Hills.

3617.

CHAUNCEY THOMAS, of Lee, Mass., paper maker, grocer, &c., (son of Chauncey Bliss and Asenath Smith, of New Hartford, Conn.,) was born at Lee, June 16, 1822, and married to Sarah Ann Parsons. He was in the Union army during the war of the rebellion, enlisting in 1862, in the Forty-ninth Massachusetts Infantry, and served nine months. Issue :

- 6741. ELLEN MARIA, born in 1843, married a Mr. Calkins, and died at Austerlitz, N. Y., Aug. 8, 1879.
- 6742. *GEORGE CLINTON, born April 30, 1845.
- 6743. QUINTON F., born in 1847,—enlisted Sept. 2d, 1864, in Company B, Thirty-seventh Mass. Infantry, and was accidentally shot by a comrade in the army, while gathering fuel, Feb. 28, 1865.
- 6744. FRANK H., born in L., April 12, (?) 1853, died there Sept. 12, 1854.
- 6745. FRANKLIN S., born in L., May 5, 1859, died there May 9, 1863.
- 6746. EDWARD, born about 1861.

3618.

HENRY JAMES, of Lee, and Lenox, Mass., teamster, (son of Chauncey Bliss and Asenath Smith, of New Hartford, Ct.,) was b. at Sheffield, Mass., July 14, 1825, and married to Mary Ann Tillotson, who was born at Sheffield about 1822, daughter of Samuel and Lucy Tillotson. She d. at Great Barrington, Mass., Jan. 1st, 1869. He enlisted Oct. 28th, 1862, in Co. H, Forty-ninth Massachusetts Infantry, nine months, and Jan. 14, 1864, in Co. I, New Massachusetts Battery, and was discharged for disability, Sept. 25, 1864. He died at L., Feb. 8, 1865. Issue :

- 6747. JENNIE M., born in Lenox, Dec. 22d, 1849, m. Dec. 22d, 1875, Charles E., son of Samuel and Mary J. (Carpenter) Whitney, who was b. at Surrey, N. H., in 1850,—a farmer, at Granby, Mass.
- 6748. JULIA E., born in Lee, in 1850, (?) m. Sept. 1, 1870, George I. (son of Isaiah and Adaline) Thomas, farmer, who was born at Lee, about 1848, and lives at Becket, Mass.
- 6749. EMMA, born Aug. 27, 1854, lives in Springfield, Mass.

3631.

PROF. LEVI WILD, M. D., of West Fairlee, Vt., and of Marble, Waupaca Co., Wis., (Dupont P. O.,) son of Simeon Bliss and Charlotte Wild, of Royalton, Wis., was born at W. F., Jan. 30th, 1825, graduated at the Medical College, Castleton, Vt., June 19, 1850, and was elected Professor of Anatomy in the University of Vermont, March 30th, 1853. In 1857 he procured a Charter for the "Vermont Geographical Association and Society of Natural History." He was admitted to the Bar as a lawyer, in Waupaca County, Dec. 21, 1871,—is six feet one inch in height,—likes good cheer, but never tasted a drop of alcoholic liquor stronger than sweet cider—never used tobacco,—and in religion is a Congregationalist. He was m. March 17, 1855, to Frances Ellen Dow, who was born at Strafford, Vt., May 4th, 1833. Issue :

- 6750. MARCIA VIENNA, born at W. F., April 5, 1856.
- 6751. JULIA FRANCES, born at Lind, Wis., Aug. 25, 1859.
- 6752. GEORGE WALKER, born at Strafford, Vt., May 21, 1863.
- 6753. LUCY WILD, born at Royalton, Wis., Feb. 6, 1869.
- 6754. SAMUEL LEVI, born at R., July 1, and died Aug. 26, 1872.

3632.

DANIEL, of West Fairlee, Vt., and of Royalton, Waupaca County, Wis., (son of Simeon Bliss and Charlotte Wild, of R.,) was born at West Fairlee, Nov. 16, 1827, and married at Royalton, Dec. 23, 1858, to Lepha S. Southworth, who was born at Covington, N. Y., June 9, 1840. Issue, born at R.:

- 6755. ALDEN SOUTHWORTH, born Aug. 4, 1860.
- 6756. SARAH ELVIRA, born Dec. 10, 1861.
- 6757. ROSCOE CONKLING, born June 7, 1867.
- 6758. EMMA LOUISA, born Nov. 17, 1868.
- 6759. RALPH JOSIAH, born July 11, and died July 12, 1874.
- 6760. HEZEKIAH WARD, born April 16, 1877.

3635.

ASHER, jr., of Napoli, Cattaraugus Co., N. Y., farmer, (a son of Rev. Asher Bliss and Cassandra Hooper, of Onoville, N. Y.,) was born at Collins, Erie Co., N. Y., Oct. 15, 1834, and married March 17, 1857, to Anna Eliza Woodford, who was b. at Cold Spring, Cattaraugus Co., N. Y., Jan. 23, 1840. He was in the Union army during the great rebellion. Issue:

- 6761. ANNIE CASSANDRA, born at Napoli, May 17, 1858.
- 6762. ADDIE MARIA, twin with Annie C., d. at Napoli, June 30, 1878,—a young lady of much promise, and greatly beloved by all who knew her.
- 6763. DEFOREST WOODFORD, born at South Valley, N. Y., April 6, 1860.
- 6764. PORTER ALONZO, born at Cold Spring, Nov. 20, 1861.
- 6765. WALTER HOOPER, born at South Valley, Sept. 3, 1866.
- 6766. MARY AVIS, born at South Valley, July 27, 1870.
- 6767. NELSON WOODFORD, born at South Valley, April 22, 1874.

3636.

SAMUEL MUNSON, farmer, of South Valley, Cattaraugus Co., N. Y., (son of Rev. Asher Bliss and Cassandra Hooper, of Onoville, N. Y.,) was b. in Collins, N. Y., Jan. 30, 1837, and married Jan. 1, 1867, to Flora J. Stone, who was b. in South Valley. He served his country faithfully in the Union army, during the war of the rebellion. Issue, b. in South Valley:

- 6768. BERTHA L., born April 2, 1870.
- 6769. MERLIN A., born March 24, 1873.
- 6770. OSCAR P., born April 27, 1874.
- 6771. CASSANDRA E., born March 9, and died Sept. 3, 1878

3639.

DAVID GREENE, farmer, of South Valley, Cattaraugus Co., N. Y., (son of Rev. Asher Bliss and Cassandra Hooper, of Onoville, N. Y.,) was born in Collins, Erie Co., N. Y., March 28, 1843; entered Hamilton College in 1858, and Yale in 1859, and was in the Union army during the great rebellion. He was married June 15th, 1870, to Sarah L. Woolsey, who was born at Ashtabula, O. Issue:

- 6772. FREDDIE JAY, born at South Valley, Aug. 19, 1872.

3642.

BYRON, of Boulder City, Boulder Co., Col., (son of Dea. David Bliss and Mary Ann Holbrook, of West Fairlee, Vt., and North Potsdam, N. Y.,) was born in West Fairlee, Oct. 13, 1832, and followed teaching. In 1859 he engaged in surveying government lands in Kansas. In 1865 he removed to Lexington, Mo., where he was county surveyor for seven years, during two of which he was also city engineer. For a northern man at that time to hold responsible positions in a southern city, with credit to himself, required considerable shrewdness and a good deal of nerve. That he had these qualifications there is abundant evidence. In 1873 he removed to Boulder, and engaged in mining and gardening, which business he still follows (1877.) He was m. in Potsdam, March 24th, 1863, to Celestia M. Parker, who died Sept. 29, 1872, leaving no issue. He was afterwards married Nov. 11th, 1873, to Mary C. Taylor, of Lexington, Mo. Issue :

6773. ADALINE G, born June 9, 1875.

3655.

HORATIO ARNOLD, of Boston and Marblehead, Mass., and of New York City, merchant, (son of Samuel Warriner Bliss and Mercy Billings, of Springfield, Mass.,) was b. in Springfield, Aug. 17, 1828, and married Oct. 22d, 1849, to Persis Messer (daughter of Amos) Morse, of Methuen, Mass., whose ancestry dates back to A. D. 1500, per records of Morse family, in Methuen. Mr. Bliss died in New York City, Jan. 13, 1863. He was a very handsome and amiable young man—a man of great promise in society and the church—a talented speaker, an active patriot during the war for the Union, an exemplary citizen, whose example all might profitably follow, a steadfast friend, a consistent and earnest Christian. He had the happy faculty of endearing himself to all with whom he came in contact, and to such an extent that it is said many pillows were moistened with tears the evening after his untimely death was made known. Mrs. Bliss is still living (1880,) in Andover, Mass. Issue :

6774. ARABELLA, born in Boston, Nov. 27, 1850, married Oct. 27, 1869, Thomas L. Spinney, of Marblehead, and d. Feb. 2, 1873,—a dau., Agness Arabella, was born at Marblehead, Feb. 15, 1871. Mr. Spinney is a son of John and Susan (Lyle) Spinney, and was b. in Nova Scotia, about 1846.

6775. *ARTHUR, born in Marblehead, Aug. 22, 1855.

3659.

GEORGE TIFFANY, of Springfield, Mass., farmer, (son of Samuel Warriner Bliss and Mercy Billings, of Springfield,) was b. May 15, 1838, and married Feb. 9, 1860, to Marcy E. Keyes. She is a daughter of Elias F. Keyes, and was born in S., about 1842. Issue :

6776. EDWIN T., born Sept. 5, 1862.

6777. ETTA BELL, born July 7, 1865.

3669.

IRVING GOODWIN, merchant, of Poultney, Vt., (son of Amos Bliss and Lucy L. Goodwin, of P.,) was born at that place, Sept. 9th, 1849, and married Sept. 24, 1874, to Ida F. Greene, who was born at Poultney, Jan. 21, 1849. Issue :

6778. MARION GREENE, born at Poultney, June 24, 1875.

3670.

SHELDON, of Constantine, Mich., (son of Alexander Bliss and Rhoda Sheldon, of Dorset, Vt.,) was born at Dorset, Feb. 20, 1830, and married at Rupert, Vt., March 9, 1857, to Myra C. (daughter of Simeon, jr., and Jane) Rising. Issue :

6779. ARTHUR A., born at Dorset, July 26, 1859.

3671.

ALBERT D., of Oshkosh, Wis., (son of Alexander Bliss and Rhoda Sheldon, of Dorset, Vt.,) was born at Dorset, April 17, 1833, and married at Willoughby, O., Dec. 31, 1860, to Myra E. Evans, and died at Oshkosh, Jan. 14, 1864. [She afterwards married a Mr. Swift, and resides at Eau Claire, Wis.] Issue :

6780. CARLTON M., born Dec. 11, 1862,—lives at Eau Claire, Wis.

3676.

MILTON, farmer, of Monticello, Wright Co., Minn., (son of Nathan Bliss and Almira L. Hitchcock, of Whitestown, N. Y.,) was b. in Mexico, N. Y., April 24, 1829, and married Dec. 1st, 1853, to Harriet Lewis. She was born in Whitestown, April 11, 1834. Issue, born at Whitestown :

6781. CLEMENT LEWIS, born July 21, 1856,—farmer, at M.

6782. FRANK SMITH, born Oct. 20, and died Nov. 4, 1858.

6783. NELLIE RIZPAH, born Oct. 14, 1861,—resides at M.

3677.

HENRY SETH, real estate broker, Rapid City, Dakota Territory, (son of Nathan Bliss and Almira L. Hitchcock, of Whitestown, N. Y.,) was born in Mexico, N. Y., Jan. 26, 1831, and married March 1st, 1855, to Sarah J. Lewis. She was born at Whitestown, March 21, 1834, and died in Monticello, (Minn.?) Nov. 10, 1873. Issue :

6784. SADIE F., born at Plover, Wis., July 24, 1856.

6785. FRANK S., born at Monticello, Nov. 2, 1868. (Both living at R. C.)

3679.

JULIUS VINCENT, carpenter, of Red Oak, Iowa, (son of Nathan Bliss and Almira L. Hitchcock, of Whitestown, N. Y.,) was born in Whitestown, Aug. 31, 1835, and married Feb. 5, 1863, to Abbie Stanton. She was born June 17, 1840. Issue:

- 6786. **ALMYRA L.**, born Jan. 28, 1865.
- 6787. **MINNIE A.**, born March 23, 1867.
- 6788. **LIZZIE S.**, born Feb. 11, 1869.
- 6789. **NATHAN H.**, born March 8, 1871.
- 6790. **WILLIAM M.**, born Feb. 16, 1875.
- 6791. **SYLVESTER S.**, born Aug. 4, 1877.

3680.

SYLVESTER, of Knowlesville, Orleans County, N. Y., farmer, (son of Nathan Bliss and Almira L. Hitchcock, of Whitestown, N. Y.,) was born in Whitestown, Jan. 16, 1838, and married in March, 1859, to Mary Smith, (adopted daughter of Mark Smith,) who was born in Mexico, N. Y., Sept. 18, 1842. He died Nov. 11, 1866. [She was afterwards married in Nov., 1870, to Robert Mack, and resides at Brockett's Bridge, N. Y.] Issue:

- 6792. **GILBERT MORGAN**, born at W., Dec. 14, 1861,—farmer, at W.

3684.

CHARLES F., merchant, of Valley Falls, Jefferson Co., Kansas, (son of Nathan Bliss and Almira L. Hitchcock, of Whitestown, N. Y.,) was born in Whitestown, Jan. 31st, 1847, and married Sept. 17th, 1869, to Mary C. Farrar, who was born at London, Ohio, Sept. 30, 1849. Issue:

- 6793. **FORREST F.**, born at V. F., Oct. 30, 1871.
- 6794. **HALE**, born at V. F., March 24, 1876.

3685.

EDWIN L., carpenter, of Ilion, Herkimer Co., N. Y., (son of Nathan Bliss and Almira L. Hitchcock, of Whitestown, N. Y.,) was born at W., July 6, 1849, and married July 19, 1871, to Jennie Harrington, who was born at Ilion, July 22, 1853. Issue, born at Ilion:

- 6795. **NELLIE A.**, born Jan. 16, 1873.
- 6796. **EDITH**, born April 9, 1877.

3686.

DEA. JASON S., farmer, of Whitestown, (post-office, Oriskany,) Oneida Co., N. Y., (son of Sylvester Bliss and Submit M. White, of W.,) was born at that place, Feb. 18, 1825, and married at Westmoreland, N. Y., May 24, 1848, to Maretta Phelps, who was born at Westmoreland, Nov. 28th, 1827. He is Deacon of the Congregational Church. Issue, born at Whitestown:

- 6797. **ADDISON GERMAIN**, born Sept. 4, and died Dec. 24, 1852.
- 6798. **FRANCES ELIZABETH**, born Jan. 21, 1862, died July 16, 1870.
- 6799. **LILLIAN EMOGENE**, born June 22, 1869, lives at W.

3687.

GEORGE W., lumber dealer, and pump manufacturer, of Nashville, Tenn., (a son of Sylvester Bliss and Submit M. White, of Whitestown, N. Y.) was born at Whitestown, January 15, 1829, and married October 17, 1852, to Orpha A. Greene, who was born at Westmoreland, N. Y., February 26, 1831. Issue:

6800. WILLIE HERBERT, b. at Westmoreland, Sept. 22, 1855,—is in business with his father.
 6801. HENRIETTA E., b. at Westmoreland, April 9, 1861.
 6802. ALBERT SPENCER, b. at Toledo, O., March 15, 1870.

3691.

ALONZO COLUMBUS, of Elmira, N. Y., sewing machine agent, (son of Dr. Daniel White Bliss and Lucia Scovill, of Ann Arbor, Mich.,) was born at Newark, N. Y., May 11th, 1831, and married March 3d, 1850, to Sophia Keough, who was born March 17, 1833. Issue, born at Ann Arbor:

6803. HENRY WYLLYS, b. June 26, 1851,—a painter.
 6804. THEODORE,—a clerk.

3692.

CALVIN DAMON, jeweler, of Ann Arbor, Mich., (a son of Dr. Daniel W. Bliss and Lucia Scovill, of Ann Arbor,) was born at that place, Dec. 6th, 1833, and married in New York City, March 18, 1857, to Adelaide A. (daughter of George M.) Davis, of Ann Arbor. Issue:

6805. HARRY, b. at Keokuk, Iowa, Jan. 18, 1858, a jeweler in N. Y. City.
 6806. FERDINAND, b. at East Saginaw, Mich., July 20, 1865.

3694.

WILLIAM WALLACE, tobaccoist, of Ann Arbor, Mich., (son of Dr. Daniel W. Bliss and Lucia Scovill, of Ann Arbor,) was born at that place, November 6, 1838, and married May 1, 1856, to Mary Conn, who was born in Toronto, Canada, October 7, 1843. Issue:

6807. EDGAR H., born at A. A., March 16, and died May 12, 1860.
 6808. GEORGE E., born at A. A., Feb. 8, 1862.
 6809. CLARENCE D., born at East Saginaw, Mich., March 30, 1866, d. at A. A., April 13, 1871.
 6810. ADDIE MAY, b. at E. S., Sept. 13, 1868.
 6811. IDA L., born at A. A., July 30, 1874.

3704.

GILBERT, jeweler, of Ann Arbor, Mich., (son of Calvin Bliss and Esther D. Billings, of that place,) was born October 9, 1845, and married January 22, 1868, to Minerva E. Ostrander, who was born Jan. 22, 1846. Issue:

6812. BUDIE B., born Nov. 14, 1868.
 6813. EDWARD VINCENT, born June 2, 1876.

3716.

CHARLES L. V., of Chelsea, Mass., and Littleton, Col., (son of Capt. Eli Cooley Bliss and Adaline Veazie of Chelsea,) was b. in Chelsea, March 8th, 1851, and married June 24th, 1873, to Helena A. Rogers. She was b. at C., April 22, 1855, and is a daughter of Harvey and Helen Rogers, of that place. Issue:

6814. FLORENCE R., born Oct. 24, 1874.

3724.

HON. ALBERT ASAHIEL, of Jackson, Mich., (son of Asahel Bliss and Lydia Griswold, of Elyria, Ohio,) was born in Canton, Conn., March 25th, 1812, and was principally educated at the Town Academy in Whitestown, N. Y., and at the Oneida Institute. He studied law at Elyria with Whitteley & Hamlin; was at one time editor of the village newspaper; was admitted to the Bar in September, 1835; was from 1839 to 1843 a leading member of the Ohio Legislature, and was for seven years Treasurer of the State. He is now (1877,) Treasurer of the School Board of the city of Jackson, and one of the Inspectors of the Michigan State Prison. He was married in E., Dec. 30, 1835, to Almira J., daughter of Joseph and Lydia (Leroy) Beebe, of Whitestown, N. Y., where she was born Sept. 12, 1815. [She was one of fourteen children, as was also her father.] Issue, b. at E.:

6815. *ALBERT OSCEOLA, born Dec. 26, 1836, died July 4, 1864.

6816. LYDIA ISABELLA, born Feb. 13, 1843, died Nov. 19, 1844.

6817. HERBERT NELLIS, born Dec. 16, 1846, died in Columbus, O., April 3, 1850.

6818. FREDERICK LEROY, born June 27, 1854,—graduated at the University of Michigan, at Ann Arbor.

6819. MARY ISABELLA, born May 26, 1856, m. Dec. 28, 1876, John Ford.

3725.

HON. PHILEMON, LL.D., of Columbia, Mo., (a son of Asahel Bliss and Lydia Griswold, of Elyria, O.,) was born at Canton, Conn., July 27, 1814, and educated at the Oneida Institute, and Hamilton College, N. Y., studied law with Theodore Sill, of Whitestown, N. Y., and with his brother Albert A., at Elyria; in 1848 was appointed Presiding Judge of the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit, in Ohio; was elected to the Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth Congress, in 1854-6; was appointed Chief Justice of Dakota Territory in 1861, which office he held about three years, when he removed to St. Joseph, Mo.; in 1868 was elected to the Supreme Bench of Missouri, served five years, and was then appointed to organize a Law Department in the University of Missouri, at Columbia, where he now (1880) remains, Professor of Law and Dean of the Faculty. He was married at Louisville, Ky., Nov. 16, 1843, to Martha W., daughter of Andrew Thorpe and Rebecca Hawkins. She was born in Wayne Co., Ind., November 29, 1820. Issue:

6820. *WILLIAM HENRY, born Oct. 27, 1844.

6821. EDWIN WARD, born April 2, 1847,—physician in Hiawatha, Kansas, m. Feb. 5th, 1880, Carrie B. H. Stone, (born Nov. 22, 1859,) daughter of Daniel Preston Stone, (who was born in Worcester, Mass.,) and Katharine McIntosh, (who was born in Hornellsville, N. Y.)

6822. FLORENCE, born Dec. 22, 1849, m. May 9, 1872, Judson Lyon, of St. Joseph, Mo.

3729.

HORACE GRISWOLD, of Madison, Wis., and of Fairmont, Fillmore Co., Nebraska, (son of Asahel Bliss and Lydia A. Griswold, of Elyria, O.,) was born in Whitestown, N. Y., Jan. 1, 1824, and married April 10, 1849, to Marianne E. Brigham, (dau. of David Brigham and Elizabeth Franklin, of Madison.) She was born July 10, 1828. He resided for a time in Jackson, Mich., where he was County Clerk. He is now (1878,) land agent for the Burlington & Missouri River R. R., at Fairmont. Issue:

6823. BRIGHAM, born March 28, 1854,—graduated at the University of Wisconsin.

6824. A daughter died young.

3734.

DANIEL, farmer, near Houston, Texas, (son of Henry Bliss and Albertene VanBuren, of Butler Co., O.,) was born March 7th, 1821, and married June 7, 1846, to Martha E. Robinson, of Grand Gulf, Miss., and removed to Texas in 1851, where he died. Issue:

6825. CHARLES E., born April 18, 1847.

6826. A daughter, born in Texas.

3735.

EBENEZER, of Grand Gulf, Miss., merchant, (son of Henry Bliss and Albertene Van Buren, of Butler Co., O.,) was born February 11, 1823, and married July 28, 1853, to Anna Eliza Murphy, of Port Gibson, Miss., and died in 1857. Issue:

6827. MARY JANE, born Nov. 7, 1854, m. Henry Barlow, and lives in St. Louis, Mo.

3740.

JUDGE WILLIAM BICKNALL, lawyer, of Rome, N. Y., (son of John Bliss and Emily Chaney, of Westmoreland, N. Y.,) was born September 7, 1837, and married March 19, 1862, to Emeline E. (daughter of Cyrus T.) Clark, formerly of Lebanon, Conn. Issue:

6828. LILLIAN GERTRUDE, born Oct. 1, 1863, died Feb. 19, 1865.

6829. ARTHUR W., born Aug. 30, 1867, died March 21, 1868.

6830. WILLARD C., born at R., April 4, 1869.

6831. MARIAN HELENA, born April 17, 1875, died April 4, 1876.

3742.

ABIJAH, farmer, of Barkhamsted, Conn., (son of Linus Bliss and Ruth Case, of B.,) was born Jan. 1st, 1824, and married Nov. 28, 1844, to Maria (daughter of Anson and Maria) Case, of Canton, Conn. She was born Jan. 29, 1829. He resided on the homestead previously owned and occupied by his father and grandfather, (and at the present time by his only son,) where he died in 1875. Issue:

6832. LOWRY, born Feb. 17, 1846,—m. in 1876, Flora E. Foote, (born in 1858.)

3746.

EDMUND, farmer, of Flora, Boone Co., Ill., (son of Daniel Bliss and Betsey Case, of Belvidere, Ill.,) was born Dec. 8, 1829, and married March 12, 1854, to Emily Newton, daughter of William Newton, Esq., formerly of New York State. Issue:

6833. EARNEST L., born in 1857,—an excellent musician and composer,—plays skillfully on piano, organ, violin and flute.

6834. EUGENE, died young.

3749.

LEMUEL J., accountant, of Buffalo, N. Y., and Washington, D. C., (son of Lemuel Bliss, of B.,) was born at Buffalo, about 1815-16. He was a handsome, well educated and plausible young man,—and was married to Harriet A. —, who was living in 1877. He died in 1850. Issue, only one child:

6835. *WILLIAM LEMUEL, born in B., March 16, 1848.

3750.

GEORGE W., painter, of Whately and Hatfield, Mass., (son of Abijah Bliss, jr., and Jerusha Morton, of H.,) was born in Hatfield, August 15th, 1829, and married in Nov., 1850, to Sophia E. Scott, of Hatfield. He died at that place, Aug. 13th, 1870. She was born at H., March 11th, 1831, and resides (1879,) with her youngest child, Lucy, at the Batchelder Boarding House, Springfield, Mass. Issue, born in Hatfield:

6836. ALICE M., born July 27, 1851, died in H., Aug. 29, 1867.

6837. *ISRAEL SCOTT, b. Sept. 23, 1854.

6838. HARRY M., born July 4, 1861,—clerk at Amherst, Mass.

6839. LUCY L. S., born Oct. 10, 1869.

3752.

LEMUEL S., hotel keeper, (Hatfield House,) of Hatfield, Mass., (son of Austin Bliss and Dolly Hastings, of H.,) was b. at that place, January 16, 1823, and married to Martha E. Claghorn. She was born in Cummington, or Williamsburgh, Mass., May 7, 1826. Issue, born in Hatfield:

6840. EMMA J., born July 16, 1846, m. June 16, 1875, Edward F. Cooke, merchant, of Brooklyn, N. Y. He is a son of Benj. F. and Eunice Cook, and was born at B. ab. 1840.
6841. BENJAMIN C., b. March 28, 1858,—a medical student in 1879,—m. Feb. 16, 1880, Nellie M. (daughter of Deacon H. M.) Burrall.

3768.

EDMUND, of Ludlow, Mass., grocer, (son of Oliver Bliss and Betsey White, of Monson, Mass.,) was born in Monson, June 24, 1816, and married May 24, 1838, to Lovina Hubbard, of Ludlow, who was b. March 17, 1811. Issue:

6842. MARY L., born June 28, 1841, m. Nov. 25, 1875, as second wife of Jonathan R. Whittemore, of Chicopee Falls, Mass. He is a son of Amasa Whittemore, and was born at Leicester, Mass.
6843. ELLEN S., born Sept. 7, 1847, m. Dec. 1, 1868, Walter E. Hayden, mechanic, and lives in Springfield, Mass. He is a son of Warren and Caroline Hayden, and was born in S. in 1845.
6844. ANNA E., born June 28, 1849.
6845. CLARA A., born Nov. 27, 1853.

3769.

ALBERT, farmer, of North Wilbraham, Mass., (son of Oliver Bliss and Betsey White, of Monson, Mass.,) was born Dec. 6th, 1818, and married Oct. 26, 1841, to Orpha Bishop, who was born in Monson, Sept. 9th, 1821. Issue:

6846. JULIETTE, born Aug. 7, 1842, m. Feb. 21-23, 1862, as second wife of Timothy D. Thayer, farmer, (son of Timothy,) born in M. about 1833.
6847. *ETHELBERT, born Jan. 28, 1852.

3772.

ALMUS, miller, of Monson, Mass., (son of Zenas Bliss and Martha Cadwell, of M.,) was born at that place, Aug. 26, 1825, and married June 17, 1846, to Harriet N. (daughter of James and Hannah S. Willis,) who was born at Pittsfield, Mass., June 17, 1824, and died April 15, 1854. Issue:

6848. HENRY F., born at M., July 2, 1850, died Oct. 16, 1851.

The father was afterwards married, July 11, 1855, to Cinderella Strickland. She was a daughter of John Strickland, and was born at Palmer, Mass., about 1833. Mr. Bliss enlisted Oct. 1, 1861, in Company I, Twenty-seventh Mass. Infantry, during the war of the rebellion, and was discharged June 26, 1865.

[A Mrs. Cinderella (Strickland) Bliss, æt. 36, married, in 1869, as third wife of Edward Miffin, engineer, of Boston, Mass., a son of Robert and Elizabeth Miffin, born in Philadelphia, Pa., in 1815.]

3775.

HIRAM, machinist, of Monson, Mass., (son of Zenas Bliss and Martha Cadwell, of Monson,) was born at that place, July 11, 1833, and married April 15, 1857, to Huldah L. Horton. She was born at Chaplin, Conn., Sept. 23, 1835,—daughter of Harvey and Sally Horton, of the latter place. Issue, born at Monson:

6849. FRANK L., born April 15, 1860.

6850. GEORGE E., born Sept. 5, 1862, died June 1, 1865.

6851. NELLIE JANE, born Sept. 5, 1867.

6852. MARY P., born Dec. 28, 1869.

6853. ALICE L., born Sept. 20, 1871.

3789.

ALBERT HENRY, farmer, of Venango, Erie Co., Pa., (son of Albert Bliss and Cynthia Smith, of Venango,) was born in that place, Sept. 25th, 1838, and married Jan. 6, 1869, to Sarah Hall. No issue. One adopted son,

6854. C. H., born about 1873.

3799.

ALVIN, farmer, of Dodge, Guthrie Co., Iowa, (son of Ethan Bliss and Lucina Lyon, of Monson, Mass.,) was born at Monson, July 18, 1836, and married Oct. 12th, 1861, to Martha Drake, daughter of Collins and Laura Drake. She was born at Wilbraham, Mass., Oct. 22d, 1842, and died in Monson, March 13, 1875. Issue:

6855. WALTER L., born in Monson, Nov. 13, 1862.

6856. CHARLES ALBERT, born in Brimfield, Mass., Sept. 10, 1864, (S. R. Oct. 10, 1866.)

6857. EMMA F., born in Wilbraham, Mass., March 9, 1869, died there Aug. 6, 1871.

The father was afterwards married, July 1, 1876, to Mary C. Way, who was born in Chicago, Ill., April 15, 1847. Issue:

6858. MARTHA J., born in Colfax, Iowa, Nov. 1, 1878.

3802.

LORIN A., farmer, of Dana, and Monson, Mass., (son of Ethan Bliss and Lucina Lyon, of Monson,) was born at M., April 20, 1842, and married April 20th, 1867, to Julia M. Weaver, of North Dana, Mass. She was a daughter of Benjamin and Sarah H. Weaver, and was born in Hardwick, Mass., in 1847-8. They were divorced. Issue:

6859. CORA BELLE, born at Dana, Mass., Feb. 26, 1868.

The father was afterwards married Oct. 29th, (S. R., 28,) 1876, to Mrs. Helen F. Benjamin, daughter of Elliott F. and Rhoda C. —. She was born at Colerain, Mass., about 1840. Mr. Bliss enlisted Dec. 24th, 1863, in the Second Mass. Heavy Artillery for three years, during the great rebellion and was mustered out Sept. 3, 1865.

3805.

ORRIN FROST, farmer, of Warren, Mass., (a son of Austin Bliss and Eunice Pease, of Monson, Mass.,) was born in Monson, Dec. 4th, 1819, and married April 3, 1844, to Louisa Stacy, of that place, (by Rev. S. C. Bartlett.) She was born in Monson, Dec. 26th, 1819, and died in Warren, Nov. 27, 1877, of paralysis. Issue:

- 6860. RUTH ELLEN, born in M., Dec. 29, 1844, d. Nov. 20, 1846.
- 6861. *FRANKLIN ORRIN, born in M., Dec. 23, 1847.
- 6862. AUSTIN EUGENE, born April 7, 1851, died Feb. 15, 1852.
- 6863. RUFUS DWIGHT, born in Wilbraham, Mass., March 12, 1853, died of apoplexy, in Warren, Aug. 28, 1876, un. m.
- 6864. CLINTON STACY, born in M., Aug. 15, 1859, d. in M., Aug. 21, 1862.
- 6865. JENNY LOUISA, born in M., Dec. 10, 1861, d. Aug. 29, 1862.

3806.

AUSTIN DWIGHT, farmer, of Rockton, Winnebago Co., Ill., (a son of Austin Bliss and Eunice Pease, of Monson, Mass.,) was born Jan. 26, 1822, and married Nov. 29, 1843-4, to Betsey C. Adams, of Wilbraham, Mass., who died May 23, 1865. Issue:

- 6866. MARY ANN, born Oct. 22, 1845, (S. R. 1844,) died Oct. 9, 1867.
- 6867. *GEORGE WILLIAM, born June 19, 1847.
- 6868. JANE ELIZA, born Nov. 21, 1856, died June 23, 1875.
- 6869. EDWIN ADAMS, born March 29, 1858.
- 6870. EMERY JANETTE, born June 11, 1862.

The father was afterwards married, July 5, 1866, to — — —, who was born Aug. 9, 1839. Issue:

- 6871. LILLIE MAY, born May 1, 1873.

3807.

AARON ERSKINE, farmer, of Aledo, Mercer Co., Ill., (a son of Austin Bliss and Eunice Pease, of Monson, Mass.,) was born in Monson, Nov. 13, 1824, and married in Springfield, Mass. Jan. 1, 1851, to Jane C. Ferre, of Springfield. She was a daughter of William Ferre, and was born at that place, in 1830. Issue:

- 6872. FRANK ERSKINE, born in China, Ill., July 10, 1866.

3812.

HENRY JACKSON, machinist, of South Wilbraham, Mass., (a son of Austin Bliss and Eunice Pease, of Monson, Mass.,) was born in Monson, Jan. 28, 1835, and married April 20, (S. R., 30,) 1859, to Miranda J. Day, of Wilbraham, who was born Aug. 3d, 1838, daughter of Luman Day, of that place. Issue:

6873. EVA MARIA, born Dec. 15, (1860?) died May 24, 1869, æt. eight.
 6874. JENNY MIRANDA, born July 7, 1863, (S. R. 1862.)
 6875. ADDIE LOUISA, born Sept. 14, 1865.
 6876. NELLIE AUGUSTA, born Nov. 10, 1871

3818.

CALVIN, jr., farmer, of Marathon, Cortland Co., N. Y., (son of Calvin Bliss and Hannah Smith, of Lapeer, N. Y.,) was born in Lapeer, May 12, 1831, and married March 3, 1858, to Elizabeth L. Wheeler, who was born at Guilford, N. Y., April 2, 1838. Issue:

6877. CHARLIE W., born at Killawog, Broome Co., N. Y., Dec. 1, 1858.
 6878. CORA H., born at Lapeer, July 26, 1862.
 6879. MARY D., born at Marathon, May 16, 1864.
 6880. MYRA W., born at K., Dec. 25, 1869.

3819.

SAMUEL S., farmer, of Lapeer, (P. O., Marathon,) Cortland Co., N. Y., (a son of Calvin Bliss and Hannah Smith, of L.,) was born at that place, Feb. 15, 1833, and married Nov. 12, 1856, to Charity M. Johnson, who was born at Lapeer, Aug. 22, 1836. Issue, born and resident at L.:

6881. BYON H., born Nov. 16, 1857, died April 5, 1858.
 6882. JENNIE L., born July 31, 1859.
 6883. BAILEY L., born Oct. 6, 1861.
 6884. LOVICIE, born March 16, 1866.
 6885. GRANT, born June 3, 1868.
 6886. CARRIE M., born Sept. 17, 1870.

3821.

JAMES W., of Lapeer, Cortland Co., N. Y., (a son of Calvin Bliss and Polly Smith, of Lapeer,) was born in that place, March 31st, 1839, and married Feb. 8th, 1861, to Eliza Johnson, who was born at the same place, Feb. 24, 1839. He died Nov. 4, 1870. Issue, born and resident at Lapeer:

6887. WATSON J., born March 28, 1865.

3822.

CHARLES, jr., farmer, of Plainfield, N. Y., (a son of Charles Bliss and Martha Lawton, of Winfield, N. Y.,) was born in Winfield, Nov. 21, 1821, and married June 5th, 1850, to Amelia McLaughlin. She was born at that place, March 9, 1821. Issue, born and resident at Plainfield:

6888. MARY ESTELLE, born Dec. 5, 1853.

3825.

ALVIN, farmer, of West Winfield, Herkimer Co., N. Y., (son of Charles Bliss and Martha Lawton, of Winfield,) was born at Cortland, N. Y., Feb. 24, 1828, and married at Plainfield, N. Y., January 9th, 1862, to Sarah A. Wilcox. She was born at Plainfield, Dec. 28, 1842. Issue:

6889. EDWARD HENRY, born at W. W., Nov. 12, 1862.

3827.

JAMES D., farmer, of Richfield, Otsego Co., N. Y., (a son of Charles Bliss and Martha Lawton, of Winfield, N. Y.,) was born at Cortland, N. Y., May 5, 1832, and married to Jennie Huntley. Issue:

6890. JENNIE E.

3831.

WILLIAM H., farmer, of Albion, Calhoun Co., Mich., (son of Charles Bliss and Martha Lawton, of Winfield, N. Y.,) was born in Winfield, July 12, 1842, and married to Nancy Strickland. Issue:

6892. Two children, names unknown.

3833.

JEROME W., of Chicago, Ill., printer, (a son of Samuel Bliss, jr. and Isabell Kellogg, of Albion, Mich.,) was born at Albion, Aug. 10, 1851, and married in 1876, to Delia A. Connely. Issue, born and resident in C.:

6893. ISABELL.

3838.

ALVIN BLAKE, farmer, of Warren, Mass., (a son of Joel Bliss and Betsey Towle, of that place,) was born Feb. 21st, 1813, and married June 11th, 1840, to Lucy Keep, of Monson, Mass., daughter of Josiah and Lucy Keep, of Monson. She was born March 3, 1814. Issue:

6894. *HENRY CLINTON, born May 27, 1841.

6895. ELIZABETH FRANCES, born Aug. 27, 1843.

6896. EUNICE AMELIA, born April 22, 1847.

6897. HARLAN PORTER, born July 17, 1853.

3839.

ISAAC B., farmer, of Groton, Tompkins Co., N. Y., (son of Luther Bliss and Fanny Hawkins, of that place,) was born Sept. 9th, 1817, and resided on the farm left him by his father. He was married Nov. 14th, 1844, to Eunice (daughter of Simeon and Eunice) Lucas, who was born Nov. 14th, 1823. He died Feb. 24, 1876. Issue:

6898. ELLEN LAVERNA, born May 21, 1848, died Dec. 10, 1854.
 6899. GEORGE ANDREW, born Aug. 30, 1857.
 6900. EMMA LAURETTA, born April 15, 1860.
 6901. HARVEY ERNEST, born April 5, 1862, died Oct. 16, 1863.

3841.

ABIEL HAWKINS, of Groton City, Tompkins Co., N. Y., (son of Luther Bliss and Fanny Hawkins, of Groton,) was born March 19th, 1822, and married Jan. 1, 1856, to Lucy Jane Webster. Issue:

6902. LYMAN LUTHER, born Nov. 25, 1856.
 6903. HARRIET LOUISA, born Jan. 18, 1859.
 6904. HENRY ROBERT, born Aug. 29, 1860.
 6905. FRANCIS ALONZO, born Nov. 30, 1862.
 6906. CHARLES CLARENCE, born March 5, 1865.

The father was afterwards married, Dec. 1, 1869, to Emma B. Lucas.

3844.

PHILO, of Owatonna, Steele County, Minn., (a son of Luther Bliss and Fanny Hawkins, of Groton, N. Y.,) was born June 16, 1830, and married Feb. 29, 1852, to Emily J. Galpin. He afterwards married Charlotte E. Franklin, April 7th, 1858, and the same year removed to O. They had no issue,—but at the time of the Indian massacre in Minnesota, the inhabitants fleeing, left an infant boy in that place which he adopted, calling him

6907. WILLIAM LUTHER, born Jan. 1, 1862.

3847.

DANIEL, of Owatonna, Steele Co., Minn., (a son of Luther Bliss and Fanny Hawkins, of Groton, N. Y.,) was born June 29, 1839, married Mary L. Dickinson, Sept. 6, 1865, and the same year removed to O., purchased and settled on a farm, and was drowned while bathing in Straight River, June 15, 1867. His widow and little son returned to Groton, where they still reside, (1878.) Issue:

6908. CHARLES HENRY, born Oct. 29, 1866.

3848.

JOSHUA DEAN, farmer, of Groton City, Tompkins Co., N. Y., (son of Daniel Bliss and Mary Ann Sanderson, of Groton,) was born Dec. 2, 1822, and married April 11, 1844, to Rosannah Ingalls, who died, without issue, March 4, 1870. He was afterwards married, March 9, 1871, to Mary Elizabeth Stevenson, and had issue:

6909. ROSANNAH ELIZABETH, born July 1, 1872.
 6910. AMHERST DEAN, born April 21, and died Oct. 8, 1876.

3852.

REV. DANIEL J., of Peru, Berkshire Co., Mass., (son of Samuel Hopkins Bliss and Lucy Hitchcock, of Warren, Mass.,) was born Oct. 23, 1833, graduated at Amherst about 1858, and at Andover in 1861, and became a licensed preacher of the Congregational denomination about the same time. In 1862 he enlisted in the Thirty-fourth Reg't Massachusetts Volunteers, served three years during the war of the rebellion, and received a severe wound at the battle of Newmarket, Va. After his discharge from the army he lived for a short time with his father, on the homestead farm, whence he removed to Holland, Mass., where he was ordained pastor of the Congregational Church. He remained there several years, and now (1878,) resides at Peru, where he is acting pastor of the Congregational Church. He was married April 20, 1866, to Seraph A. Bemis, of Warren, Mass. She is a daughter of Charles and Lucinda Bemis, of W., where she was born in 1835-6. Issue:

6911. CHARLES B., born Jan. 23, 1869, (S. R. 1868.)
 6912. SERAPH, born April 29, 1870,—in Holland.
 6913. MARY ALICE, born Dec. 1, 1873, (S. R. 1872.)

3853.

RANDOLPH, of Syracuse, N. Y., (a son of Samuel Hopkins Bliss and Lucy Hitchcock, of Warren, Mass.,) was born March 2, 1836, and married in Oneida, N. Y., Nov. 25, 1873, to S. Elizabeth Halstead, who was born Nov. 3, 1842. She is a daughter of Abram F. (and Lydia O., died in 1852,) Halstead, of Dayton, O. Issue:

6914. RALPH POTTER, born Aug. 7, 1875.

3855.

AMOS, of Warren, Mass., (a son of Samuel Hopkins Bliss and Lucy Hitchcock, of that place,) was born Oct. 3, 1840, and resides on and is the present owner of the homestead farm, which has been in possession of this branch of the family for over a century and a quarter. He enlisted in Company F, Twenty-second Regiment Mass. Volunteers, Aug. 10th, 1861, and being taken sick after the capture of Yorktown, Va., in McClellan's famous peninsular campaign, was honorably discharged from service in the Fall of 1862. He was married Feb. 22, 1864, to Adelaide Estelle Perkins, of Rutland, Wis., who died Oct. 22d, 1864, just eight months after her marriage. He was afterwards married Jan. 1st, 1866, to Emma M. Weeks, of Peterham, Mass., who died Sept. 29, 1869, æt. 23. Issue:

6915. ALBERT WEEKS, born Sept. 23, 1866.
 6916. ADELAIDE ESTHER, born Jan. 27, 1868.
 6917. ROBERT S., born July 25, 1869.

The father was afterwards married, Nov. 15, 1871, to Annie M. Olds, of Boston, (daughter of Luke O. and Nancy P. Olds,) who was b. in Palmer, Mass., in 1837-8.

3856.

CHARLES HENRY, mechanic, of Nashua, N. H., (son of Samuel Hopkins Bliss and Lucy Hitchcock, of Warren, Mass.,) was born at Warren, Jan. 18, 1843, enlisted in the Thirty-fourth Regiment Mass. Volunteers, in 1862, and was, on account of sickness, discharged from service about the first of January, 1863. He was married Nov. 26th, 1868, to Amelia A. Wesson, of Grafton, Mass., and removed to Nashua in 1871. She is a dau. of Calvin and Rebecca T. Wesson, and was b. in Providence, R. I., in 1834. Issue :

- 6918. DAVID THURSTON, born in W., Aug. 31, 1869.
- 6919. JOSEPH FREDERICK, born in N., March 2, 1871.
- 6920. STEPHEN SAMUEL, born Oct. 21, 1875.

3857.

GEORGE, of Warren, Mass., (a son of Samuel Hopkins Bliss and Lucy Hitchcock, of that place,) was born Nov. 20, 1844, enlisted in the Thirty-fourth Regiment Mass. Volunteers, during the great rebellion, and served three years, being wounded at the battle of Newmarket, Va. He is now engaged in the retail meat and provision business, at the West Village, in Warren. He was married March 16, 1871, to Esther Jane Smith, of New Salem, Mass., (born about 1845, dau. of Royal and Eliza Smith.) Issue :

- 6921. EDGAR CARROLL, born April 14, 1875.

3863.

ISAAC, farmer, of Warsaw, Hancock Co., Ill., (son of Samuel Bliss and Elizabeth Jordan, of Chandlersville, Ohio,) was born Sept. 9th, 1824, and married Oct. 4th, 1849, to Elizabeth M. Peairs, and soon after removed to Warsaw, where he became a successful farmer. Issue :

- 6922. A daughter born and died Aug. 29, 1850.
- 6923. LYDIA J., born July 31, 1852,—a person of much erudition.
- 6924. PRUDENCE A., born Sept. 26, and died Aug. 10, 1857.
- 6925. WILLIAM A., born July 6, 1860,—now in college, (1877.)

3866.

SAMUEL J., of Chandlersville, Muskingum Co., O., farmer, (a son of Samuel Bliss and Elizabeth Jordan, of that place,) was born February 14, 1832, and married May 1st, 1860, to Martha E. Evans, who was born Dec. 26, 1840. Issue, born at C. :

- 6926. ROBERT E., born Jan. 20, 1862.
- 6927. CORA C., born Aug. 24, 1863.
- 6928. SARAH E., born Jan. 13, 1867.
- 6929. S. BRANT, born June 24, 1870.

3869.

DARIUS J., farmer, of Wichita, Sedgwick Co., Kans., (son of Samuel Bliss and Elizabeth Jordan, of Chandlersville, Ohio,) was born Nov. 20th, 1837, and married at Ottumwa, Kansas, Oct. 26th, 1870, to Ellen Phillips, who was born at Bloomfield, Ill., Dec. 21, 1848. Issue:

- 6930. ELLA FRANK, born Aug. 14, 1871.
- 6931. MINNIE ELLEN, born March 23, 1873.
- 6932. CARRIE FRANCES, born Aug. 1, 1874.
- 6933. HOMER CHANDLER, born April 25, 1876.

3874.

DANIEL W., of Hamilton, Hancock Co., Ill., (a son of Henry Bliss and Agnes Wartenbee, of Cahoka, Mo.,) was born in Ohio, July 2d, 1841, and married June 15th, 1864, to Brilla Bell, (born in Hamilton.) Issue:

- 6934. WILLIAM, born in H., Feb. 18, 1865.
- 6935. MARY AGNES, born in H., Dec. 3, 1867.
- 6936. HENRY, born in Clarke Co., Mo., May 17, 1869, died Aug. 31, 1871.

3876.

JESSE CHANDLER, of Ashley, Ill., and of Nashville, Tenn., (a son of Augustus Bliss, Esq., and Eunice Clark, of Blissville, Ill.,) was born Dec. 25, 1831, and married July 31, 1856, to Harriet Bonham, of Belleville, Ill., who was born Jan. 4, 1838. Issue:

- 6937. EDWIN AUGUSTUS, born Sept. 24, 1857.
- 6938. LOUISE L., born Jan. 21, 1859.

3877.

EDWIN RUTHVAN, farmer, of Ashley, Ill., and of Huntsville, Ala., (a son of Augustus Bliss, Esq., and Eunice Clark, of Blissville, Ill.,) was born in Muskingum Co., O., July 4, 1835, and married July 4, 1867, to Mary E. (daughter of John and Eleanor) Murrell, who was born Jan. 28, 1848. Issue:

- 6939. AUGUSTUS WILLIAM, born July 3, 1868, died Nov. 4, 1872.
- 6940. EDWIN RUTHVAN, jr., born Dec. 13, 1869.
- 6941. HARRY LUCAS, born Nov. 4, 1871.
- 6942. KATE BELL, born April 26, 1874.
- 6943. LESLIE ANGEL, born Sept. 10, 1876.

3883.

SAMUEL PHELPS, carpenter, of Grafton, Mass., and of Englishville, Kent Co., Mich., (son of Samuel Phelps Bliss and Lucy Boardman Putnam, of Wolcott, Vt.,) was born April 4th, 1833, and enlisted in the Union army

during the great rebellion, in Company A, Third Regiment Vermont Vols., from Wolcott. He was married July 11th, 1854, to Thankful A. Griswold, (daughter of John and Lydia Griswold, of Wolcott, Vt.,) where she was born in 1836. He was afterwards married to Melissa M. Titus. Issue:

6944. DAVID D., born in 1862.

6945. LENA H., born in 1870.

3895.

CHARLES WESLEY, lawyer, of Hillsboro, Ill., (a son of Rev. Alfred Bliss and Direxia Knowles, of Carlyle, Ill.,) was born Jan. 8th, 1846, and married Oct. 15, 1872, to Elizabeth Wildes Phillips. Issue:

6946. NOI CELECTA, born July 25, 1873.

6947. CLINTON, born Aug. 5, 1875.

3900.

WILLIAM B., of Rochester, Pa., (son of Josiah Bliss and Sarah Cooley, of Springfield, Mass.,) was born in Springfield, Jan. 9, 1825, married Mary Slaughtery, Rochester, enlisted in a Pennsylvania regiment upon the breaking out of the great rebellion, was color bearer in his company, was mortally wounded in the second battle of Bull Run, died in the hospital at Washington, D. C., Sept. 29th, 1862, and was buried in the Old Soldiers' Home Burial Ground, a marble slab marking his last resting place. She died in 1862. Issue, one daughter, (brought up by her uncle, Rev. George J. Bliss,—No. 3901,—of Cleveland, Ohio,) named

6948. ANNA.

3907.

FRANCIS M., of New Canaan, Conn., (a son of Henry Bliss and Eliza Vandenburg, of Albany, N. Y.,) was born in Albany, Aug. 11, 1828, enlisted in the Union army, Aug. 11th, 1862, in the Seventeenth Conn. Volunteers, was Orderly Sergeant in Company H, until commissioned a Lieutenant, the following winter, and was with his regiment at the battles of Fredericksburgh, Chancellorsville, Gettysburgh, and Fort Wagner, Morris Island, S. C., etc. He was married in the city of New York, Dec. 21, 1846, to Lydia Louisa Offen, dau. of Abram Offen and Ellen Livingston Brown. She was born Aug. 26, 1828. Issue:

6949. IDA FRANCES, born at Suffield, Conn., Dec. 21st, 1847, m. May 25th, 1869, Louis St. John Waring, and lives in N. Y. City.

6950. GEORGE EDGAR, born at S., Oct. 6, 1849,—cigar maker at N. C.

6951. ADELAIDE, born at N. C., Dec. 14, 1851, died in N. Y. City, June 10, 1855.

6952. *ABRAM ADRIAN, born in N. Y. City, Dec. 5, 1853.

6953. ARTHUR T., born in N. Y., July 7, 1856,—grocer, in N. Y. City.

6954. NELLIE G., born at N. C., Conn., Feb. 25, 1862.

3908.

ROBERT L., engineer, of Springfield, Mass., (son of Nathan Bliss, jr., and Diana B. Nichols, of Springfield,) was born at that place, Oct. 4, 1833, and married Oct. 14, 1856, to Abigail H. Whitmore, of Rocky Hill, Conn. He was afterwards married, (by Rev. B. M. Fullerton, of S.,) Sept. 9, 1870, to Jennie M. (daughter of Dwight and Harriet) Powers, of Springfield, who was born in Warren, Mass., Nov. 27, 1844. Issue:

6955. CHARLES WILLIE, born at S., Nov. 6, 1871.

6956. SAMUEL R., born Dec. 6, 1873.

6957. HENRY A., born April 30, 1875, died July 20, 1875,—after six hours sickness.

6958. GEORGE WASHINGTON, born at S., Feb. 22, 1878.

3916.

WILLIAM, of (Cannon Place,) Troy, N. Y., book-binder, (son of William Bliss, jr., and Esther M. Cook, of Northampton, Mass.,) was born in Northampton, March 31st, 1836, and married Oct. 26th, 1864, to S. Maria Clapp. She was b. in that place, Oct. 12, 1838, and is a daughter of Julius Clapp, of N. Issue, born and resident in Troy:

6959. GEORGE SPENCER, born March 7, 1866.

6960. LIZZIE BRIDGMAN, born Nov. 13, 1867, died Oct. 2, 1873.

6961. BERTHA MARIA, born Feb. 1, 1870.

6962. WILLIAM, jr., born April 4, 1872, died April 24, 1874.

3921.

EDWARD M., clerk, of Spencer, Mass., (a son of Edward Eli Bliss and Ellen M. Moies, of Worcester, Mass.,) was born in Buckland, Mass., Feb. 19, 1840, and married March 9th, 1865, to Sarah E. Worthington, who was born in Spencer, March 7, 1842. Issue:

6963. SUSIE W., born in Pawtucket, R. I., Dec. 28, 1865.

6964. NELLIE M., twin with Susie W.

6965. KATIE MABEL, born in S., Nov. 9, 1871.

6966. NETTIE E., born in S., June 22, 1873.

3946.

ELIPHALET WILLIAMS, of No. 106 Madison Avenue, New York City, manufacturer of special machinery, (a son of Dr. John S. Bliss and Ruby Ann Williams, of Hartwick, N. Y.,) was born April 12th, 1836, and served in the war for the Union as Corporal in Company I, Third Regiment Conn. Volunteers. He was married at Fly Creek, N. Y., June 19, 1865, to Anna Elizabeth Metcalf. Issue:

6967. EVA METCALF, born at F. C., Oct. 15, 1866.

3969.

DWIGHT, farmer, of Charleston, Tioga Co., Pa., (a son of John Smith Bliss and Nancy VanHorn, of that place,) was b. Nov. 16, 1845, and married April 15, 1872, to Sarah Broughton. Issue :

6968. CHARLES D., born Jan. 2, 1874.

3970.

WILLIAM, farmer, of Charleston, Tioga Co., Pa., (a son of John Smith Bliss and Nancy VanHorn, of that place,) was born Feb. 28th, 1847, and married March 29, 1873, to Vier Thompson. Issue :

6969. FLOYD, born May 8, 1875.

3976.

GEORGE CLINTON, dry goods merchant, of Centre Point, Linn Co., Iowa, (son of Wilson S. Bliss and Julia E. Whittman, of that place,) was born in Wellsboro, Pa., Jan. 9, 1841, and served three years in the Union army during the war of the rebellion, in Captain Coulter's Company B, Twentieth Iowa Regiment. He was married in Centre Point, June 9, 1872, to Frances Lucretia Bartleson, who was born in Berkley Co., Va., Feb. 14, 1853. Issue, born at Centre Point :

6970. ARTHUR STEPHEN, born July 17, 1874.

6971. WILLIE OTTIS, born Nov. 21, 1876.

3978.

EDGAR FRANKLIN, artist, of Centre Point, Linn Co., Iowa, (a son of Wilson S. Bliss and Julia E. Whittman, of that place,) was born in Wellsboro, Pa., Oct. 7th, 1846, and married in Centre Point, Nov. 11th, 1869, to Amanda Romig, who was born July 7, 1851. Both are consistent members of the Congregational Church. Issue :

6972. FREDERICK WILSON, born at C. P., Aug. 28, 1873.

3987.

DR. GEORGE E., physician, of Fowler, Clinton Co., Mich., (a son of Stebbins C. Bliss and Marilla Moore, of Riley, Mich.,) was b. in Vermont, Jan. 11th, 1846, attended College at Olivet, Mich., and studied medicine at the Homeopathic Institute, at Detroit. He was married Oct. 31st, 1875, to Mary L. Williams. She was born in New York, Aug. 13, 1849. Issue :

6973. LULA E., born in Mich., Sept. 2, 1878.

4004.

ALBERT WOLCOTT, of Warren, Trumbull Co., O., (a son of William Bliss and Cynthia Wolcott, of Cleveland, O.,) was born at Hartford, Conn., March 8th, 1814, and married Aug. 6th, 1846, to Maria Harsh, of Warren, where he died Nov. 14, 1849. She is still living (1877.) Issue :

6974. ALBERT HARSH, born in W., July 22, 1847, died Feb. 1, 1852.

4008.

WILLIAM SAMUEL, of Franklin, Ind., newspaper publisher, (a son of William Bliss and Cynthia Wolcott, of Cleveland, O.,) was born in Cleveland, May 5th, 1827, and married in the same place, Dec. 17, 1851, to Lucy A. Gurley, and by her had one child :

6975. LIZZIE, born Sept. 28, 1852, died Nov. 28, 1852.

The father was afterwards married, July 4, 1865, to Annie M. Johnston. Issue, born at Columbia, Tenn. :

6976. HARRY ALBERT, born Aug. 3, 1867.

6977. MARIA LOUISE, born July 11, 1871.

4011.

JOHN BLAKE, saddle and harness maker, of Ovid, Seneca Co., N. Y., (son of Edward Bliss and Polly Blake, of Ovid,) was born Sept. 28, 1818, and married at that place, (by Rev. Charles E. Stebbins,) June 4, 1867, to Sarah Elizabeth (daughter of Lewis) Warne, who was b. in Marlborough, N. J., Oct. 28, 1832. Her father was a soldier in the war of 1812, and was of English extraction, and her mother was of French descent. Issue :

6978. JOHN CARLTON, born April 18, 1868.

6979. HATTIE MARANDA, born Dec. 11, 1871.

4020.

REV. GEORGE JENKINS, of 159 La Salle st., Chicago, Ill., (a son of Lewis Bliss and Eliza Jenkins, of Mount Carroll, Ill.,) was born Aug. 10, 1829, entered the work of the ministry in 1854, and was connected with the Rock River Conference of the M. E. Church until 1875, when failing health compelled him to retire from the work ; and he is now (1877.) Adjuster for the National Life Insurance Co., U. S. of A., residence, Oak Park, Chicago. He was married Nov. 26, 1851, to Amanda Preston. Issue :

6980. CHARLES LEWIS, born Nov. 11, 1852, graduated at the Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., and is a civil engineer.

6981. MARY ELIZA, born May 22, 1855.

6982. LEVI PRESTON, born July 9, 1856,—dealer in saddlery hardware, at Janesville, Wis.

4022.

HOWARD FESTUS, Janesville, Wis., dealer in saddlery hardware, firm of Bassett, Bliss & Co., (son of Lewis Bliss and Eliza Jenkins, of Mount Carroll, Ill.,) was born Feb. 15, 1844, and married Oct. 25, 1866, to Caroline Hayner. Issue :

- 6983. GEORGE HOWARD, born Dec. 2, 1868.
- 6984. HARRY HAYNER, born June 30, 1871.
- 6985. EMMA MORRISON, born March 30, 1874.
- 6986. CHARLES WILLMARTH, born Nov. 18, 1875.

4023.

WILLIAM ROOT, of 41 West Eleventh street, N. Y. City, merchant, (son of Rev. Seth Bliss and Jennette F. Root, of Berlin, Conn.,) was born at Jewett City, Conn., Oct. 20, 1825, graduated at Yale in 1850, and engaged in commercial pursuits. In 1873 he published a book of travels in the Sandwich Islands, entitled "Paradise in the Pacific." He was married April 20, 1853, to Elizabeth (daughter of Andrew C.) Fearing, of Boston, Mass., who was born March 4, 1830. Issue :

- 6987. FREDERICK WILLIAM, born at N. Y., Jan. 14, 1854,—was a student in Brussels, Belgium, 1871, and died in South Wareham, Mass., Oct. 4, 1876.
- 6988. SIDNEY, born at Brooklyn, N. Y., April 9, 1859, died July, 1860.

4024.

CAPT. FREDERICK EMERSON, (P. O. box 555,) N. Y. City, (a son of Rev. Seth Bliss and Jennette F. Root, of Berlin, Conn.,) was born June 18, 1827, was educated as a merchant, spent five years in California, was a Captain in the Union army during the war of the rebellion, and served three years. He was married Feb. 1, 1872, to Mary Aurora Marlow, daughter of John Marlow, of Armagh, Ireland. Issue :

- 6989. FREDERICK E., jr., born May 25, 1873.

4025.

ROBERT, (P. O. box 2719,) New York City, (a son of Rev. Seth Bliss and Jennette F. Root, of Berlin, Conn.,) was born at Jewett City, Conn., Dec. 3d, 1828, graduated at Yale in 1850, and became a merchant in New York. He was married Nov. 13, 1861, (by Rev. Seth Bliss and Rev. Dr. Rice,) to Susan Maria Handy, second daughter of Parker Handy, (banker,) and Maria Sloane, and now (1877,) resides at No. 22 West Fifty-eighth st. Issue, born in New York :

- 6990. ROBERT PARKER, born Dec. 4, 1862.
- 6991. CHARLES FANNING, born Sept. 25, 1864, died March 30, 1868.
- 6992. ALICE JENETTE, born March 13, 1867.
- 6993. GRACE EDITH, born March 29, 1869.
- 6994. CLIFFORD DOUGLASS, born July 16, 1870.
- 6995. LAURENCE THORNTON, born Nov. 28, 1872,—Thanksgiving Day.
- 6996. ARTHUR HERBERT, born Dec. 26, 1874.
- 6997. WINTHROP, born Aug. 30, 1876.

4051.

WILLIAM MONTAGUE, of Holyoke, Mass., clerk in his father's stove and house furnishing store, (a son of William G. Bliss and Maria R. Montague, of Springfield, Mass.,) was born in Springfield, Oct. 23d, 1849, and married at Clifton, West Va., March 6, 1879, to Mattie Emma Swallow. She is a daughter of H. H. and A. E. Swallow, of Clifton, and was born at Pomeroy, Athens Co., O., Nov. 20, 1858. Issue, born at Holyoke :

6998. MARIE ALICE, born Jan. 29, 1880.

4062.

JULIUS, carpenter, of Wethersfield, Henry Co., Ill., (a son of Joseph Talcott Bliss and Hannah Booth, of Murray, Orleans Co., N. Y.,) was born in Chicopee, Mass., October 29, 1829, and married in 1854, to Clemma L. Myers. She was born in Potsdam, N. Y., November 10, 1829, and died in Wethersfield, Feb. 11, 1874. Issue, born in W. :

6999. ELWENIA L., b. Sept. 14, 1856, m. Aug. 10, 1875, J. A. Mallin, salesman, of Chicago, Ill.

7000. CLARA, born May 28, 1859, resides in Kansas.

7001. DORA, born May 19, 1861, resides in Chicago, Ill.

7002. CLEMMa M., born July 7, 1864, resides in Potsdam, N. Y.

7003. EDITH R., born Feb. 11, 1868.

7004. DAISY, born Feb. 24, 1870, died in W., April 4, 1873.

The father was afterwards married, Nov. 3, 1875, to Mrs. Caroline Will, who was born in Kartwright, N. Y., (?) May 28, 1831.

4068.

WILLIAM HENRY, of Murray, Orleans Co., N. Y., (a son of Joseph Talcott Bliss and Hannah Booth, of that place,) was born Dec. 2, 1841, and married at Canandaigua, N. Y., March 19, 1873, to M. Sophia Hartsough. Issue :

7005. ROYAL TALCOTT, born March 22, 1874.

7006. LUTHER HENRY, born Aug. 19, 1875.

4072.

WILLIAM CHAPIN, carpenter, of Deerfield, Lenawee Co., Mich., (son of Martin Bliss and Eunice Streeter, of Kendall, N. Y.,) was born in Rochester, N. Y., July 3d, 1832, and married at Blissfield, Mich., July 3d, 1858, to Sarah A. Fitch, who was born at Deerfield, March 28, 1842. Issue :

7007. EMOGENE, born at D., May 18, 1860, married at Paw Paw, Mich., Aug. 26, 1877, Fred C. Snow, printer, of Paw Paw.

4085.

OSCAR, farmer, of Deerfield, Lenawee Co., Mich., (son of Moses Bliss and Mercy Webster, of that place,) was born in Kendall, N. Y., Sept. 13, 1838, and married July 4, 1859, to Rose R. Whitehouse. Issue:

7008. WILLIAM ASA, born in Rose, Mich., March 27, 1861.

7009. GLEN ELLSWORTH, born in Blissfield, Mich., Sept. 13, 1867.

7010. CARRIE MAY, born in B., Sept. 26, 186(9?)

4087.

DR. WEBSTER, of Deerfield, Lenawee Co., Mich., (son of Moses Bliss and Mercy Webster, of that place,) was born in Potosi, Wis., July 17, 1842, and married Jan. 17, 1869, to Cordelia Wilcox, of Deerfield. Issue:

7011. GEORGE WEBSTER, born in Clinton, Mich., June 5, 1870, died Oct. 24, 1872.

7012. MABEL M., born July 1, 1874.

4088.

MARTIN, barber, and dealer in cigars and Yankee notions, of Deerfield, Lenawee Co., Mich., (a son of Moses Bliss and Mercy Webster, of that place,) was born in Sweden, N. Y., Oct. 31, 1845, and married July 4, 1870, to Clara Alcesta, who was born July 10, 1855, and died Nov. 18, 1870. He was afterwards married, Sept. 16th, 1873, to Ellen McMonagle. He was Town Clerk and Marshal of the village in 1877. Issue:

7013. CLARA A., born Aug. 29, 1874.

7014. ANNA MAY, born April 25, 1875.

4090.

E. K., farmer, of Deerfield, Lenawee County, Mich., (a son of Moses Bliss and Mercy Webster, of that place,) was born in Kendall, N. Y., Oct. 20, 1849, and married Jan. 1, 1871, to Annett Sisson. Issue:

7015. MAUD E., born April 20, 1873.

4133.

FRANCIS DELOS, inventor, machinist, and gun maker, of (34 Pearl street,) New Haven, Conn., (a son of Rufus Bliss and Lavinia Drury, of Warren, Mass.,) was born in Warren, August 13th, 1830, and married in Hamden, Conn., in Nov., 1856, to Mary J. Hawkins, of that place, from whom he was divorced in 1868. Issue:

7016. FRANK HENRY, born in Philadelphia, Pa., in Sept., 1857.

7017. CHARLES, born in New Haven, Conn., 1860.

7018. GEORGE RUFUS, born at Middletown, Conn., in 1862.

7019. EDGAR BURTON, born at M., in 1864.

The father was afterwards married, in Providence, R. I., in Nov., 1870, to Mrs. Lucia A. S. Brown. Issue:

7020. FRANCES LUCIA, born at Providence, in Jan., 1872.

4149.

GEORGE WARREN, blacksmith, of North Brookfield, Mass., (a son of Rensselaer Bliss and Maria Gilbert, of that place,) was born in Warren, Mass., Dec. 30, 1826, and married Aug. 27, 1850, to Jane M. Rodgers, who was born Oct. 25, 1823, at Franklin, Vt. Issue:

7021. ALBERT WARREN, born Nov. 3, 1851, blacksmith at West Brookfield, Mass., m. Dec. 20, (S. R. 21,) 1876, Melinda N. Hooker, of Sturbridge, Mass., (b. July 25, 1852.)
 7022. ARTHUR CLARK, born July 26, 1859.
 7023. JENNIE MARIE, born March 6, 1861, married March 10, 1880, Edward H. Newman.

4150.

LUCIAN EMERSON, shoemaker, of North Brookfield, Mass., (a son of Rensselaer Bliss and Maria Gilbert, of that place,) was born Aug. 13, 1830, and married Aug. 29, 1850, to Abigail W. (daughter of Jonas and Nancy) Bigelow. Issue:

7024. FANNY ELIZA, born Nov. 2, 1858.

4151.

OLIVER, editor and publisher, of Sicklerville, New Jersey, (a son of Rensselaer Bliss and Maria Gilbert, of North Brookfield, Mass.,) was born Dec. 3, 1833, and married May 25, 1853, to Sarah B., daughter of James Coolidge, Esq., of North Brookfield. He was afterwards married, May 5, 1864, to Mrs. Mary Myers. He enlisted July 12th, 1861, in Company F, Fifteenth Mass. Infantry, and was transferred Dec. 16, 1863, to the Veteran Reserve Corps. Issue:

7025. [A child of Oliver and S. B. Bliss, born June 21, 1856, died at N. B., April 23, 1857, æt. ten months.—STATE RECORD.]
 7026. WILLIAM G., born April 9, 1865.
 7027. MARY E., born Aug. 20, 1868.

4153.

HENRY RENSSELAER, edge tool manufacturer, of North Brookfield, Mass., (a son of Rensselaer Bliss and Maria Gilbert, of that place,) was born April 9, 1840, and married Oct. 21, 1860, to Huldah B., daughter of Hosea and Evaline Tucker, (b. about 1841.) He enlisted in the Union army during the great rebellion, (July 30th, 1862, in Company F, Fifteenth Mass. Infantry,) and was shot at Antietam, Sept. 17, 1862. [She was afterwards married, June 2d, 1870, to Henry, son of James and Melinda Stone, who was born at North Brookfield, in 1841-2.] Issue:

7028. WILLIAM HENRY, born about July 26, 1862, resides at Hardwick, Mass.

4154.

CHARLES WHITMAN, edge tool manufacturer, of (215 West Fourth street,) Wilmington, Del., (son of Rensselaer Bliss and Maria Gilbert, of North Brookfield, Mass.,) was born Aug. 16, 1843, and married Nov. 12th, 1863, to Marie M., daughter of William and Mary Stephens. She was b. at Charlton, Mass., May 23, 1841. Issue:

7029. IDA LOUISA, born July 21, 1869.

4160.

EDWARD L., farmer, of Sparta, Ohio, (son of Dr. Morgan Bliss and Mary Hannam, of Sparta,) was married Nov. 27, 1856, to Sarah W. Swetland, who was born in Sparta, May 10, 1834. He died Dec. 6, 1863. Issue, born at Sparta:

7030. FRED W., born Dec. 7, 1857,—lives at S.

7031. MARY H., born Sept. 27, 1859, lives in New York.

7032. CARRIE E., born July 5, 1861, lives in S.

4162.

DR. DAVID PORTER, of Sparta, O., physician, (a son of Mason Bliss and Caroline Marvin, of Sparta,) was born in that place, in 1843, and married April 15, 1868, to Vina Vail, who was born at Vail's Cross Roads, Ohio, September 7, 1849. Issue:

7033. GERTRUDE, born Dec. 28, 1869.

4168.

EUGENE, blacksmith, of Jefferson, Ia., (a son of Porter Bliss and Maria H. Pierce, of Sparta, O.,) was born in Sparta, Nov. 14, 1847, and married March 6, 1875, to Belle Croaker. Issue, born at Jefferson:

7034. AUGUSTA, born in Feb., 1876,—died.

7035. CHARLES, born in Sept., 1877,—died.

4173.

DAVID M., of Delphos, Ohio, farmer and stock raiser, (a son of Gen. Lester Bliss and Belinda Hoover, of that place,) was born at Lima, Ohio, July 17, 1845, received a good business education and became a merchant, an editor, and afterwards a prosperous farmer. He was married July 8th, 1868, to a Miss Lytle, who died Feb. 14, 1869. He was afterwards married, September 12, 1870, to Alice J. Neel, who was born at Carroll, O. Issue, born at Lima:

7036. LESTER LEGRAND.

7037. NEEL.

7038. CHARLIE M., died Nov. 20, 1865.

7039. CECELIUS M., twin with Charlie M., died June 12, 1876.

7039a. MARY BELLE, born Nov. 15, 1878.

4177.

ORVILLE S., farmer, of Georgia, Vt., (a son of Abner Bliss and Eloise A. Nichols, of Georgia,) was born in that place, June 27, 1826, and married at Fairfield, Vt., Nov. 30th, 1853, to Eunice H. Soule, who was born at Fairfield, March 20th, 1828. He is Secretary of the Vermont Dairymen's Association, and is an able writer and correspondent. He was for several years a reporter in the Vermont Legislature. Issue:

7040. ABNER, born in G., March 21, 1856.
 7041. CLARA, born at St. Albans, Vt., March 18, 1858.
 7042. NELLE, born in G., June 30, 1860.

4181.

FREDERICK F., farmer, of Fairfax, Vt., (son of Abner Bliss and Eloise A. Nichols, of Georgia, Vt.,) was born in Georgia, Dec. 31st, 1839, and married Dec. 24, 1874, to Evelyn L. Field, who was born at Bakersfield, Vt., June 30, 1853. He enlisted in 1861, as private in Company C, First Vermont Volunteers, and was mustered out of service, Aug. 15, 1861. He afterwards enlisted, Oct. 4, 1862, as private in Company E, Twelfth Vols. Issue, born at Fairfax:

7043. HESTER H., born April 20, 1876, died Jan. 2, 1877.
 7044. CHARLOTTE E., born Dec. 1, 1877.

4183.

CORNELIUS V., merchant, of Georgia, Vt., (sup. nat. son of Albert Bliss and Betsey Taylor, of Georgia,) was born at that place, June 15th, 1825, and married Jan. 30, 1848, to Mariam Newman. He died at Georgia, July 9, 1872. Issue, born and resident in G.:

7045. BETSEY A., born Nov. 5, 1848,—a teacher, in G., where she died Jan. 27, 1874.
 7046. *CHLORUS C., born Oct. 15, 1850.
 7047. WILLIAM Y., born April 17, 1853,—a physician, in G.
 7048. FREDERICK W., born April 9, 1855,—a farmer, in G.

4186.

MAJ. ALBERT, of Freeport, Ill., and of Bloomington, Franklin Co., Neb., stock-raiser, (son of Albert Bliss and Harriet Hotchkiss, of Georgia, Vt.,) was b. in Georgia, Nov. 4, 1837,—enlisted in the Union army during the war of the rebellion, and rose from a private in the ranks to Major of the (Fifteenth Illinois) regiment. He was married at Lena, Ill., Sept. 1st, 1864, to Isabella Beard, (born in Kent, Ill.) He was afterwards married, at Fairfax, Vt., Dec. 31st, 1866, to Frances E. Buck, who was born in Fairfax, March 17, 1841. Issue, born in Freeport, Ill.:

7049. GEORGE ALBERT, born Dec. 5, 1871.
 7050. JOHN FREDERIC, born Sept. 30, 1872.
 7051. FRANCES ISABELLA, born Oct. 27, 1875.
 7052. MARY LOUISE, born Nov. 22, 1877.

4188.

CYRUS H., merchant, of (148 Market street,) Louisville, Ky., (a son of Albert Bliss and Harriet Hotchkiss, of Georgia, Vt.,) was born in Georgia, May 10, 1844, enlisted as Corporal in the Union army (1862,) during the great rebellion, in Company E, Twelfth Vermont Regiment, being the youngest non-commissioned officer in the regiment, and was mustered out July 14th, 1863. He was married April 13th, 1869, to Mary E. Seymour. Issue:

7053. HARRIET BELLE, born Feb. 17, and died June 27, 1870.

7054. ELEANOR S., born June 5, 1871.

7055. MARY EVELYN, born July 27, 1873.

7056. CYRUS HERBERT, born Sept. 12, 1876.

4195.

SEYMOUR EGGLESTON, of Georgia and Highgate, (P. O. Highgate Centre,) Vt., (son of Stephen Bliss and Gratia Moore, of Georgia,) was born at Kendall, N. Y., Oct. 2d, 1817, and married at Georgia, Feb. 19th, 1843, to Harriet M. Jaynes. Issue:

7057. EMOGENE L., born Oct. 1, 1847.

4203.

ORRIN EDWIN, farmer and carpenter, of Staceyville, Iowa, (a son of Stephen Bliss and Angelina Pattee, of Georgia, Vt.,) was born at Georgia, April 6, 1846, settled in Kossuth Co., Ia., but was driven out by myriads of grasshoppers that destroyed his crops, when he removed to Mitchell Co., where he works at his trade. He was married Nov. 24th, 1870, to Emma Blake, Plover, Wis. Issue:

7058. GEORGE SEYMOUR, born in 1872.

4205.

ABEL, of Georgia, Vt., (son of Solomon Bliss and Huldah Carpenter, of that place,) was born June 29, 1814, and married November 17th, 1844, to Catharine A. Dunham, who was born Feb. 13th, 1824. He represented the town in the Vermont Legislature two years, 1866-7. Issue:

7059. SARAH EVA, born Feb. 22, 1854, m. Dec. 24, 1871, Henley Samuel Newton, farmer, of G. A daughter, Katie Louisa, was born Dec. 24, 1872.

4211.

AUSTIN JEROME, farmer, of Madison, Lake Co., O., (son of Solomon Earl Bliss and Mary L. Gains, of Madison,) was born in that place, March 25, 1842, and married Jan. 20th, 1870, to Nettie Hulbert, who was born at Thompson, O., July 22, 1850. Issue:

7060. LOWELL J., born at Madison, April 13, 1871.

7061. VARUNA L., born at M., Sept. 30, 1873.

4214.

OSCAR W., farmer, of Ionia, Ionia Co., Mich., (a son of Solomon Earl Bliss and Mary L. Gains, of Madison, O.,) was born at Madison, May 5th, 1855, and married Feb. 21, 1877, to Margaret Barnard. She was born at Orange, Mich., Nov. 8, 1855. Issue:

7062. BERTHA, born at Berlin, (Mich.?) July 26, 1878.

4222.

WILMAN HUNTING, farmer, of Madison, Lake Co., Ohio, (a son of Reuben Bliss and J. Ann Hunting, of that place,) was born June 20, 1852, and married Sept. 10, 1875, to Mary E. Warner. Issue:

7063. BESSIE, born Sept. 8, 1876.

4230.

SHEPARD, of Mount Morris, Genesee Co., Mich., (son of Warren Bliss and Nancy Roberts, of Geneseo, N. Y.,) was born about 1830, and married to Tryphena Evans. Issue:

7064. WARREN, born about 1856-7.

7065. HENRY, born about 1863-4.

7066. ELLA, born in Sept., 1865.

7070. Three or four children died young.

4234.

WILLIAM, of Mount Morris, Genesee Co., Mich., (son of Warren Bliss and Nancy Roberts, of Geneseo, N. Y.,) was born about 1835, and married in 1856, (?) to Sophia Ransom, who died of consumption, Aug. 12th, 1872. Issue:

7071. DELLA, born Aug. 6, 1857, died Feb. 14, 1872.

7072. FRANCIS C., born March 20, 1859.

7073. MARY E., born Dec. 24, 1861.

7074. JAMES, born in 1863.

7075. JENNIE, born in 1865.

7076. CORA, born Dec. 24, 1866.

7077. ALBERT, born Sept. 28, 1868, died Feb. 9, 1873.

7078. EMMA, born March 4, and died Aug. 4, 1872.

The father was afterwards married, August 10th, 1873, to Hattie French. Issue:

7079. LOUIS, born March 20, 1874.

7080. EMMA, born Aug. 2, 1876, died July 26, 1878.

7081. Another child.

4235.

HENRY, farmer, of Geneseo, Livingston Co., N. Y., (a son of Warren Bliss and Nancy Roberts, of Geneseo,) was born in 1838, and married Nov. 19, 1866, to Hattie Green, (born in 1848.) Issue:

- 7082. CARRIE A., born Oct. 31, 1867.
- 7083. NANCY B., born April 17, 1870.
- 7084. MARY ESTELLE, born Dec. 4, 1872.
- 7085. GRACIE MAY, born July 28, 1874.
- 7086. WILLIAM HENRY, born Jan. 20, 1877.

4240.

FRANK, of Geneseo, Livingston Co., N. Y., (a son of Warren Bliss and Nancy Roberts, of Geneseo,) was born about 1850, and married to Hannah Herrington. Issue:

- 7087. SEABA, (son,) born in Aug., 1873.
- 7088. A child, born Jan. 20, 1878.

4261.

GEORGE O., farmer, of Elyria, Lorain Co., O., (son of Aaron S. Bliss and Harriet Akins, of Euclid, Ohio,) was born at Euclid, Nov. 10, 1827, and married at East Cleveland, O., Oct. 9th, 1851, to Hannah M. Farrand. She was born at Shelburne, Vt., Feb. 7, 1834, and died at Cleveland, Nov. 5, 1856. Issue:

- 7089. GEORGE EUGENE, born at Euclid, Aug. 3, 1852,—farmer at Elyria.
- 7090. HATTIE M., born at Cleveland, April 5, 1855, m. at Ridgeville, O., Feb. 14, 1875, Charles A. Taylor, of Penfield, O.

The father was afterwards married, at Medina, O., Jan. 27th, 1859, to Adaline Lent. She was born at Ridgeville, May 8, 1832. Issue, born and resident in Ridgeville:

- 7091. ELLA ADDIE, born Jan. 4, and died May 22, 1860.
- 7092. CHARLES C., born Nov. 14, 1861.
- 7093. EDDIE L., born March 28, 1864, d. Dec. 22, 1865.
- 7094. WILLIE, born Sept. 11, and died Sept. 15, 1866.
- 7095. CARRIE E., born Sept. 13, 1867, died Feb. 6, 1868.
- 7096. NELSON, born March 25, and died July 25, 1869.
- 7097. LAURA M., born April 2, 1872, died Sept. 22, 1874.
- 7098. ALBERT N., born May 9, 1874.

4262.

GILBERT L., farmer, of Elyria, Lorain Co., O., (son of Aaron S. Bliss and Harriet Akins, of Euclid, O.,) was born at Euclid, July 8th, 1833, and married May 3d, 1859, to Orra C. Lent. She was born at Ridgeville, O., Jan. 4, 1829. Issue, born at R.:

- 7099. ALICE E., born April 1, 1860.
- 7100. HARPER G., born May 28, 1862.
- 7101. EGBERT N., born Aug. 10, 1864, died Dec. 1, 1865.
- 7102. BELLE B., born Nov. 9, 1867.
- 7103. EVERETTE C., born May 24, 1872.

4263.

HENRY D., farmer, of Euclid, Cuyahoga Co., O., (son of Aaron S. Bliss and Harriet Akins, of Euclid,) was born at that place, July 23d, 1835, and married about 1858, to Anna Dille. Issue, resident in Euclid:

- 7104. ELLA, m. Henry Priday, and has a daughter, Cora.
- 7105. EUGENE.
- 7106. ERNEST.
- 7107. MARY BELL.
- 7108. ANNA.

4264.

EVERLIN B., builder, of Nottingham, Cuyahoga Co., O., (son of Aaron S. Bliss and Harriet Akins, of Euclid, O.,) was born at Euclid, Oct. 18-28, 1839, and married in 1861, to Josephine A. Baker. Issue, resident in N.:

- 7109. NELSON E., born in E., Dec. 18, 1862.
- 7110. CARRIE E., born in Mount Vernon, Ia., Nov. 24, 1866.
- 7111. GEORGE, born in Mount Vernon, Jan. 10, 1869, died there Feb. 18, 1869.
- 7112. BERT H., born in N., Oct. 25, 1874.

4270.

JOHN EDGAR, deputy post-master, Ottawa, Franklin Co., Kansas, (son of John H. Bliss and Lutina S. Plimpton, of Albion, Ind.,) was born in Madison, O., Sept. 4, 1844, and married Dec. 25, 1868, to Lucinda Willard. Issue:

- 7113. MABEL LUTINA, born Jan. 25, 1871.
- 7114. WILLARD HOLBROOK, born May 21, 1876.

4272.

CHARLES L., of Madison, Lake Co., O., (a son of George I. Bliss and Caroline E. Allen, of Madison,) was born in that place, March 9, 1852, and married Oct. 1, 1874, to Lucy V. Harris. Issue:

- 7115. NORMAN RANDOLPH, born July 14, 1876.

4300.

JOHN PORTER, of Brookline, and 16 East Springfield street, Boston, Mass., (son of John Wales Bliss and Eliza C. Bond, of Brimfield, Mass.,) was b. Feb. 25, 1829, and married Dec. 28, 1851, to Ann Eliza, daughter of George and Ann Elizabeth Mecum, of Boston, where she was born Jan. 24, 1832. He died in Malden, Mass., Nov. 3, 1877. Issue:

- 7116. JOHN WEBSTER, born April 23, 1853.
- 7117. GEORGE EDWARDS, born Dec. 16, 1855, clerk at 67 Summer street, Boston.
- 7118. ALVIN EVARTS, born in Brookline, Sept. 16, 1858, clerk at 61 Chauncey street.
- 7119. WILLIAM STANLEY, born in Brookline, June 10, 1861,—clerk.

4314.

CHARLES LA FOREST, of Longmont, Colorado, (son of Moses Bridgman Bliss and Martha Jane Fuller, of Santa Cruz, Cal.,) was born at St. Charles, Ill., May 1st, 1848, graduated at Clark Seminary, Aurora, Ill., in 1870, removed to Longmont in 1871, engaged in lumbering, and afterwards in sheep raising. He was married at L., Nov. 28th, 1872, to Bertha Irene Terry, who was born at Enfield, Conn., April 15, 1853. Issue :

7120. OLLIE EVALINE, born at L., March 15, 1874.

7121. FLOY, born at L., March 16, 1877.

4335.

GEORGE ARTHUR, farmer, of Wetmore, (P. O. Ludlow, McKean Co.,) Pa., (a son of George W. Bliss and Phebe Ann Black, of Hamilton, Pa.,) was b. May 3, 1847, and married March 6, 1870, to Jane Palmiter. Issue :

7122. FRANKIE, born April 28, 1871.

7123. WILLIE, born March 27, 1874.

7124. LEONORA, born June 22, 1876.

4340.

PHILENZO PAYNE, jr., farmer, of Bristol, Ontario Co., N. Y., (a son of Philenzo P. Bliss and Caroline A. Gooding, of Kankakee Co., Ill.,) was born in Kankakee Co., June 16, 1839, and married Oct. 4, 1860, to Catharine L. Totman, who was born in Jefferson Co., N. Y., Sept. 21st, 1839. Issue :

7125. IRENA CAROLINE, born in Will Co., Ill., July 30, 1861.

7126. WINNIFRED C., born in Will Co., Ill., July 31, 1863.

7127. HENRY WARD, born in Will Co., Ill., Sept. 4, 1865.

7128. MABEL J., born in Will Co., Ill., Jan. 17, 1868.

7129. EDITH S., born in Audrian Co., Mo., March 14, 1870.

7130. ALICE CARY, born in Audrian Co., Mo., Aug. 26, 1872.

7131. LESTER P., born in Audrian Co., Mo., Feb. 14, 1875.

4367.

HENRY HARRIMAN, farmer, of Ayer Junction, Mass., (son of Lorenzo Bliss and Clarissa W. Miller, of Wilbraham, Mass.,) was born in Ludlow, Mass., March 24, 1840, and married May 27th, 1868, to Susie M. Buxton, who was born at Londonderry, Vt., about 1840, (daughter of Benjamin and Mary Buxton.) Issue :

7132. HENRY A., born June 12, 1870.

7133. GEORGE, born in Mass., May 20, 1872.

7134. GRACE G., twin with George.

7135. EVA MAY, born June 17, 1874.

7136. FRANKLIN ELLSWORTH, born May 3, 1877, died Oct. 9, 1877.

4382.

ALFRED G., of Washington, D. C., (son of Charles Bliss and Delia F. Garrett, of Collinsville, Conn.,) was born in Collinsville, July 27th, 1835, served three years in the Union army, in the Second Conn. Heavy Artillery, during the great rebellion, and was afterwards employed a number of years in the Internal Revenue (Treasury) Department at Washington, where he attained the highest grade of clerkship. He was married in Winsted, Conn., in 1865, to Jennie D. Spencer, of that place, (born March 31st, 1843,) a dau. of Harlow M. Spencer and Lucretia Crumb. Issue, b. in Washington:

- 7137. CHARLES ALFRED, born May 9, 1872.
- 7138. FLORA RECIE, born July 28, 1874.
- 7139. ANNIE ALICE, born Jan. 6, 1877.
- 7140. DOUGLASS SPENCER, born Feb. 7, 1879.

4390.

GEORGE LEWIS, merchant, of Northampton, Mass., (a son of Lewis Bliss and Mary Phelps, of Northampton,) was born at that place, March 8th, 1845, and married Jan. 9th, 1878, to Lizzie T. (daughter of Lewis and Julia) Parsons. She was born in Northampton, Oct. 31, 1855. Issue:

- 7141. LEWIS PARSONS, born July 17, 1879.

4394.

THOMAS WETMORE, of Richibucto, Kent Co., N. B., attorney and barrister, (son of Hon. George Pidgeon Bliss, Receiver General, of New Brunswick, and Sarah, daughter of the Hon. Thomas Wetmore, Attorney General of that Province,) was born at Fredericton, N. B., May 24, 1821, and married August 20th, 1851, to Sarah Jane, third daughter of William Taylor, Esq., (formerly of the firm of James Taylor, Sen., & Co.,) a Justice of the Peace and Coroner, and M. P. P., for the County of York. She was b. at Fredericton, July 17, 1830, and d. at Richibucto, July 1, 1870. Issue:

- 7142. GEORGE WILLIAM, born at Oromocto, N. B., March 1, and died Aug. 6, 1854.
- 7143. ELLA MAUD, born at Kingston, N. B., Oct. 4, 1856, and died Nov. 19, 1863.
- 7144. WILLIAM TAYLOR WARD HATFIELD, born at K., Sept. 25, 1857.
- 7145. JOHN MURRAY UPHAM, born at R., March 13, 1860.
- 7146. SAMUEL LEONARD TILLEY, born at R., April 1, 1862, and died at K., June 23, 1863.
- 7147. FRANK STRATTON, born at R., Jan. 13, 1865.
- 7148. ROBERT NEVILLE PARKER, born at R., Sept. 23, 1867, died March 6, 1868.
- 7149. WILLIAM CARMAN, born at R., Dec. 18, 1868.
- 7150. HALKET BROOK, born at R., Jan. 25, and died July 7, 1870.

Mr. T. W. Bliss was educated at the Grammar School in Fredericton, kept his terms at King's College, and afterwards studied law in the office of Attorney General Wilmot, was admitted attorney and barrister, and was Secretary and Librarian to the Barrister's Society, at Fredericton. Having removed to Sunbury, he was appointed Clerk of the Peace and

Common Pleas, and Custos Rotulorum of that County, which offices he resigned in favor of his brother George in 1854, and moved with his family to the County of Kent, practised his profession there, and was appointed by the government a Justice of the Peace and Judge of the Common Pleas for that County. In March, 1859, he was gazetted High Sheriff of Kent, which office he resigned after two years' service, and accepted a position under the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance of New Brunswick, as Grand Lecturer, and traveled for several months in that capacity, lecturing and visiting Divisions. On the death of George Pagan, (who had married a daughter of Judge Upham and a great aunt of Mr. Bliss,) he was appointed Registrar of Deeds and Wills for the County, which office together with that of Official Assignee and Stipendiary Magistrate, he continues to fill (1878.) At an early age he associated himself with the Sons of Temperance, and passed through the Chair of the Grand Division of his own Province; was a member of the Father Matthew Society, Temple of Honor, British Templars, and the Independent Order of Good Templars; and still continues on the Platform and in the Lodge Room, as well as in his official position and social life, to further and advance a cause he has so dearly at heart. Initiated into the mysteries of Masonry, he holds a Diploma as Master Mason, from the Grand Lodge of Scotland, and for ten years past has filled the office of Secretary in Lodge St. Andrews, No. 16, F. and A. M., working under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick.

4396.

GEORGE JOHNSTON, of Fredericton, N. B., barrister at law, (son of Hon. George Pidgeon Bliss and Sarah Wetmore, of that place,) was born February 29, 1824, graduated at King's College, became Clerk of the Peace for Sunbury, Assistant Clerk of the Pleas in the Supreme Court, and Clerk of the Provincial Assembly. He was married October 8th, 1851, to his cousin, Susannah Mary, (born April 6th, 1833,) daughter of George J. Dibble, Esq., barrister, and Susan Mary, daughter of Hon. Attorney General Wetmore,—by whom he had issue :

- 7151. SUSAN MARY, born Sept. 8, 1852, married July 13, 1876, Robert Parker, son of Duncan D. Glasier, Esq., of Lincoln, N. B.
- 7152. ELIZABETH MURRAY, born July 26, 1854.
- 7153. JAMES PETERS, born Jan. 18, 1856.
- 7154. GEORGE SAMUEL THOMPSON, born May 31, 1858.
- 7155. HELEN STRATTON, born Sept. 16, 1860.
- 7156. FREDERICK ST. JOHN, born at F., Dec. 27, 1862, (St. John, the Evangelist's Day.)
- 7157. LEWIS HENRY, born at F., Feb. 16, 1866.

The mother died February 20, 1866,—deservedly regretted by a large circle of relatives and friends. The father was afterwards married, April 19, 1870, to his cousin, Sarah Peters, (b. January 22, 1830,) eldest daughter of H. B. Rainsford, Esq., of Fairfield, parish of Kingsclear, York County, New Brunswick.

4397.

REV. CHARLES PARKE, M. A., of Fredericton, N. B., and of Ottawa, Ont., (son of Hon. George Pidgeon Bliss and Sarah Wetmore, of F.,) was born at Fredericton, July 25, 1825, and married at Trinity Church, St. John, N. B., November 17th, 1849, by the Right Rev. John Medley, D.D., Lord Bishop of Fredericton, to Dorothy Anne, only dau. of Charles Vaughan Forster, Esq., (Controller of Customs for the port of St. John, and formerly of Her Majesty's Navy,) and died at Ottawa, November 21, 1872. Issue :

7158. *GEORGE PIDGEON, born at Harvey, N. B., Sept. 21, 1850.

7159. *CHARLES VAUGHAN FORSTER, born at H., May 12, 1853.

7160. JOHN MURRAY, born at Springfield, N. B., Sept. 21st, 1855,—one of the North West mounted police force, appointed in 1872.

7161. THOMAS ALDER DIXON, born at S., June 28, 1857.

7162. WILLIAM DIXON, born at S., June 18, 1859.

7163. DONALD CAMERON FORSTER, born at S., in 1861.

7164. JANE DIXON FORSTER, born at Sussex Vale, N. B., in 1863.

Mr. Bliss graduated in 1848, at the University of King's College, B. A. and M. A., and entered the Ministry of the Church of England, being ordained Deacon in the Cathedral of the Holy Trinity, Fredericton, in Aug., 1848, by the Right Rev. John Medley, D.D., Lord Bishop of Fredericton, by whom, the year following, he was admitted to the Priesthood. His first parochial charge was the parish of Harvey, Albert County, N. B., 1848 to 1853; second, Springfield, Kings Co., 1853 to 1862; third, Sussex Vale, Kings Co., 1862 to 1867. In 1866, he found it necessary, in consequence of failing health, to resign his parish and abstain from active ministerial duties. At this time the confederation of the British North American Colonies took place, Mr. B. giving all his influence and support to the consummation of this scheme. He afterwards went to Ottawa, as the private secretary of the Hon. Samuel Leonard Tilley, C. B., one of the newly elected Ministers of the Crown at the Capital of the newly constituted Dominion of Canada. This position he filled until his death. In connection with his duties as confidential secretary to one of the Ministers of the Crown, he continued to take some part in ministerial duties, being for the last two or three years of his life Assistant Priest at the Church of St. Alban, the Martyr, at Ottawa. For several years he was Grand Chaplain of the Free Masons; and for three consecutive terms was elected Grand Master of the Order of Orangemen, for the Province of New Brunswick. In 1872 he was offered the degree of Ph. D., by the University of King's College, Fredericton, his alma mater, but declined that honor.

4398.

REV. DONALD M'QUEEN, A. M., Rector of Mount Whatley, Westmoreland Co., N. B., (a son of the Hon. George Pidgeon Bliss and Sarah Wetmore, of Fredericton, N. B.,) was born in Fredericton, Jan. 16, 1827, graduated at King's College and was ordained by Bishop Medley, to whom he was Chaplain, until he was moved as Missionary to Maugerville and in-

ducted as Rector of Westmoreland, where for several years he has faithfully discharged his parochial duties, beloved by his people, and esteemed by all for his amiable, high toned character and worth. He was married February 16, 1854, to Sarah Hill, daughter of the Hon. Alexander Stewart, of Halifax, Master of the Rolls for Nova Scotia. She was b. at Amherst, N. S., September 30, 1831. Issue :

- 7165. ALESSANDRA STEWART, born at Westmoreland, Nov. 27, 1854, and married Sept. 7th, 1874, Dr. Hennessy, of Bangor, Me.
- 7166. GERALD COURTENAY WENTWORTH, born at Mt. Whatley, Dec. 21st, 1857,—a medical student at that place.
- 7167. MARY MADALEINE, born at Mt. W., Jan. 21, 1861.
- 7168. SARAH SOPHIA, born at Mt. W., Nov. 24, 1865, died Feb. 28, 1866.
- 7169. DONALD M., jr., born at Mt. W., Jan. 16, 1867.
- 7170. AGATHA MABEL WINIFRED, born Dec. 27, 1867, died April 12, 1868.
- 7171. ALEXANDER, born Feb. 6, 1869, died Feb. 28, 1870.
- 7172. FRANCES MARIA E., born Dec. 17, 1871.

4402.

HENRY, farmer, of Westchester, Cumberland Co., Nova Scotia, (son of Hon. George Pidgeon Bliss and Sarah Wetmore, of Fredericton, N. B.,) was born May 24th, 1834,—resided awhile in Sunbury Co., and afterwards removed to Westchester. Issue :

- 7173. THOMAS HENRY.
- 7174. JOHN MILNER.
- 7175. E. J. PURDY.
- 7176. GEORGE ALEXANDER.

4405.

REV. JOHN COLLINS, of Plainfield, N. J., (a son of Dr. Robert Lewis Bliss and Susan Collins, of Florence, Ala.,) was born May 20, 1837, graduated at the Western Theological Seminary, at Alleghany, Pa., in 1862, and was called to the Pastorate of the Independent Presbyterian Church, of Carlisle, Pa., in the Fall of that year. In 1867 he accepted a call to the Independent Presbyterian Church of Plainfield, N. J., where he now (1877) remains. In 1857 he instituted the Jaynes Hall union prayer meetings, in Philadelphia, Pa., wherein many souls were brought to the Saviour. He was married May 5, 1864, to Mary N. Pechin, of Philadelphia. Issue :

- 7177. COLLINS PECHIN, born April 28, 1866.
- 7178. EDMUND, born June 13, 1867.

4408.

ROBERT LEWIS, of Florence, Ala., (a son of Dr. Robert Lewis Bliss and Susan Collins, of Florence,) was born June 4, 1843, and married at Farmersville, Tenn., July 19, 1871, to Dora M. Watkins. Issue :

- 7179. THEODORE DEAN, born June 21, 1872.
- 7180. MARY WATKINS, born Oct. 12, 1873.
- 7181. SUSAN COLLINS, born Dec. 23, 1874.
- 7182. FANNY WATKINS, twin with Susan.

4412.

WILLIAM ALONZO, farmer, of Allegan, Mich., (son of Rev. William C. H. Bliss and Lucy Pettee, of that place,) was born Sept. 17, 1828, and married Dec. 24, 1851, to Rhoda Wetmore. She was born Oct. 17th, 1828. Issue :

7183. WILLIAM HERBERT, born Aug. 18, 1855, was m. Nov. 5, 1879, (by his grandfather,) to Alice M. Harden, and lives in A.
 7184. HENRY WETMORE, born Oct. 24, 1858.

4413.

HENRY FILLMORE, farmer, of Visalia, Tulare Co., Cal., (son of Rev. William C. H. Bliss and Lucy Pettee, of Allegan, Mich.,) was born in Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 16th, 1831, and married Jan. 23d, 1859, to Roxa A. Jordan. She was born in DeSoto parish, La., Jan. 23, 1843. Issue, born and resident in Visalia :

7185. WILLIAM FRANCIS, born Jan. 3, 1860,—assistant postmaster in V., un. m. in 1879.
 7186. HENRY F., jr., born Dec. 7, 1861.
 7187. CHARLES E., born Dec. 11, 1863.
 7188. GEORGE L., born Jan. 24, 1866.
 7189. ROBERT P., born Feb. 18, 1868, died in V., Oct. 10, 1868.
 7190. MARY E., born Sept. 4, 1869.
 7191. IRVING R., born May 10, 1872.
 7192. JAMES H., born July 3, 1874.
 7193. CORA A., born Oct. 3, 1878.

4416.

WILLIAM THOMAS, ship carpenter, of Buffalo, N. Y., (1858,) and of Big Rapids, Mecosta Co., Mich., (son of Alonzo and Lydia Bliss, of Galt, Canada West,) was born about 1828, and married to Elizabeth Davenport, of Utica, N. Y. Issue :

7194. FLORENCE.
 7195. ADELAIDE.
 7196. CORWIN, born in 1858.

4427.

GEORGE HENRY, manufacturer, of Pittsfield, Mass., (son of Lyman Bliss and Maria L. Wilbur, of West Stockbridge, Mass.,) was born at West Stockbridge, Nov. 20, 1841, and married Nov. 20th, 1865, to Martha Elizabeth Spaulding, daughter of Chester Spaulding and Emily Button, who was born at Sheffield, Mass., July 6, 1842. Issue :

7197. CHESTER LYMAN, born at W. S., Dec. 14, 1867, died there Nov. 4, 1874
 7198. MARTHA SPAULDING, born at W. S., Aug. 17, 1874.
 7199. HELEN E., born at P., April 14, 1879.

4429.

JOHN LOVEJOY, harness maker, of Lenox, Berkshire Co., Mass., (son of Lyman Bliss and Maria L. Wilbur, of West Stockbridge, Mass.,) was born at West Stockbridge, Jan. 7th, 1849, and married Aug. 16th, 1873, to Caroline F. Goodell. She was born at Pittsfield, Mass. Issue:

7200. ALICE, born at L., Nov. 25, 1877.

4434.

REV. LUMAN ALEXANDER, an ordained minister in the M. E. Church, and a lumberman, of Defiance, Defiance Co., Ohio, (son of Lyman Bliss and Ann M. Chaffee, of Peterborough, N. Y.,) was born in Peterborough, December (?) 26, 1826, and married to Grace Brigham. She was born in Smithfield, N. Y., Feb. 2, 1830. He was Chaplain of the Fifty-first Regiment New York Volunteers, during the great rebellion. Issue:

7201. LUMAN A., jr., b. at Marcellon, Wis., Sept. 7, 1851,—merchant,—m. Lulu Birdsell.

7202. LYMAN M., born at Barton, Wis., March 10, 1854, died at Saginaw, Mich., Sept. 20, 1874.

7203. CHARLES S., born at Osceola, Wis., Aug. 23, 1859.

7204. CORA S., born at Marcellon, Feb. 10, and died Dec. 24, 1863.

7205. NORA A., born at M., Sept. 27, 1864.

7206. MERLE W., born at Fort Winnebago, Wis., Feb. 22, 1872, died at Spring Valley, Minn., March 1, 1877.

4436.

EDWARD, of Peterborough, Madison County, N. Y., (a son of Lyman Bliss and Ann M. Chaffee, of that place,) was born in Smithfield, New York, May 13th, 1829, and married April 2d, 1856, to Rosetta E. Hungerford, who was born in Smithfield, August 3d, 1834. He graduated at the State Normal School, at Albany, N. Y., in Jan., 1853, and was for several years a teacher; fourteen years a farmer; three years a Town Supervisor; and is now (1879,) a Justice of the Peace. [He adopted the youngest child (son) of his sister Sophronia A. Bliss and Thomas C. Brown.] Issue, born at Smithfield:

7207. CHARLES N. [Brown,] born August 10, 1860, (adopted.)

7208. NELLIE, born Sept. 8, 1872.

4437.

JOSEPH HUNTINGTON, farmer, of Peterborough, Madison Co., N. Y., (son of Lyman Bliss and Ann M. Chaffee, of Peterborough,) was born in that place, April 8th, 1831, and married Sept. 22d, 1852, to Margaret E. Brewer. She died at Peterborough, May 4th, 1857, æt. 23. Issue, born at Peterborough:

7209. LYMAN RICHMOND, born Dec. 25, 1853, died at P., May 10, 1862.

7210. LUBBIE CECELIA, born May 15, 1855, m. Oct. 6, 1873, Terrence M. Lynch, farmer, of P.

The father was afterwards married, January 5, 1858, to Clara M. Brown. She was born at Vernon, N. Y., Feb. 5, 1840. Issue, b. at Peterborough:

- 7211. RUSSELL JOSEPH, born May 28, 1863.
- 7212. ADDIE MARY, born April 14, 1866.
- 7213. CLARA MARCIA, born Dec. 2, 1868.
- 7214. HARRY LLOYD, born Dec. 19, 1871.

4438.

ELI SMEDLEY, farmer, of Erieville, (Georgetown,) Madison Co., N. Y., (son of Lyman Bliss and Ann M. Chaffee, of Peterborough, N. Y.,) was born in Peterborough, May 8th, 1834, and married February 23d, 1859, to Maryette Hoffman, who was born in the same place, in 1838. Issue, born in Peterborough:

- 7215. NANNIE E., born Jan. 1, 1860, lives at Georgetown, N. Y.
- 7216. AARON P., born July 27, 1861,—in college, at Saginaw, Mich.
- 7217. SOPHRONIA M., born Nov. 22, 1864, died at P., Aug. 22, 1865.
- 7218. FRED. L., born April 13, 1872, lives at G.

4439.

DR. LYMAN WARREN, physician, of Saginaw, Saginaw Co., Mich., and lumber merchant, (L. W. Bliss & Co.,) Toledo, Ohio, (son of Lyman Bliss and Ann M. Chaffee, of Peterborough, N. Y.,) was born in Peterborough, July 12, 1836, and was surgeon of the Fifty-first Regiment New York Volunteers, during the great rebellion. He was married in 1858, to Mary Jerome, who died at Saginaw, in April, 1871. Issue, resident at S.:

- 7219. ANNA, born at Trumansburgh, N. Y., June 20, 1859.
- 7220. JAMES W., born at S., March 13, 1866,—student.
- 7221. STANTON, born at S., Oct. 13, 1869,—student.
- 7222. MARION, born at S., April 21, 1871, died July 4, 1871.

The father was afterwards married, in 1877, to Mrs. Harriet Miller.

4442.

NORTON ABISHA, farmer, of Peterborough, Madison Co., N. Y., (son of Lyman Bliss and Ann M. Chaffee, of that place,) was born March 21, 1842-3, and married to Sally M. Brown. Issue, resident at Peterborough:

- 7223. ELI J., born at Smithfield, N. Y., in June, 1865.
- 7224. MAY, born at S., in Oct., 1868.

4452.

ALBERT A., farmer, of New Salem, Franklin Co., Mass., (a son of Artemas and Abigail Bliss, of that place,) was born at Ware, Mass., June 20, 1829, married January 22d, (S. R., 24th,) 1855, to Chloe Ann Potter, of

New Salem, enlisted in the Union army during the great rebellion, July 19, 1861, in Company K, Twenty-first Mass. Infantry, and died of dropsy of the heart, at Cleveland, O., January 30, 1863-4. She is a daughter of Edward and Ann M. Potter, and was born at New Salem, about 1836. Issue:

7225. THEODORE ARTHUR, born in N. S., May 13, 1859,—l. at Millington, New Salem, Mass.

4454.

CHARLES PARSONS, farmer, of New Salem, Franklin Co., Mass., (son of Artemas and Abigail Bliss, of that place,) was born in Ware, Mass., November 18, 1833, and married Dec. 3, 1868, to Mrs. (?) Mary A. Parkhurst. She was born at New Salem, in 1848, daughter of William W. and Elizabeth Parkhurst. He enlisted January 4, 1863, in Company E, Fifty-third Mass. Infantry, nine months, and afterwards, November 4th, 1863, in Company C, First Mass. Heavy Artillery, three years, and was mustered out, August 16, 1865. Issue:

7226. WILLIE HERBERT, born at Ware, May 5, 1869.

7227. MARSHALL ADELBERT, born at N. S., Sept. 22, 1872.

4464.

WILLIAM BOWDOIN, farmer, of Millington, (New Salem,) Franklin Co., Mass., (son of George W. Bliss and Eunice H. Bowdoin, of New Salem,) was born in Ware, Mass., August 27, 1838, enlisted in the Union army and served three years during the great rebellion. He was married May 1st, 1867, to Mary Elizabeth Tupper. She was born in New Salem, August 27th, 1837, and became a teacher. She was a daughter of Elihu Tupper (born at Somers, Conn., October 14, 1799, and died June 1, 1878,) and Mary Andrews, (born at New Salem, July 11, 1809, and died August 4th, 1849.) Issue, born at New Salem:

7228. WALTER HENRY, born Jan. 29, 1868.

7229. WALDO ANDREWS, born March 6, 1869.

7230. NELSON ADELBERT, born Feb. 14, 1870.

7231. HATTIE MAY, born April 28, 1876.

7232. GEORGE ELIHU, born Aug. 1, 1877.

7233. ADDIE LOUISA, born April 14, 1879.

4468.

GEORGE FREDERICK, farmer, of Fitchburgh, Mass., (a son of David Bliss and Jane M. Hall, of New Salem, Mass.,) was born in Ware, Mass., May 24, 1842, and married November 7th, 1861, to Margaret (daughter of Patrick and Elizabeth) Nugent, who was born in Cork, Ireland. He enlisted November 20, 1861, in Company A, Thirty-second Mass. Infantry, and served through the war for the Union. Issue:

7234. FRANCIS D., born in F., July 24, 1870.

7235. GEORGE WILLIAM, born in F., Feb. 9, 1875.

4470.

FRANCIS H., mechanic, of Orange, Franklin Co., Mass., (son of David Bliss and Jane M. Hall, of New Salem, Mass.,) was b. at Ware, Mass., March 2-3, 1846, and married to Florence T. Snyder. She was born at Greenfield, Mass. He enlisted November 25th, 1862, in Company E, Fifty-third Mass. Infantry, nine months, and afterwards, November 4, 1863, in Company C, First Mass. Heavy Artillery, three years, and was mustered out August 16, 1865. Issue:

7236. LEWIS IRWIN, born in O., Dec. 21, 1874.

4474.

CHESTER P., blacksmith, of Ware, Mass., and of Hartford, Conn., (son of Dwight Bliss and Sarah Powers, of Ware,) was b. at Hardwick, Mass., March 2d, 1838, and married December 18th, 1862, to Eleanor M. Adams, who was born in Ware, June 13, 1845. Issue:

7237. ADELBERT, born at Southington, Conn., June 8, 1864.

7238. LILLIAN, born at Hartford, Conn., Sept. 18, 1866.

7239. LENA, born at Hartford, Dec. 25, 1869.

4509.

FRANCIS MARION, machinist, of (142 Twenty-fourth st., south side,) Pittsburgh, Pa., (a son of Stephen V. Bliss and Rebecca Jane Carr, of Vanceburgh, Ky.,) was born at Vanceburgh, July 15th, 1841, and married October 19th, 1862, to Alice Dugan, who was born in Liverpool, England, March 11, 1844. Issue, born at Pittsburgh:

7240. GEORGE WARREN ROWLEY, b. July 31, 1863,—a student at the Pittsburgh High School.

7241. WILLIAM HENRY, born Oct. 25, 1872, died at P., July 1, 1873.

7242. HARRIET ORR, born Dec. 2, 1874, died at P., Aug. 21, 1876.

4566.

CAPT. HENRY LAY, of Chicago, Ill., (son of Henry Bliss and Julia Frances Mather, of Brooklyn, N. Y.,) was b. Feb. 9th, 1843, enlisted in the Union army during the great rebellion, as a private in the ranks, and afterwards was made a Lieutenant, and Captain. He was married May 22d, 1873, to Laura E. Lane, of Adrian, Mich., who was born in Wooster, Ohio, May 19, 1850. Issue:

7243. WILLIAM LANE, born Feb. 27, 1875.

4572.

EDWIN A., of West Springfield, Mass., farmer, (son of Franklin Bliss and Emily Bagg, of that place,) was born at Southampton, Mass., July 31,

1835, and married December 28th, (S. R., 25th,) 1857, to Jane A. Wallace. She is a daughter of Henry D. Wallace, and was born at Schenectady, N. Y., Jan. 15, 1836. Issue, born at Springfield:

7244. FRANKLIN H., born April 13, 1862.

7245. MABEL W., born May 23, 1870.

4573.

CHARLES, of West Springfield, Mass., farmer, (son of Franklin Bliss and Emily Bagg, of West Springfield,) was born at Springfield, Dec. 24, 1839, and married Nov. 11, 1874, to Emma C. Sibley, of West Springfield, where she was born, in March, 1850,—daughter of Alvin and Lovica M. Sibley. Issue:

7246. CHARLES ARTHUR, born in Springfield, Oct. 25, 1875.

4582.

WILLIAM HENRY, banker, of Abingdon, Knox Co., Ill., and of Mapleton, Iowa, 1878, (a son of Henry Hubbard Bliss and Lucy Comstock, of Galesburgh, Ill.,) was born at La Harpe, Ill., July 25, 1846, and married September 12th, 1876, to Jessie Esther Ayers, who was born in Maysville, Ky., February 13, 1853. Issue:

7247. AMY LOIS, born at A., Feb. 13, 1878.

7248. ABBIE HUBBARD, born Aug. 26, 1879.

4591.

WILLIAM HENRY, book-keeper, of (312 Union st.,) Springfield, Mass., (son of Luther Bliss, jr., and Sarah Gardner, of Springfield,) was born in that place, May 29, 1848, and married April 28th, 1870, to Norma Elberta Skinner, who was born in the same place, September 10, 1848. Issue:

7249. ERNEST LISTON, born Feb. 9, 1871.

7250. HARRY, born May 23, and died Aug. 4, 1872.

7251. SARAH ADESTA, born Nov. 10, 1876.

4622.

FRANCIS EDGAR, book publisher, Hartford, Conn., (a son of Elisha Bliss, jr., and Lois A. Thayer, of Hartford,) was born September 23, 1843, and married on Mount Holyoke, Mass., September 28, 1870, to Frances T., daughter of John W. and Frances A. French. She was born in Northampton, Mass., May 6, 18..... He is now (1877,) Secretary of the American Publishing Co., 284 Asylum street, Hartford. Issue:

7252. ELISHA FRENCH, born June 23, 1871.

7253. FRANCIS E., jr., born June 1, 1875.

4699.

LINUS, nailer, of Needham, Taunton, and Dover, Mass., (a son of Alpheus Bliss and Sally Hull, of Suffield, Conn.,) was born in Suffield, Jan. 7, 1822, and married May 5, 1844, to Martha Soule, of Dover. She was a daughter of Alexander and Hannah Soule, and was born in Dover in 1826. He died October 17, 1872. Issue:

7254. *ALPHEUS ALEXANDER, born in N., Feb. 7, 1845, died in D., Jan. 17, 1877.
 7255. *CHARLES LINUS, born in T., Feb. 12, 1847.
 7256. MARTHA LOUISE, born in D., Nov. 22, 1848, m. May 21, 1871, James O. Howard, son of Thomas P. and Huldah D. Howard, b. in Bethel, Me., in 1842,—res. in 1872, Dover.
 7257. *GEORGE EMANUEL, born in D., Jan. 7, 1851, lives in Natick, Mass.
 7258. *BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, born April 3, 1853.
 7259. HANNAH JOSEPHINE, born in D., May 15, 1855, m. Aug. 31, 1871, Byron F., (son of John H. and Emma A.) Horne, who was born in Westford, Mass., about 1851,—residence in 1872, Dover.
 7260. MARY ELLA, born at D., April 3, 1858.

4700.

JOHN, of San Francisco, Cal., (son of Alpheus Bliss and Sally Hull, of Suffield, Conn.,) was born in Suffield, June 6, 1824, and married to Delia E. Phelon, of that place, from whom he was divorced. [She afterwards m., April 23, 1855, Mr. James King, (born in 1817,) a farmer, of West Springfield, Mass.] Mr. Bliss died in San Francisco, October 25, 1878. Issue, one child, born in Suffield:

7261. JOHN C., born ab. Aug. 1, 1850, was a clerk, and died in Agawam, Mass., Nov. 1, 1870.

4701.

ALPHEUS, jr., dealer in tobacco and cigars, of (21 Rotterdam street,) Schenectady, N. Y., (a son of Alpheus Bliss and Sally Hull, of Suffield, Conn.,) was born in New Haven, Conn., February 10, 1826, married and had issue:

7262. JAMES MONROE, born in West Suffield, in 1849,—now in N. Y. City.

The father was afterwards married to Maria Woodworth, of Schenectady, who bore him two children, both of whom died young. He afterwards married, in 1861, Lydia A., daughter of Perez and Margaret (Corthell) Fearing. She was born at Hingham, Mass., August 29, (?) 1835, and died there January 29, 1872. Issue:

7263. ALPHENIA MARIA, m. in Hingham, May 10, 1880, Charles F. Cook, of Boston, Mass.

The father was afterwards married to Amelia Becker.

4702.

GEORGE, mechanic, and cigar maker, of Southwick and Dover, Mass., (a son of Alpheus Bliss and Sally Hull, of Suffield, Conn.,) was born at Hampton, Conn., March 10th, 1828, and married about 1848, to Charlotte

Cannon, of Southwick. He was killed at Dover, March 30th, 1855, by the bursting of a cannon that he had fired at the celebration of the event of obtaining a charter for the Boston & New York Air Line R. R. Co. She afterwards removed to Plainville, Conn. Issue :

7264. GEORGE C., born Oct. 27, 1851, (S. R. 1852,) died ab. 1877. He m. his cousin, Maria S. King, Suffield, Ct. (See No. 4703.) She aft. m. Clayton Higley, of Farms Village, Ct.
 7265. MARY CHARLOTTE, b. in Oct. 1853, m. a Mr. Kilbourne, and res. in Southington, Ct.

4704.

WILLIAM BRADFORD, tobacconist, of Great Barrington, Mass., (son of Alpheus Bliss and Sally Hull, of Suffield, Conn.,) was born at Berlin, Conn., March 13th, 1834, and married February 6th, 1859, to Julia Miller. She was born at Port Crane, Broome Co., N. Y., February 9th, 1844. He represented the town in the Mass. General Court in 1879. Issue :

7266. *WILLIAM, born at Needham, Mass., July 31, 1855,—(a sup. son by a first wife.)
 7267. WILLIAM LINUS, b. at Pt. C., Dec. 9, 1859,—a musician at Gt. B.
 7268. BELLE, b. at Gt. B., April 12, 1873, d. there Sept. 25, 1873.

4706.

CHARLES, cigar manufacturer, of Hartford, Conn., (son of Alpheus Bliss and Sally Hull, of Suffield, Conn.,) was born Jan. 27th, 1840, and married in Dover, N. H. Issue, four children :

7272. A son living.

The father was afterwards married, in Schenectady, N. Y., to Jane Ann Swart. (Several children.)

4707.

SAMUEL FRANCIS, cigar maker, of Natick, Middlesex County, Mass., (a son of Alpheus Bliss and Sally Hull, of Suffield, Conn.,) was born in Suffield, November 30th, 1842, and married in Providence, R. I., April 3d, 1868, to Marian M. (daughter of Alvin K. and Eliza M.) Howe. She was born in Dover, Mass., in 1848-9. Issue :

7273. JOHN FRANCIS, born in Dover, Nov. 6, 1870.
 7274. SAMUEL FRANCIS, jr., born at D., Oct. 13, 1872.
 7275. ALVIN C., born at N., Oct. 11, 1874.
 7276. WALTER MASON, born at N., Aug. 1, 1876, d. Sept. 3, 1877.

4717.

JESSE, farmer, of Corydon, Harrison Co., Ind., (son of Parley D. Bliss and Asenath Applegate, of Corydon,) was born there, April 10, 1827, and married Nov. 23, 1848, to Nepentha Nelson, who was born in that county, Dec. 1, 1829. He died Aug. 6, 1860. Issue, born in Harrison Co. :

7277. *JOHN W., born Aug. 30, 1849.
 7278. ANNA E., b. Sept. 16, 1852, m. Nov. 9, 1879, James W. Hisey, of Valley City, H. Co., Ind.
 7279. GEORGE W., b. Dec. 10, 1855, lives at Corydon,—farmer.
 7280. CHARLES E., born Sept. 8, 1857, lives at Corydon,—farmer.
 7281. FRANKLIN P., born Nov. 2, 1859, lives at Corydon,—farmer.

4734.

CHARLES B., farmer, and mover of buildings, Blissfield, Lenawee Co., Mich., (son of Charles Bliss and Sarah Jenkins, of Hemlock Lake, N. Y.,) was born February 3, 1832, served three years in the Union army, and removed to Michigan in 1865. He was married about 1855-6, to Mary Cary. Issue:

7282. MARY JANE, born June 16, 1865,—is an excellent musician and singer.
 7283. CHARLES B., jr., born May 1, 1871.
 7284. WILLIAM AARON, born Nov. 16, 1873.
 7285. FREDDIE VERNE, born July 28, 1876.

4739.

OSCAR H., mason, of Blissfield, Mich., (son of Charles Bliss and Sarah Jenkins, of Hemlock Lake, N. Y.,) was born at Hemlock Lake, July 16th, 1848-51, (?) and married in 1867, to Frances King, who was born in 1848. He died in Blissfield, August 14, 1877. Issue:

7286. DORA, born in 1870.
 7287. CLAUD, (son,) born in 1872.
 7288. KATIE BELL, born in 1874, died in 1877.

4744.

REV. ALANSON H., Baptist clergyman, of Stamford, Conn., and of Flatbush, Kings Co., N. Y., (a son of John Bliss and Clarissa Lackey, of Fountain Prairie, Wis.,) was born in Middlebury, Vt., February 25, 1829, graduated at Madison (N. Y.) University, with the degree of A. B., in 1855, and at Hamilton Theological Seminary in 1857, receiving the degree of A. M., and commenced laboring in the Gospel Ministry about 1858, at Stamford, Conn. He served his country nine months in the Union army during the great rebellion, as a private in Company D, 203d Penn. Volunteers, and under General Terry helped capture Fort Fisher, in North Carolina. He was married in Stamford, October 6th, 1859, to Sarah M. Krom. She was born at Shokan, N. Y., February 14, 1826, and died at Allowaystown, N. J., December 26, 1868. Issue:

7289. ANNA ETTA, died young.
 7290. ADDIE ETTA, born in Penningtonville, Pa., Feb. 18, 1865.

The father was afterwards married, at Allowaystown, January 6th, 1870, to Hannah Barker. Issue:

7291. PAUL JOHN, born at A., April 7, 1872.

4748.

EDSON PARLEY, merchant, of Bloomville, Seneca Co., Ohio, (a son of Parley R. Bliss and Polly Starkweather, of Union Springs, N. Y.,) was born in Ledyard, N. Y., July 1st, 1833, and married November 16, 1854, to Elizabeth Krilley. She was born in Westminster, Md., February 16, 1834, and died September, 12, 1873. Issue, resident at Bloomville:

7292. MELVIN O., born at Bellevue, O., Sept. 13, 1855,—merchant at B.

7293. MALCOLM E., born at Republic, O., Aug. 14, 1859,—merchant at B.

7294. GINNELLA, born at B., Nov. 19, 1864.

7295. WILLIAM H., born at B., March 16, 1869.

The father was afterwards married, December 2d, 1874, to Nancy E. Turner. She was born in Orange, O., November 6th, 1837, and died April 1st, 1875. He was afterwards married, June 7, 1877, to Eliza A. Andrews, who was born in Crawford Co., O., January 4, 1844.

4753.

LEWIS OSCAR, dry goods merchant, Iowa Falls, Hardin Co., Ia., (son of Beriah Bliss and Polly Lewellin, of Sheffield, O.,) was born in Scipio, N. Y., in 1826, and married in 1854, to Ruth Seymour. Issue:

7296. BYRON B., born in 1855,—a groceryman in Cleveland, Ohio,—(321 Euclid street ?)

7297. FRANK, born in 1860,—a farmer, at Iowa Falls.

7298. MARY, born in 1868.

4766.

OMAR, farmer, of Willoughby, Lake Co., Ohio, (son of Henry Bliss and Sally Lucas, of Willoughby,) was born in that place, April 2d, 1824, and married to Philura Hollister, (a half-sister to the wife of his brother Maurice M.) Issue, resident in Willoughby:

7299. EMORY OMAR.

The father was afterwards married to Mary M. Hall.

4767.

MAURICE M., farmer, of Flushing, Mich., (a son of Henry Bliss and Sally Lucas, of Willoughby, Ohio,) was born in Willoughby, March 17th, 1826, and married in 1846, to Lucy A. Hollister. She was born in Vermont in 1830. Issue:

7300. *GEORGE T., born in Ohio, in 1847.

7301. INEZ M., born in Ohio, in 1853, m. in 1871, F. M. Canfer, farmer, of Elk, Mich.

7302. MINNIE A., born in Mich., in 1861, died Jan. 7, 1864.

7303. MAHLON M., born in Mich., in 1866.

4780.

WILLIS R., farmer, of Corinth, Orange County, Vt., (son of Israel Bliss and Philena Allen, of Chelsea, Vt.,) was born in Chelsea, March 3d, 1839, and married at Montpelier, Vt., August 31st, 1861, to Harriet M. Prescott. She was a daughter of Dea. Sherburn Prescott and Betsey Palmer, of Vershire, (now Ely,) Vt., and was born in Vershire, January 13th, 1831. He enlisted in 1861, in the Union army, during the great rebellion, in Company G, Eighth Vermont Volunteers, was discharged in June, 1862, and was employed as a watchman, in Washington, D. C., at the time of the assassination of President Lincoln. Issue:

7304. FLORA M., born in Waterbury, Vt., May 30, 1862.
 7305. JOHN, born in Corinth, May 28, 1864, died there Oct. 17, 1865.
 7306. DON C., born in C., March 9, 1868.
 7307. FRANK P., born in C., July 5, 1871.

4781.

JOHN WESLEY, carriage builder, of Concord, Merrimack Co., N. H., (a son of Israel Bliss and Philena Allen, of Chelsea, Vt.,) was born at Chelsea, April 13th, 1843, and married at Pittsfield, N. H., February 19th, 1866, to Jennie L. Robie. He enlisted September 20, 1861, as Sergeant in Company B, Fourth Vermont Volunteers, and was mustered out September 30, 1864. Issue, born at Concord:

7308. MARY ARDELL, born Oct. 15, 1870, died May 16, 1871.
 7309. CHARLES ALBERT, born March 28, 1873.
 7310. And one other child.

4784.

WATSON HENRY, carpenter and joiner, of (12 Wadsworth st.,) Hartford, Conn., (a son of Joseph Johnson Bliss and Lois Rowell, of Chelsea, Vt., and Manchester, Conn.,) was born in Chelsea, February 28th, 1842. During the great rebellion, he enlisted in Infantry Company K, Twenty-fifth Regiment Conn. Volunteers, and was mustered into U. S. service, as Second Sergeant, August 20th, 1862, and honorably discharged August 7th, 1863, after which he superintended a government plantation,—it then being an experiment with free colored labor. He was married May 3d, 1866, to Nora S. (daughter of Orra B.) Bailey, of Hartford, who was born June 16, 1845. Issue:

7311. ARTHUR WATSON, born July 13, 1867.
 7312. FREDERICK JOSEPH, born Aug. 15, 1870.
 7313. HARRY EDWIN, born July 3, 1875.

4785.

WALTER JOHNSON, of New York City, electrotpe finisher, (at Harper Brothers, Franklin Square,) a son of Joseph Johnson Bliss and Lois Rowell, of Chelsea, Vt., and Manchester, Conn., was born at Chelsea, May 16, 1843, enlisted as a private in Infantry Company K, Twenty-fifth Regi-

ment Conn. Volunteers, during the great rebellion, was mustered into U. S. service August 26th, 1862, served in the Signal Corps in New Orleans, and was honorably discharged August 26, 1863. He was married May 30, 1867, to Rose Rogan, of New York City, who was born December 13, 1845. Issue, born in New York :

- 7314. WALTER LAWRENCE, born April 24, 1868, died Feb. 22, 1873.
- 7315. MARY LOUISE, born Dec. 26, 1870.
- 7316. ROSE LOUETTE, born Dec. 21, 1872.
- 7317. JENNIE, born March 7, 1875.
- 7318. CLARA, born in Jan., 1878.
- 7319. EDGAR, twin with Clara, died Sept. 8, 1878.

4786.

DWIGHT J., farmer and wool grower, of Carthage, Mo., (son of Samuel C. Bliss and Jane Mann, of Cazenovia, N. Y.,) was born April 14th, 1834, removed to Illinois in 1854, and to Carthage in 1867. He was married Feb. 4, 1864, to Martha M. Barrett, of Cazenovia, who died April 7, 1876. Issue :

- 7320. FANNIE B., born Dec. 7, 1864.
- 7321. JENNIE M., born July 6, 1866.
- 7322. FRANK, born March 20, and died June 22, 1876.

4789.

ADELBERT S., laborer, of West Joplin, Jasper Co., Mo., (son of Samuel C. Bliss and Jane Mann, of Cazenovia, N. Y.,) was born March 18, 1844, and married Dec. 5, 1873, to Sarah Perry. Issue :

- 7323. GERALD, born Jan. 14, 1874.
- 7324. CLARA L.

4796.

WILLIAM H., of Jefferson City, Mo., (son of David J. Bliss and Lovisa Rogers, of Ellisville, Ill.,) was born at Delphi, N. Y., Dec. 22, 1833, m. Dec. 20, 1859, to Charlotte M. Wind, and died at Jefferson City, Nov. 17, 1861, leaving one child. [Mrs. Bliss afterwards married Moses Gibbs, and resides in Maryville, Mo.] Issue :

- 7325. MARY born ab. 1860, removed to Maryville, m., and died ab. a year afterwards.

4800.

ORION H., merchant, of Avon, Fulton Co., Ill., (son of David J. Bliss and Lovisa Rogers, of Ellisville, Ill.,) was born at Constantia, N. Y., Oct. 29, 1843, and married June 20, 1866, to Mary E. Thompson, who was born at Cherry Valley, N. Y., November 5, 1848. Issue, born at Ellisville, and residing at Avon :

- 7326. LEWIS D., born May 29, 1868.
- 7327. CHARLES L., born June 19, 1871.
- 7328. WILLIAM H., born Nov. 25, 1873.

4808.

JOHN H., farmer and laborer, of Jackson, Mich., (son of Amasa Bliss and Sarah Smith, of Castile and Randolph, N. Y.,) was born at Castile, August 14, 1825, enlisted in the Union army March 8, 1865, and was discharged September 15, 1865. He was married at Darien, N. Y., September 30, 1851, to Adaline Jones, who died June 28, 1852. Issue:

7329. HENRY J., born June 10, 1852,—resides in J.,—is a violinist, and leader of a band.

The father was afterwards married, Nov. 26, 1857, to Lory Ingoldsby, of Alabama, N. Y. Issue:

7330. ITIE(?) F., born Sept. 8, 1859.

7331. HARRIET L., born April 12, 1862.

7332. GEORGE S., born March 6, 1870.

4811.

AMASA, jr., railroad carpenter, of Alabama, N. Y., and of Jackson, Mich., (a son of Amasa Bliss and Sarah Smith, of Castile and Randolph, N. Y.,) was born at Randolph, May 8, 1831, and married at Alabama, February 3, 1852, to Elizabeth Buchanan. Issue, born at Alabama:

7333. ADALINE W., born Oct. 14, 1854.

7334. SARAH J., born April 10, 1857.

7335. HARVEY, born Nov. 7, 1859.

7336. ESTHER, born Sept. 5, 1863.

7337. CORA, born Nov. 30, 1867.

7338. EDDIE, born Nov. 1, 1869.

4818.

CHARLES, farmer, of Georgetown, Madison Co., N. Y., (a son of Eliab Bliss and Rhoda Davenport, of Georgetown,) was born in that place, Oct. 14, 1841, enlisted in 1862, in Company F, One Hundred and Fifty-seventh New York State Volunteers, and served three years in the Union army. He was married in Otselic, N. Y., (by Rev. J. W. Barr,) December 9, 1869, to Camilla Neal, who was born in Georgetown, October 22d, 1844. Issue, born in G.:

7339. ELLA M., born Jan. 24, 1871.

7340. ANNA M., born Sept. 2, 1872.

7341. ALICE A., born May 15, 1874.

7342. IRMA C., born May 24, 1878.

4828.

RODERICK T., engineer, of Marr, Luzerne Co., Pa., (a son of Norman T. Bliss and Hannah M. Collins, of Pittston, Pa.,) was born in Scranton, Pa., January 13, 1842, and married at Pittston, in 1861, to Sarah A. Fitzgerald, daughter of Edward Fitzgerald and Sarah Obitz. She was born in Nanticoke, Pa., June 10, 1840. Issue, resident at Marr:

- 7343. WILLIAM R., born at Pittston, Aug. 4, 1863.
- 7344. GEORGE E., born at P., May 21, 1865.
- 7345. NORMAN FRANKLIN, born at P., May 31, 1867.
- 7346. JENNIE ELIZABETH, born at P., Feb. 26, 1873.
- 7347. ARCHIE HENRY, born at Marr, Nov. 8, 1875, died there Sept. 4, 1879.
- 7348. JOHN WAYMAN, born at M., July 3, 1879.

4829.

JOHN H., farmer, of Wood River, Hall Co., Neb., (son of Norman T. Bliss and Hannah M. Collins, of Pittston, Pa.,) was born in Pittston, Nov. 14, 1843, and married February 28, 1866, to Margaret Noonan. Issue :

- 7349. NORMAN T., born at Pittston, July 24, 1867.
- 7350. EDWIN J., born at P., Nov. 18, 1869.
- 7351. H. MAY, born at Wood River, Nov. 8, 1875.

4848.

CHARLES L., of Richford, Vt., (son of Porter Bliss and Lucinda Lamb, of Richford,) was born in that place, October, 17, 1826, and married Nov. 22, 1847, to Catharine (daughter of Ephraim and Abigail) Corliss, of the same place. She was born November 11, 1826. Since 1850 he has been a prominent dealer in butter, poultry, and other farm produce. Issue :

- 7352. GEORGIE ANN, b. Feb. 25, 1851, m. Feb. 26, 1868, Joel Fletcher, farmer and drover, of R.
- 7353. ABBIE, b. April 29, 1856, m. Nov. 26, 1874, Ethan F. Hopkins, carpenter and joiner, of R.
- 7354. FRANKLIN, born Dec. 18, 1857, m. Jan. 1, 1879, Addie Pattee. He is a drover,—dealer in cattle, sheep, poultry, &c., of R.
- 7355. CORTEZ, born Feb. 17, 1861.
- 7356. CORA, twin with Cortez.
- 7357. BERTHA, born April 25, 1866.

4850.

GEORGE, of Richford, Vt., and ——— Kansas, (son of Porter Bliss and Lucinda Lamb, of Richford,) was born December 18th, 1833, and married April 11, 1855, to Laura (daughter of Cyrus and Patta) Davis, of Richford. She was born in 1834, and died January 11, 1858. Issue :

- 7358. EMMA, b. Oct. 13, 1857.

4851.

MARSHALL S., of Richford, Vt., (a son of Porter Bliss and Lucinda Lamb, of that place,) was born January 5th, 1836, and married December 8, 1859, to Mary Almada Smith, who was born in 1841. He enlisted as a private, March 13th, 1865, in Company F, Tenth Vermont Volunteers, and was mustered out of service, June 29, 1865. Issue :

- 7359. FANNY LUCINDA, born May 17, 1861, m. Jan. 1, 1879, Wm. Blaisdell.
- 7360. EDNAH, born Dec. 1, 1864.
- 7361. SHERMAN A., born Sept. 9, 1867.
- 7362. ELLA, born June 26, 1875.
- 7363. SHERDON, born May 6, 1878.

4854.

JOSEPH, stock dealer, of Schuyler, Colfax Co., Neb., (a son of Porter Bliss and Lucinda Lamb, of Richford, Vt.,) was born in Richford, August 9, 1843, and married in Detroit, Mich., October 31, 1870, to Bell S. Corliss. She was born in Richford, September 15, 1844. Issue:

7364. LENORA N., born at Cleveland, O., April 3, 1872, died Sept. 2, 1873.

7365. FRANK E., born May 12, 1874.

7366. JOHN H., born in Fremont, Neb., July 16, 1876.

4855.

WILLIAM GILMAN, farmer, of Richford, Vt., (a son of William Bliss and Betsey Gilman, of Richford,) was born in that place, October 13, 1834, and married October 18th, 1864, to Lucy E. Smith, daughter of Russell Smith and Jerusha Elmore, of Richford. She was born March 13th, 1844. Issue:

7367. WILLIAM WESLEY, born in R., Dec. 3, 1866.

4867.

HOBART ESTABROOK, farmer, of Lebanon, N. H., (a son of Dea. Stephen Griswold Bliss and Martha Estabrook, of that place,) was born November 23, 1842, and married November 26, 1867, to Louisa A. (daughter of Benjamin) Lawson, of Warren, Mass. She was born in Burlington, Vt., in 1840. He enlisted as a private, October 15, 1861, in Company D, Sixth Vermont Volunteers, was promoted to Corporal, and transferred to Infantry Corps, January 15, 1864. Issue:

7368. GEORGE STEPHEN, born June 21, 1872.

7369. MARTHA ELLA, born June 19, 1873.

7370. MARY ELLEN, twin with Martha Ella.

4886.

OLIVER, of Essex, Vt., (a son of Samuel Bliss and Lucy Hyde, of that place,) was born December 6, 1797, and married April 25, 1821, to Rosina Tubbs, who was born April 29, 1790, and died February 12, 1875. He died October 17, 1842. Issue:

7371. JULIA A., born Dec. 25, 1823.

7372. NORMAN T., born Jan. 26, 1830, died March 16, 1832.

7373. *SAMUEL EDSON, born July 4, 1832.

4889.

JULIUS, shoemaker, of Jericho, Vt., (a son of Timothy Bliss and Anne Campbell, of that place,) was born in Essex, Vt., June 10th, 1793, and married at Burlington, Vt., November 16, 1820, to Mary Forbes. She was born in Burlington, March 27, 1796, and died at Underhill, Vt., March 20, 1879. He died in Jericho, September 4, 1845. Issue:

7374. MARY ANN, born in J., Jan. 1, 1822, m. Jan. 24, 1842, George P. Atchinson, farmer, of Underhill, Vt.
 7375. ELIZA, born in Canada, June 12, 1823, lived at U., where she died July 10, 1842.
 7376. CYNTHIA, born in Canada, Sept. 28th, 1825, m. in 1843, Milton P. Atchinson, farmer, of Green Lake, Wis., where she died Jan. 1, 1858.
 7377. ADELIA, born in Burlington, Vt., Dec. 1st, 1827, m. in 1847, Philo F. Drury, farmer, of Lyra, Minn.
 7378. ELLEN, born in B., Nov. 4, 1831, lived at U., where she died April 30, 1842.
 7379. *JULIUS, jr., born in J., April 15, 1833.
 7380. ARROBERT F., b. in J., Sept. 15, 1835,—merchant, Lyra, Minn.,—m. May 1, 1870, Deborah S. Brown. No issue in 1879.

4892.

HOSEA, M. D., of Northfield, Summit Co., O., (son of Timothy Bliss and Anne Campbell, of Jericho, Vt.,) was born in Jericho, Feb. 8, 1798, and graduated at the medical department of the University of Vermont, in Burlington, receiving his Diploma on the 10th of August, 1825, removed to Ohio in 1834, and located at Northfield, where he continued the practise of his profession until disabled by the infirmities of age. He was married Sept. 20, 1827, to Huldah Lillie, who was born at Bethel, Vt., Dec. 4, 1809, and now (1878) resides at Northfield. He died June 9, 1874. Issue:

7381. MARY, born Nov. 2, 1831, m. July 3, 1848, James Leslie, and died at N., Sept. 1, 1862.
 7382. HARMON H., born April 13, 1834,—resides at Northfield, un. m.
 7383. ALBERT L., born Oct. 5, 1836,—res. at N., un. m.
 7384. B. FRANKLIN, b. Jan. 18, 1839,—res. at N., un. m.

4896.

LUCIEN, of Northfield, Ohio, (a son of Timothy Bliss and Anne Campbell, of Jericho, Vt.,) was b. in Jericho, Dec. 16, 1804, and married Nov. 20, 1828, to Laura (daughter of John and Hannah) Weeks. She was born in Essex, Vt., Jan. 25, 1802, and died Jan. 26, 1861. He died Sept. 24th, 1873. Issue:

7385. GEORGE, born Oct. 9, 1831, d. Dec. 25, 1849.
 7386. *FRANCIS, born March 20, 1834.
 7387. LUCIEN, jr., born June 27, 1836.
 7388. IRA, born Nov. 28, 1838, died July 27, 1840.
 7389. LUTHER, born Sept. 26, 1840, died Feb. 12, 1842.
 7390. FANNIE, born Feb. 12, 1843, m. June 24, 1875, George Forbes, who was b. in Scotland.
 7391. LAURA ANN, born Sept. 13, 1845, died Sept. 17, 1870. (All resided at Northfield.)

4897.

AMBROSE WILLIAM, farmer and mechanic, of Northfield, Ohio, (son of Timothy Bliss and Anne Campbell, of Jericho, Vermont,) was born in Jericho, Dec. 6, 1806, and married at Northfield, May 9, 1839, to Emeline Palmer, who was born in Windsor, Conn., April 5, 1815. Issue, resident at Northfield:

7392. ELLEN, born March 23, 1840.
 7393. LORIN, born Nov. 18, 1842.
 7394. HORACE, born Aug. 9, 1845, died Feb. 20, 1863,—a member of Co. C., 115th Regt. O. V. I.
 7395. GEORGE, born April 11, 1854.

4898.

ZEBINA, of Burlington, Wis., life insurance agent, (a son of Timothy Bliss and Anne Campbell, of Jericho, Vt.,) was born Feb. 26th, 1809, and married about 1832, to Julia Drury, of Highgate, Vt. Issue:

7396. *EDWIN, born in 1837.

7397. MELINDA DRURY, born in 1839, m. May 2d, 1860, John Osker Culver, lawyer, an editor and proprietor of the Wisconsin State Journal, and removed to California in 1877.
—Five children.

7398. ELLEN, born in 1841, died in 1842.

7399. JULIA, b. in 1843, m. about 1875, Raphael Bugeja, in Montreal, Canada.—One daughter.

The father was afterwards married to a Mrs. Melinda [Drury] Powell, (widow of George Powell, jr.,) of Burlington, Vt., sister of his first wife. She died of a cancer, in 1857. Issue:

7400. TIMOTHY W., born in 1846,—enlisted in the Ninety-sixth Illinois Regiment, during the great rebellion,—removed to Pueblo, Col., in 1871, on account of pulmonary difficulty, (being accompanied by his brother Edwin,) and d. at Pueblo, of hemorrhage of the lungs, March 19, 1877.

7401. CORNELIA ELIZABETH, b. in 1852, graduated at Cook Co. (Ill.) Normal School, and is a teacher.

The father was afterwards married, Sept. 1, 1858, to Ellen R. Stebbings, of Chicago, Ill., and died at Englewood, Ill., Sept. 10, 1871. She resides at Englewood.

4899.

HON. GEORGE, of Akron, and of Wooster, Ohio, (son of Timothy Bliss and Anne Campbell, of Jericho, Vt.,) was born June 1, 1813, graduated at Granville College, adopted the profession of law, (studying with Judge Carter, at present Judge of the Criminal Court, at Washington, D. C.,) displayed marked ability in that vocation, was at one time Mayor of Akron, and Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, and was afterwards a member of (33d and 38th) Congress from the 19th and 14th Districts of Ohio. He was a favorite with the Bar, a very pleasing speaker, sound and convincing in argument, and his management of a single case in New York City in 1855, involving a large interest in a patent suit, before Judge Nelson, won for him golden opinions from all parties, and he was urged to remove to that city and take a partnership, by several prominent law firms. He was a man of large, fine physique, mild, moderate, modest, witty and genial. In his domestic life he was kind, affectionate, devoted to his family and home, and was beloved and respected by all. He removed from Vermont about 1830, to Northfield, O., and married January 16th, 1856, to Sarah J. Fish, of Williamston, N. Y., and died at Wooster, Oct. 24th, 1868. Issue:

7402. FLORENCE, born Sept. 9, 1857.

7403. GEORGE, jr., born June 16, 1859.

7404. CHARLES, born Nov. 2, 1861.

7405. LEON, born Feb. 6, 1863.

7406. JUNIUS, born Sept. 30, 1865.

4902.

ORAMEL, of Essex, Vt., (son of Elias Bliss and Beulah White, of that place,) was born March 3d, 1804, and married February 3d, 1825, to Eliza Wait Flagg, of Richmond, Vt. He died in Essex, May 25th, 1833. Issue, born in that place:

7407. JAMES WHITE, born Nov. 18, 1825, died Oct. 21, 1860.

7408. *WILLARD FLAGG, born Nov. 7, 1829.

7409. URSULA CORNELIA, born Oct. 26, 1831, married James Morris, of Madison Co., Ill.

The mother removed to Madison Co., Ill., in 1837, married again, and died there, March 3, 1841.

4907.

ALFRED E., of Essex, Vt., (a son of Elias Bliss and Beulah White, of that place,) was born September 4, 1822, and married January 16, 1844, to Hannah C. Buttolph, of New Haven, Vt. Issue:

7410. MINNIE TULLULAH, born Sep. 7, 1855,—unmarried in 1877.

4908.

ERASTUS, of Essex, Vt., (son of Amos Bliss and Hannah Clark, of that place,) was born September 14, 1796, and married May 2d, 1821, to Rhoda (daughter of Jared and Mercy) Dixon, of Essex, who was born March 9th, 1799, and died January 24, 1872. He died June 13, 1842. Issue:

7411. *ERASTUS DORMAN, born Sept. 27, 1824, died Aug. 13, 1852.

7412. *SILAS, born July 6, 1827.

4911.

AMOS, jr., of Burlington, Vt., (a son of Amos Bliss and Hannah Clark, of Essex, Vt.,) was born February 17, 1802, and married September 21st, 1823, to Maria, daughter of Daniel and Marian (Chapin) Littlefield, who was born January 13, 1803. Issue:

7413. LEONORA A., born Jan. 4, 1826, m. Jan. 23, 1848, Amariah G. Lucas, of Burlington,—3 ch.

7414. *LEONARD C., born Jan. 24, 1829.

7415. LUCIA M., born Jan. 29, 1840, m. Dec. 4, 1859, Francis E. Parker, book-keeper, of Parishville, N. Y. Issue: 1. Theodore Parker, born Sept. 13, 1860, died August 16, 1862. 2. Cora, b. Aug. 3d, 1863, d. Feb. 16, 1864. 3. Lewis Amos, b. July 19, 1867,—lives at St. Albans, Vt.

7416. LAURA S., born in Essex, May 9th, 1842, m. June 12th, 1865, Lewis R. Stegma, lawyer, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who was b. in New York City, Jan. 18th, 1840, served in the Union army throughout the great rebellion, joining the ranks as private in the One Hundred and Second New York Volunteers; was afterwards made a Captain, and Major; was transferred to First Regiment U. S. Veteran Volunteers as Major, and breveted Lieutenant Colonel, and Colonel of U. S. Volunteers. He is now (1877) Under Sheriff of Kings Co., State of New York, and resides at Brooklyn, where she died of heart disease, Dec. 16, 1877.

4912.

AMBROSE, farmer, of Fremont, Ill., and Mount Ida, Grant Co., Wis., (son of Amos Bliss and Hannah Clark, of Essex, Vt.,) was b. in E., September 11, 1803, and married January 6th, 1825, to Esther Anna (daughter of Paul and Anna) Varney, of Colchester, Vt., where she was born July 4th, 1807. He was a man of indomitable will, great perseverance, a hard worker, and an honest, noble, upright man, whose word was as good as a bond. He removed to Ohio about 1834-5, to Fremont, Ill., about 1844, went to California in 1851, walking the entire distance, returned to Illinois in 1855, and removed to Mt. Ida about 1859, where he died May 11, 1874. Issue :

- 7417. ADALINE ORLANA, (?) born in Vermont, Oct. 2d, 1825, m. Chauncey Lusk, of Muskegon, Michigan.
- 7418. CAROLINE ROSINA, born in Vermont, Oct. 2d, 1826, m. James W. Cullings, lived in California and d. at Ripon, Wis. He died at Peshtigo, Wis., 1877.
- 7419. CORNELIUS FREEMAN, b. in Vermont, Dec. 10, 1828,—farmer, at Pleasant Hill, Osborne Co., Kans., m. Marcella Strickland, who died at Emily City, Kans., in 1874. He was in the army during the war of the rebellion.
- 7420. THADDEUS MADISON, b. in Vermont, May 15th, 1831, farmer, at Paris, Monroe Co., Mo., married Ellen Watson.
- 7421. ELIZA ELLEN, b. in Vermont, July 17, 1833, m. David M. Goodell, Justice of the Peace and Notary Public, at Mount Ida.
- 7422. ORAMEL ELLIOTT, twin with Eliza E., farmer, of Arcadia, Trempealeau Co., Wis., m. Elzora Campbell. He was in the army, and was discharged on account of sickness.
- 7423. AMBROSE KIRKENDALL, born in Ohio, Oct. 1st, 1835, farmer, of Mount Ida, Grant Co., Wis., m. Amanda Borah. He was in the Union army three years.
- 7424. AMELIA ANN, b. in Ohio, Sept. 5, 1838, m. Byron Gilman, farmer, of Fennimore, Grant County, Wis.
- 7425. MARIA ANTOINETTE, born in Ohio, Oct. 30, 1840, m. Alfred McKinney, farmer, of Bos-cobel, Grant Co., Wis.
- 7426. ERASTUS ADELBERT, born in Ohio, Jan. 6, 1843, farmer, of Mount Ida, Grant Co., Wis., married Charlotte Liscum. He was a drummer boy in the Union army three years.
- 7427. HESTER JANE, born in Fremont, April 30, 1845, m. Dec. 26th, 1866, Lyman Varney, car-penter, and builder, of McGregor, Iowa. Issue : 1. Frank, born August 2d, 1869. 2. Genevieve, born August 31, 1871.
- 7428. GEORGE ADDISON, b. in E., April 7, 1847, farmer, at Fennimore Centre, Wis.,—un. m.
- 7429. HENRY ALFRED, born in E., Aug. 28, 1849, farmer, at Fennimore Centre, Wis.,—un. m.

4913.

JASPER, of Westport, Vt., and of Wilmington, Essex Co., N. Y., (son of Amos Bliss and Hannah Clark, of Essex, Vt.,) was born in Essex, Sep-tember 1, 1807, and married in December, 1828, to Patty Mace. Issue :

- 7430. VIOLETTA PHILOMA, b. in Essex, Vt., Sept. 11, 1830, m. in 1849, Nathan Farrend, farmer, of E.,—a son, born in 1862-3,—reside at Lenox, Ill.
- 7431. LORIN, born March 20, 1832, died Aug. 22, 1834.
- 7432. *LOAMMI MACE, born in E., Feb. 1, 1836.
- 7433. JAMES AMANDUS, b. in E., June 11, 1838, farmer and miller, at Wilmington, N. Y., m. Sept. 6, 1862, Maria Clifford. No issue.
- 7434. JANE AMANDA, twin with James A., m. in 1854, Oscar Ballard, jeweler, and resides in Malone, N. Y. Two children, Nellie and Cora.
- 7435. MARY MALINDA, b. Feb. 29, 1840, m. in 1854, Corydon Wainwright, hardware merchant, Malone, N. Y.,—four children, William, Lillian, Bertha and Della.
- 7436. EMILY PHIDELA, b. in E., Sept. 8th, 1841, m. in 1865, Alonzo Fuller, hotel keeper, Malone, New York.

7437. JOSEPH WALLACE, b. Oct. 11, 1843, resided in Wilmington, N. Y., m. in 1864, and d. in 1865, leaving one daughter, name unknown.
7438. ELLEN ELIZABETH, born in E., July 8, 1845, m. in 1867, Edward Olney, insurance agent, of Minneapolis, Minn.,—three children, Frank, Bessie and Oscar.
7439. MARTHA, born in W., April 9, 1849, m. in 1871, John Nye, farmer, Wilmington, N. Y.,—two children, Lilliah and Jasper.

4916.

ALANSON, of Essex and Williston, Vt., (a son of William Bliss and Asenath Holgate, of Essex, Vt.,) was born May 10th, 1800, and married October 8th, 1828, to Louisa E. Partridge. She was born in 1809, and d. Dec. 24, 1866. He was constable of the town of Essex from 1841 to 1853. Issue:

7440. FANNY ZERVIA, born June 14, 1830, m. March 2d, 1871, as second wife of James Monroe (son of James and Deborah) Willson, (born ab. 1830,) and lives at Pascoag, R. I. Issue: Myrta Elvira, b. Nov. 13, 1875.
7441. *ALBERT A., born May 12, 1832.
7442. GEORGE S., born Feb. 27, 1843,—a policeman, at Worcester, Mass.,—m. Aug. 30th, 1866, Jenny L. Barney. He enlisted Oct. 10, 1862, as a private in Company F, Thirteenth Vermont Volunteers. No issue in 1880.
7443. EDWARD PATSON, born Dec. 19, 1847, died Nov. 17, 1859.
7444. IRVING W., born Jan. 23d, 1852, locksmith and joiner, of Boston, Mass., 94 Kingston st.
7445. IDELLA F., born Sept. 16th, 1855, m. March 23, 1876, Herbert A. Sherman, and resides in Pascoag, R. I. A son, Willie Edward, was born July 20, 1877.

4918.

WARREN, of Essex, Vt., and of Chateaugay, Franklin Co., N. Y., (son of William Bliss and Asenath Holgate, of E.,) was born July 12, 1803, and married Aug. 25, 1825, to Hannah Ware. Issue:

7446. HIRAM, born Jan. 18, 1827,—is in Chateaugay, N. Y.
7447. WILLIAM, born May 28, 1829, died about 1864-5.
7448. LORIN, born Dec. 28, 1834,—is in Michigan.
7449. EMELINE, born Nov. 18, 1837, m. Halleck Macomber, of Westford, Vt.

4919.

WILLIAM, of Essex, and of Sheldon, Vt., (P. O., West Enosburgh, Vt.,) son of William Bliss and Asenath Holgate, of Essex, was born April 19th, 1805, and married Feb. 21, 1836, to Julia A. Smith. Issue:

7450. JANE ANNE, born Oct. 19, 1838, died July 14, 1843.
7451. ANNETTE ELVIRA, b. March 23d, 1846, m. Sept. 10th, 1867, John Edgar Chamberlin, (See No. 3455.) farmer, of East Sheldon, Vt., (b. Feb. 8, 1843,) a Sergeant in the Union army during the great rebellion. Issue: William Howard Chamberlin, born July 30, 1870; Julia Elsie, born Aug. 31, 1874.

4922.

SAMUEL, of Franklin, Vt., (son of William Bliss and Asenath Holgate, of Essex, Vt.,) was born July 15, 1811, and married January 20, 1835, to Mary Fay. Issue:

- 7452. MARIETTE, born April 29, 1836, married a Mr. Pratt.
- 7453. ELIZA ANN, born Jan. 29, 1841.
- 7454. NANCY, born June 5, 1847.

4923.

STEWART, of Essex, Vt., (son of William Bliss and Asenath Holgate, of E.,) was born January 5, 1814, and married January 19th, 1844, to Lucinda Hill, who was born January 11th, 1815, and died October 22d, 1865. He died August 1, 1853. Issue:

- 7455. ALFRED, born Oct. 21, 1844, died May 6, 1847.
- 7456. ADELAIDE LUCIA, born Dec. 14, 1845, m. Feb. 8th, 1872, Henry Wheeler, and resides in Birmingham, Ala.
- 7457. EDGAR S., born May 19th, 1851,—lives in Woodstock, Ala., un. m., and is interested in a lumber mill.
- 7458. ASENATH, born Nov. 4, 1852, died May 6, 1853.

4932.

DEA. SIMEON HINE, of Essex, Vt., farmer, (son of Ira Bliss and Anna Hine, of Essex,) was b. at that place, October 7, 1810, and married May 9, 1844, to Huldah Cooley, (No. 2698,) dau. of Hosea and Mary (Bagg) Bliss, West Springfield, Mass. He was a deacon in the Congregational Church in Essex. She was born at W. S., Sept. 10, 1823, and died June 17, 1857. He died in 1875. Issue:

- 7459. MARY ADALIZA, born Oct. 27, 1845, m. Dec. 28th, 1865, Ira Tracy, and resides at Essex, on the old Bliss homestead of her grandfather.
- 7460. HOSEA GILBERT, born Oct. 25, 1848, died March 10, 1850.
- 7461. HELEN ELOISE, born at E., Dec. 23, 1850, m. May 8, (S. R., 12th,) 1875, Rev. Charles L. Tomblen, (?) Congregational. He is a son of Lucius and Charlotte Tomblen, and was born at West Brookfield, Mass., in 1848-9.
- 7462. ANNA ELIZABETH, born March 23, 1855, died in Nov., 1858.

4937.

WILLIAM, blacksmith, of Haverhill, N. H., (a son of Davenport Bliss and Ruth Hibbard, of Concord, Vt.,) was born in Haverhill, April 1, 1817, and married to Lucy Stevens. She was born in Middlesex, Vt. Issue:

- 7463. LYDIA.
- 7464. JANE.
- 7465. ISAAC.

4938.

ALDEN E., of Lowell, Mass., dealer in stoves, tin ware, &c., 41 East Merrimack St., (a son of Davenport Bliss and Ruth Hibbard, of Concord, Vt.,) was born in Haverhill, N. H., Sept. 7, 1821, and married Feb. 13th, 1843, to Lucy Ann Frye. She was born in Concord, and died at St. Johnsbury, Vt., Jan. 11, 1871.* Issue, born in Concord:

7466. CLARA E., born March 5, 1848,—a milliner, in Lowell, Mass.

The father was afterwards married, Aug. 15, 1871, to Mary A Trull.

4941.

LOWELL BISHOP, farmer, of Hartford, Ohio, and of Rochester, Minn., (son of Henry Bliss and Sybil F. Butler, of Hartford,) was born in Essex, Vt., August 26, 1814, and married in Hartford, September 17th, 1839, to Fanny Benjamin Gunn. He removed to Rochester, where he was for ten consecutive years County Register of Deeds. In 1870 he removed to Chatfield, Minn., and engaged in the real estate and insurance business, and d. there December 17, 1872. Issue:

7467. SYBIL FLORILLA, born Feb. 2, 1841, died July 19, 1842.

7468. *TIMOTHY HENRY, born June 2, 1843.

7469. MARY LOUISA, b. February 1st, 1847, m. in 1869, Albert H. Graves, livery stable keeper.
Issue: A daughter Fanny, born in 1871-2.

7470. *CHARLES HERBERT, born Dec. 22, 1848.

4942.

SAMUEL BUTLER, mechanic, of Underhill, (Jericho,) Vt., (a son of Henry Bliss and Sybil F. Butler, of Hartford, O.,) was born in Essex, Vt., June 8, 1816, removed back from Ohio to Vermont in 1834, and m. at U., January 28, 1841, to Sally Clarissa Cadwell, who was born at Salisbury, Vt., March 20, 1820. Issue:

7471. *GEORGE HENRY, born in Jericho, March 23, 1844.

7472. SAMUEL EUGENE, b. in J., Jan. 31, 1846,—hardware and commission merchant, (136 Lake st.,) Chicago, Ill., was m. at Saginaw, Mich., Sept. 29, 1869, to Mary Frances Hickok, of Burlington, Vt. No issue in 1877.

7473. *EDMUND ALBERT, born in J., Aug. 13, 1848.

7474. SYBIL FLORILLA, b. in Essex, Vt., April 30, 1850, m. Sept. 17th, 1878, George Lee Wells, publisher, of Chicago, Ill.

4943.

EDMUND HENRY, merchant and farmer, Hartford, Licking Co., O., (a son of Henry Bliss and Sybil F. Butler, of Hartford,) was born in Essex, Vt., Feb. 23, 1822, and married August 12th, 1846, to Catharine A. Wynkoop, and died in Hartford, October 17, 1848. Issue:

7475. MARCELENA E., born Oct. 28th, 1848, m. Oct. 15th, 1871, Reuben Boudnot, and resides in Davenport, Iowa.

4944.

NORMAN GAYLORD, farmer, of Newton, Iowa, (son of Henry Bliss and Sybil F. Butler, of Hartford, Ohio,) was born in Essex, Vt., June 14, 1824, and married Jan. 18, 1849, to Margaretta F. Wynkoop, removed to Newton, and died there Nov. 13, 1864. Issue :

- 7476. FLORILLA A., born June 13, 1850, died April 28, 1852.
- 7477. HENRY W., born March 18, 1853.
- 7478. MINNIE M., born Oct. 16, 1855.
- 7479. JAMES W., born May 13, 1858.
- 7480. NORMAN G., jr., born Nov. 5, 1859.
- 7481. ANNA L., born March 18, 1862.

4946.

HIRAM BRIGHAM, farmer, of Newton, Iowa, (son of Henry Bliss and Polly Brigham, of Hartford, O.,) was born at Essex, Vt., Feb. 24, 1834, and married March 13, 1862, to Hannah M. Clayton. Issue :

- 7482. JENNIE, born Feb. 28, 1866.

4947.

CLEMENT PELATIAH, blacksmith, of Williston, Vt., (son of Pelatiah Bliss and Abigail Morgan, of Williston,) was born August 6th, 1818, and married December 5th, 1839, to Mary Margaret Frederick, of Burlington, Vt., who was born Sept. 27, 1821. Issue :

- 7483. GRACE ELEANOR, born Nov. 27, 1842, lives at Monclova, O., un. m.
- 7484. FREDERICK HORACE, born August 2d, 1845, enlisted Jan. 4th, 1864, in Company L, First Vermont Cavalry, and died in the army, Aug. 13, 1864, un. m.
- 7485. WAIT CATLIN, born Sept. 14, 1852, lives in W., un. m.
- 7486. CARRIE EVA, born Sept. 19, 1856, died Jan. 26, 1864.
- 7487. WALTER ELMER, born Jan. 4, 1863, died Feb. 8, 1864.

4950.

DANIEL MORGAN, of Chicago, Ill., (son of Pelatiah Bliss and Abigail Morgan, of Williston, Vt.,) was born August 9th, 1822, and married in Chicago, where he died of cholera. Issue :

- 7488. CHARLES, died in the army.
- 7489. AMELIA.

4952.

GEORGE JACKSON, blacksmith, of Williston, Vt., (a son of Pelatiah Bliss and Charlotte Jackson, of Williston,) was born May 30, 1827, and married in Burlington, Vt., March 23, 1851, to Theoda Lois Colburn. He enlisted September 16th, 1861, as a private in Company I, Sixth Vt. Vols. Issue, residing in W. :

- 7490. CHARLOTTE ELIZA, born in Northfield, Vt., Dec. 29, 1851.
- 7491. LUCIA MARIA, born in N., July 21, 1854.
- 7492. CLARA THEODA, born in W., Nov. 4, 1859.

4968.

GEORGE DORRANCE, of Freeport, Me., and Placer City, Cal., (a son of Samuel Bliss and Betsey Dorrance, of Freeport,) was born in Columbia, Conn., Aug. 12, 1821, and married in 1844, to Sarah Jane Litchfield, who was born in F. He died in Placer City, Dec. 26, 1851. Issue, born at F.:

7493. *CHESTER G., born Feb. 2, 1847.

7494. ADDIE, born Nov. 22, 1848, died Oct. 22, 1860.

4970.

GERSHOM, of Freeport, Me., (a son of Samuel Bliss and Betsey Dorrance, of Freeport,) was born at that place, April 11, 1825, and married Nov. 25, 1847, to Hannah Soule. He died January 20, 1870, in Freeport. Issue:

7495. WARREN, born Aug. 8, 1849,—is in Yarmouth, Me., un. m.

7496. GEORGE DORRANCE, born March 19, 1854,—is in Bridgeton, Me., un. m.

7497. BERTHA, born July 16, 1859,—is in Yarmouth, Me., un. m.

4979.

CHARLES HENRY, of Durham, Me., (son of Charles Bliss and Lydia E. Cox, of D.) was born Aug. 28, 1850, and married April 6, 1873, to Etta L. Tracy. Issue:

7498. HENRY P., born Oct. 13, 1875.

4984.

AARON D., of Orange, Ionia Co., Mich., farmer, (a son of Amos B. Bliss and Louisa Boswell, of Orange,) was born in Ontario Co., N. Y., Jan. 21, 1836, and married to Elvira Townsend. Issue:

7499. LETTIE.

4985.

JOSEPH A., of Orange, Ionia Co., Mich., farmer, (a son of Amos B. Bliss and Louisa Boswell, of Orange,) was born in Ionia Co., Mich., Nov. 17, 1837, and married in Ontario Co., N. Y., to Lucy Eddy. Issue:

7500. THERESA L. J., born Dec. 7, 1860, died May 16, 1863.

7501. FLORENCE S., born Jan. 21, 1863.

7502. WALLACE Z., born Dec. 23, 1864.

7503. MILLARD N., born Sept. 21, 1867.

7504. DELANIA L., born Aug. 4, 1869.

7505. LEO A., born June 21, 1873.

7506. VERNON J., born Sept. 2, 1875.

7507. JOSEPH W., born May 29, 1877.

4987.

AMOS BROWN, farmer, of Vernon, Shiawassee Co., Mich., (a son of Amos B. Bliss and Louisa Boswell, of Orange, Mich.,) was b. in Orange(?) November 15th, 1841, and married Dec. 1, 1867, to Lovina Parkis, who died Feb. 26, 1869. Issue :

7508. LOVINA A., born in Michigan, Feb. 11, and died April 17, 1869.

The father was afterwards married August 20, 1871, to Lucy E. Shaw, who was born in Michigan, September 25, 1853. Issue :

7509. WALTER A., born in Michigan, Aug. 4, and died Aug. 19, 1872.

7510. BERTHA, born in Michigan, June 24, 1874.

4991.

ALFRED G., painter, of Canyon City, Oregon, and of Benona, Oceana Co., Mich., (son of John D. Bliss and Anna Bartlett, of Benona,) was b. in Sardinia, N. Y., February 13, 1837, and married November 17th, 1857, to Isadora A. Ware. She was born at Sandstone, Mich., September 29, 1840, and died at Prairie City, Oregon, July 20, 1877. Mr. B. joined the Union army during the war of the rebellion, and was with Gen. Sherman in the celebrated march "from Atlanta to the sea." He has several times crossed the continent,—once in the Summer of 1878, in a mule team, from Grant County, Oregon, to Oceana County, Michigan, taking his children with him, the youngest a little girl three years old. Issue :

7511. MARY MARIA, born at Orange, Mich., Nov. 8, 1858, m. Feb. 21, 1878, Samuel B. Grover, joiner, of Benona.

7512. HELLEN ESTELLE, born at O., April 30, 1861,—a cook at Fort Sumpter, Oregon.

7513. JOHN MICHAEL, born at O., Jan. 20, 1864, lives at B.

7514. FRED. ARTHUR, born at B., Sept. 7, 1866, lives at B.

7515. EDWIN L. G., born at B., June 17, 1868, died at O., July 28, 1869.

7516. ANNA NANCY, born at B., Sept. 24, 1871, lives at B.

7517. HENRY J., born at Ionia, Mich., Nov. 30, 1873, died there June 17, 1874.

7518. ELMINA P., born at Berlin, Mich., April 17, 1875, lives at Benona.

4993.

FRANK AMOS, farmer, of Saranac, Ionia Co., Mich., (son of John D. Bliss and Anna Bartlett, of Benona, Mich.,) was born in — N. Y., December 22, 1840, and married Nov. 1, 1862, to Emma M. A. Bartlett. She was born in Dunkirk, N. Y., December 13, 1844. Issue :

7519. BIRT BENJAMIN, born in Orange, Mich., Aug. 10, 1863.

7520. JESSIE ANNIE, born in O., Aug. 20, 1865.

7521. FRANKIE MARIA, born in O., Nov. 24, 1868.

7522. JOHN DAVENPORT, born in Berlin, Mich., April 22, 1872.

4998.

E. ADELBERT, farmer, of Chicago, (South Side,) Illinois, (a son of Alfred L. Bliss and Philena M. Stedman, of Ionia, Mich.) was born in Warren, Pa., May 7th, 1842, and married February 22d, 1862, to Permelia Pollock. Issue:

7523. FRANCES ELIZABETH, born at Paxton, Ill., Jan. 9, 1863.

7524. CHARLES MARION, born at Tremont, Ill., Oct. 21, 1865, died there Aug. 1, 1866.

7525. ALICE JOSEPHINE, born at Rockford, Ill., Aug. 5, 1868.

4999.

ELON L., of Council Grove, Morris Co., Kansas, farmer, (son of Alfred L. Bliss and Philena M. Stedman, of Ionia, Mich.) was b. in Ionia, March 20, 1849, and married September 20, 1868, to Mary Routledge. Issue:

7526. ALFRED JOHN, born in Dix, Ill., Aug. 17, 1869, died in Chicago, Dec. 7, 1873.

7527. GEORGE ELDRIDGE, born in Ludlow, Ill., July 19, 1871, died in Chicago, Feb. 13, 1872.

7528. ELSIE MARIA, born in Chicago, Nov. 16, 1873.

7529. WILLIAM ELLIS, born at Gooding's Grove, Ill., July 19, 1875.

7530. FRANCIS EDGAR, born at Gooding's Grove, April 30, 1877.

5013.

CHESTER HORACE, farmer, of Silver Lake, Pa., and of Binghamton, N. Y., (son of Horace Bliss and Isabella Rose, of Silver Lake,) was born in Choconut, Pa., February 15th, 1828, and married June 28th, 1852, to Sarah Hyde, of Friendsville, Pa. Issue:

7531. JULIA BELL, born Aug. 4, 1856, never married.

7532. ANNA ROSE, born July 18, 1860, never married.

5016.

CHARLES ROSE, M. D., of Canton, Bradford Co., Pa., (son of Edwin Bliss and Ann Rose, of Friendsville, Pa.) was born October 20th, 1823, graduated at Castleton Medical College, Vt., and was married June 18th, 1848, to Hannah D. Holcomb, of Leroy, Pa., who was born January 14th, 1826. He died November 18th, 1850. Issue:

7533. *CHARLES R., jr., born Oct. 13, 1849.

7534. MARY ELLEN, born April 13, 1851, died June 18, 1853.

5017.

MILES WRIGHT, merchant, of Waverly, Luzerne Co., Pa., (a son of Edwin Bliss and Ann Rose, of Friendsville, Pa.) was born December 1st, 1825, and married Dec. 1st, 1852, to Mrs. Hannah D. Bliss, (widow of his brother Charles R.,)—and is a successful merchant in Waverly. Issue:

7535. ELLA L., b. Oct. 10, 1853, m. Dec. 25th, 1875, Byron O. Camp, of Montrose, Pa.,—a son, Bliss Camp, was born Dec. 14, 1876.
7536. ANNA M., born June 18, 1856.
7537. MARY A., born Nov. 4, 1857.
7538. HATTIE A., born Sept. 22, 1859.
7539. CARRIE E., born April 8, 1862.
7540. MILES W., jr., born July 8, 1867.

5018.

JAMES HALL, of Friendsville, Pa., (son of Edwin Bliss and Ann Rose, of Friendsville,) was born October 25, 1827, and married in June, 1849, to Hannah Tuttle, enlisted in the Union army during the war of the rebellion, and died in Andersonville prison, October 7, 1864, leaving a son

7541. OSCAR W., born in 1851.

5021.

EDWIN ZENAS, blacksmith, of North Abington, Pa., (son of Edwin Bliss and Ann Rose, of Waverly, Pa.,) was born in Silver Lake, Pa., November 15, 1847, and married April 5, 1868, to Kate E. Mershon, who was born in Waverly, March 1, 1849. Issue:

7542. JAMES EDWARD, born Dec. 11, 1868.
7543. AGNES ISABELL, born June 16, 1871.
7544. CLARK WRIGHT, born Feb. 12, 1874.
7545. CLARA EDITH, born July 13, 1876.

5025.

DR. THEODORE F., of Spencer, N. Y., (son of Dr. Chester T. Bliss and Nancy Bostwick, of Rochester, N. Y.,) was b. July 14th, 1843, graduated as M. D., in 1869, and married December 1st, 1870, to Mary Bradley. Issue:

7546. CHARLES LISTON, born Dec. 14, 1871.
7547. CHESTER LYMAN, born Dec. 9, 1873.

5041.

HENRY PUTNAM, of Middletown, Conn., (son of John Bliss, jr., and Delia M. Putnam, of Middletown,) was born June 26, 1853, and married in Trinity Church, New York City, Dec. 12th, 1873, to Caroline R. Underwood. Issue:

7548. ETHEL AUGUSTA, born July 17, 1874.

5046.

WILLIAM MALVIN, hardware merchant, of Denver, Colorado, (son of John Bliss and Ann Eliza Dible, of Salisbury Centre, N. Y.,) was born in Salisbury Centre, May 17, 1844, and married Feb. 14th, 1873, to Mary E. Colton, who was born in Erie, Pa., May 31, 1844. Issue, born in Denver:

7549. MAY ELIZA, born May 23, 1875, died in D., March 26, 1876.
7550. ANNA MARY, born Jan. 26, 1877.

5047.

JEREMIAH CLARK, physician, of Royalton, Waupaca Co., Wis., (son of Storm R. Bliss and Esther Lamberson, of Salisbury Centre, N. Y., and Lake Mills, Wis.,) was born at Evans' Mills, Jefferson Co., N. Y., Sept. 12, 1845, and married Sept. 7, 1876, to Sarah S. Edwards, who was born at Weyauwega, Wis., April 12, 1854. Issue, born at Royalton:

7551. GERTRUDE ANNIE, born June 28, 1873.

7552. WALDO JAY, born Oct. 13, 1879.

5050.

AMOS ATKINSON, merchant, of Halifax, N. S., (a son of Capt. Isaac Bliss and Priscilla (Read) Atkinson, of Amherst Point, N. S.,) was born at Nappan, N. S., November 16, 1830, removed to Albert Co., N. B., in 1854, engaged in mercantile pursuits, was a member of the Provincial Parliament of N. B., from 1867 to 1870; removed to Halifax in the Spring of 1869, and engaged in the wholesale and retail boot and shoe trade. He was married September 27, 1855, to Malvina (daughter of Ephraim) Roath, of Cape St. Lawrence, N. B., who died October 8, 1868. Issue:

7553. CHARLES EPHRAIM, born at Harvey, N. B., June 15, 1856, died Jan. 26, 1866.

7554. PRISCILLA CARLISLE, born at Hillsboro, N. B., Feb. 15, 1858.

7555. DOUGLASS CHAPMAN, born May 17, 1860, died in Feb., 1861.

7556. AMOS REID, born Oct. 6, 1862.

7557. BESSIE, born Oct. 1, 1864.

7558. MARY, born in June, 1867, died Sept. 23, 1868.

7559. A child, born Sept 25, died Sept. 28, 1868.

The father was afterwards married, in Hillsboro, N. B., June 3, 1869, to Loise, daughter of Isaac Gross. Issue:

7560. CHARLES HUMPHREY, born June 22, 1871.

7561. NELLY, (?) born Feb. 6, 1873.

5053.

RUFUS FREEMAN, house joiner, of Patten, Penobscot Co., Me., (son of Capt. Isaac Bliss and Priscilla (Read) Atkinson, of Amherst Point, N. S.,) was born at Nappan, N. S., July 2d, 1837, and married February 7th, 1860, to Amelia Stewart, of Dalhousie, N. B., who was born October 31st, 1838. Issue:

7562. PRISCILLA ELIZABETH, born in N. B., Nov. 5, 1861.

7563. ROBERT FOLKNER, born in Maine, Feb. 9, 1866.

7564. EDMUND STEWART, born in Maine, Aug. 28, 1868.

7565. MARY SOPHIA, born in Maine, Jan. 1, 1872.

7566. CHARLES PEEL, born in Maine, Dec. 11, 1873.

5055.

ROBERT PEEL, boot and shoe dealer, Halifax, N. S., (a son of Capt. Isaac Bliss and Priscilla (Read) Atkinson, of Amherst Point, N. S.,) was

born at Nappan, N. S., July 22, 1841, and married February 18th, 1866, to Sarah Jane (daughter of William and Mary) Sharp, of St. Ellenor's, Prince Edward Island. Issue:

7567. MINNIE CLYDE, born June 3, 1867, died Aug. 8, 1872.

7568. MARY ESTELLA, born Dec. 24, 1869.

7569. ALBERT JAMES, born April 5, 1873.

7570. LINA, born Oct. 1, 1874.

7571. FANNY, born Aug. 27, 1876.

5062.

REV. GEORGE W., of Locke, Cayuga Co., N. Y., (a son of Joshua P. Bliss and Eliza Eccleston, of Willett, N. Y.,) was born in Coventry, Chango Co., N. Y., June 30, 1844, and married September 5, 1877, to Emma M. Shoemaker, who was born in Barton, N. Y., March 24, 1861. Issue:

7572. RALPH E., born at L., Sept., 22, 1878.

5063.

RODOLPHUS W., farmer, of Ellisburgh, (P. O. Belleville,) Jefferson Co., N. Y., (son of Joshua P. Bliss and Eliza Eccleston, of Willett, N. Y.,) was born at Oxford, N. Y., November 18, 1848, and married December 1, 1870, to Ellen Forbes. She was b. at Ellisburgh, March 20, 1847. Issue, born at E.:

7573. EVA MAUD, born Aug. 1, 1872.

7574. EDNA I., born April 24, 1876.

5066.

CHARLES E., farmer, of Willett, Cortland Co., N. Y., (son of Calvin J. Bliss and Betsey A. Landers, of W.,) was born in that place, July 5th, 1851, and married June 25, 1874, to Florence Sherwood. Issue:

7575. GEORGE C., born at Towanda, Pa., April 18, 1877.

5069.

EDGAR JANES, of Boston, Mass., agent for Fairbanks' scales, 2 Union street, corner of Elm, (a son of Ebenezer Janes Bliss and Rebecca M. Benson, of Brandon, Vt.,) was born at Brandon, October 30, 1842, and enlisted in the Union army October 4th, 1862, as a private in Company G, Twelfth Vermont Volunteers. He was married September 6th, 1864, to Emma Bingham. She is a daughter of William J. Bingham and Ann Eliza Moore, of Shoreham, Vt., and was born June 13, 1842. Issue:

7576. INEZ, born at Middlebury, Vt., Sept. 23, 1866.

7577. WILLIAM JANES, born at Shoreham, Aug. 22, 1874, died in Boston, Feb. 20, 1879.

5070.

CHARLES HENRY, commission merchant, of Boston, Mass., and New York City,—office, foot of Sixty-first st., E. R., (a son of Ebenezer Janes Bliss and Rebecca M. Benson, of Brandon, Vt.,) was born in Brandon, September 25, 1844, and married November 9, 1870, to Clara E. (daughter of James E. and Abbie S.) Farwell, who was born in 1846. Issue:

7578. MAUD FARWELL, born in Boston, Sept. 13, 1872.

5109.

AARON OLIVER, farmer, of Monson, Mass., (a son of Aaron Bliss and Augusta Rogers, of that place,) was born at East Windsor, Conn., July 24, 1846, and married January 1st, 1870, to Katie I. Brewer, who was born at East Hartford, Conn., October 8, 1846. Issue, born at Monson:

7579. FRANK OLIVER, born Dec. 30, 1870.

7580. ALICE ISADORE, born Oct. 10, 1875, died June 4, 1876.

7581. GRACE MABEL, born April 7, 1877.

5144.

JOHN TUCKER, attorney at law, of Richmond and Greensburgh, Ind., (a son of Lyman Chase Bliss and Eliza Tucker, of Richmond,) was born at Berlin, Mass., November 25, 1842, became a teacher, and was principal of the High School at Greensburgh. He was married at Richmond, November 11, 1869, to Lucretia Ann Waite, who now (1877) resides in Excelsior, Minn. He died May 27, 1871. Issue:

7582. EMERSON KINGSBURY, born Aug. 11, 1870.

5145.

KINGSBURY EARLE, confectioner, of Anderson, Ind., (son of Lyman Chase Bliss and Eliza Tucker, of Richmond, Ind.,) was born at Norwich, Conn., June 15, 1844, and married at Fort Wayne, Ind., February 20, 186..., to Mary Elizabeth Shatzell. Issue:

7583. MAY, born at A., Feb. 9, 186...

7584. ARMINDA HORTON, born at R., March 4, 1869.

7585. VIOLA ELIZA, born at R., Feb. 17, 1872.

5149.

SEBERTRUM E., paper maker, of South Hadley Falls, Mass., (a son of Edward Flint Bliss and Susan H. Evarts, of that place,) was born in Chicopee, Mass., June 15, 1848, and married at South Hadley Falls, September 1st, 1869, to Fanny Jane Little, who was born at Herkimer, N. Y., May 13, 1850. She was a daughter of John and Eleanor Little. Issue:

7586. JESSE LEONTI, born Sept. 6, 1870.
 7587. SUSAN ELEANOR, born Feb. 23, and died Oct. 6, 1873.
 7588. MARY GERTRUDE, born Aug. 11, 1874.
 7589. FANNY J., born May 4, 1878-9, died Jan. 22, 1880.

5150.

EDWARD ELLIOTT, photographer, and paper maker, of South Hadley Falls, Mass., and Providence, R. I., (son of Edward Flint Bliss and Susan H. Evarts, of South Hadley Falls,) was born at South Hadley, August 1st, 1849, and married at South Hadley Falls, January 3, 1876, to Viola Jane Clark, who was born at Ludlow, Mass., February (28[?]), 1851. She is a daughter of John and Sarah Clark. Issue :

7590. JOHN LEROY, born at Mittineague, Mass., Feb. 17, 1878.

5151.

WILLARD MARQUINI, machinist, of South Hadley Falls, Mass., (son of Edward Flint Bliss and Susan H. Evarts, of that place,) was born Oct. 16th, 1850, and married at Holyoke, Mass., Jan. 16, 1875, to Ellen Leavin, who was born in Manchester, England, Nov. 23d, 1857. She is a daughter of Henry and Winifred Leavin. Issue :

7591. WARREN E., born Dec. 23, 1875.
 7592. WILLARD LEON, born April 20, 1877.

5164.

HENRY H., paper hanger, of Springfield, Mass., (a son of Sanford J. Bliss and Martha C. Spencer, of Norwich, Conn.,) was b. July 7, 1850, (?) and married Sept. 1, 1868, to Ellen F. (daughter of Joseph F. and Lovina) Barret, who was born in Willimantic, Conn., in 1850. Issue :

7593. ROBERT V., born in S., Feb. 14, 1874.

5211.

EDWARD, journalist, of Denver, Col., (a son of Dr. Benjamin Bliss and Persis M. Coe, of Le Roy, N. Y.,) was born in Le Roy, November 25th, 1822, and married July 1st, 1845, to W. Melissa Bailey, who was born at Stafford, N. Y., May 26, 1824. He died at Corinne, Utah, May 18th, 1877. She resides (1879) at 466 First st., Elmira, N. Y. Issue, born at Racine, Wisconsin :

7594. HARRIET A., born May 10, 1846.
 7595. EDWARD FRANK, born May 20, 1848, died at Le Roy, Aug. 8, 1851.

5214.

CAPT. HARMON JONATHAN, lawyer, of Westfield, Chautauqua Co., N. Y., (son of Elam C. Bliss and Mary Harmon, of that place,) was born there, Sept. 28, 1830, graduated at Union College in 1852, was a Captain in the Union army during the great rebellion, was in fourteen battles and skirmishes, and received a wound May 3, 1863, in the battle of Chancellorsville, from which he died June 6, 1863. He was married October 1st, 1857, to Elizabeth Plumb, and had issue:

7596. HARMON J., jr., born in Dec., 1858.

5220.

EDWARD UPHAM, editor and printer, of Neosho, Newton Co., Mo., (son of George W. Bliss and Sarah Maria Overton, of that place,) was born April 27th, 1837, educated at good private schools, and associated with his father in the publication of the Mineral Point (Wis.) Tribune, from January 1, 1857, to June 1, 1869. He was married at Beloit, Wis., November 22, 1865, to Olivia Augusta Prideaux. She was b. at Mineral Point, March 6, 1841, and died at Beloit, October 13, 1871. Issue, born at M. P.:

7597. GEORGE PRIDEAUX, born Feb. 17, 1867.

7598. WILLIAM PRIDEAUX, born July 14, 1869.

5277.

THOMAS GAGE, of Fairhaven, Mass., Des Moines, Iowa, and Geneseo, Henry Co., Ill., (son of Alexander Bliss and Jane Sampson, of New Bedford, Mass.) was born April 17th, 1831, and married May 19th, 1854, to Marietta Landers, of Falmouth, Mass., who was born in 1836. He is a bridge builder on the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific R. R. Issue:

7599. LYNDON THOMAS, born March 2, (S. R. April 24,) 1855,—stove plate molder.

7600. ETTA EUNICE, born Oct. 7, 1858.

7601. MYRA ALTON, born Jan. 27, 1861.

7602. SADIE LOUISE, born Aug. 17, 1871.

5279.

EZRA SMALLEY, of New Bedford, and of (171 Hanover st.) Boston, Mass., dealer in stationery and fancy goods, (a son of Alexander Bliss and Jane Sampson, of New Bedford, Mass.) was born August 20th, 1834, and married January 20, 1855, to Ann Maria Hallerday, from whom he obtained a divorce April 16, 1857. He was afterwards married, May 17th, 1857, to Julia Ann, daughter of John and Sarah Monson, (an adopted daughter of Joseph and Rhoda Hatch, of Woods Holl, Mass.) who died June 17, 1858. Issue:

7603. JULIUS EZRA, born June 14, and died Aug. 8, 1858.

The father was afterwards married, Jan. 2d, 1859, to Candace Sophia (daughter of Ebenezer and Mercy) Tripp, of Fairhaven, Mass., where she was born October 17, 1838. Issue:

7604. ARTHUR TRIPP, born at N. B., Sept. 22, 1859,—printer, 87 Water street, Boston.
 7605. ABBIE ANGELINE, born at F., March 11, 1862.
 7606. A son, born at Boston Jan. 26, 1880.

5283.

ALEXANDER FREEMAN, of Fairhaven, Mass., tack maker, (a son of Alexander Bliss and Elizabeth Davis Landers, of New Bedford, Mass.,) was born March 14, 1847, and married April 18, 1874, to Emily Howland Bailey. She is a daughter of John and Emily Bailey, and was born at Fairhaven, in 1849-50. Issue:

7607. LEVI LANDERS, born Feb. 10, 1875.
 7608. HERBERT, born June 2, 1878.

5292.

WILLIAM, trader, of New Bedford, Mass., (a son of Henry Bliss and Ellen A. Howard, of that place,) was born October 29, 1848, and married May 30th, 1872, to Lucia L. (daughter of Nehemiah and Cornelia Ann) Lincoln, of Bridgewater, Mass., where she was born about 1848. Issue:

7609. LUCIA ELLA, born Dec. 25, 1872.
 7610. HENRY LINCOLN, born Oct. 17, 1875, died March 27, 1878.
 7611. FLORENCE ELLEN, born Sept. 7, 1877.

5294.

GEORGE HENRY, housewright, of New Bedford, Mass., (son of Moses H. Bliss and Eliza M. Matthews, of that place,) was born July 27th, 1844, and married Sept. 28, (S. R., 30,) 1874, to Elizabeth Arnold (daughter of Wellwood and Margaret) Young, who was born November 7th, 1844, at New Bedford. Issue:

7612. CARRIE WELLWOOD, born Aug. 8, 1875.
 7613. ETHEL, born Sept. 18, 1877.
 7614. GRACE ELIZA, born Nov. 15, 1879.

5321.

EDWARD D., farmer, of Grattan Centre, Kent Co., Mich., (a son of Josiah W. Bliss and Rachel Druel, of Rockford, Mich.,) was born at Gene-see Falls, N. Y., April 14, 1844, and married October 6, 1865, to Maranda Norton, who was born January 19, 1843. Issue:

7615. WILLIAM, born Jan. 30, 1867.
 7616. ISOLENE, born Feb. 10, 1869.
 7617. CLARA, born Feb. 15, 1871.

5322.

ADELBERT, farmer, of Rockford, Kent Co., Mich., (a son of Josiah W. Bliss and Rachel Druel, of Rockford,) was born October 7, 1846, and married January 10, 1871, to Helen Miller, who was born May 24, 1850. Issue:

7618. MAUD, born Jan. 15, 1872.

7619. MADGE, born March 6, 1876.

5326.

EUGENE S., merchant, (Bliss & Co.,) of Winfield, Cowley Co., Kansas, (a son of John M. Bliss and Harriet Spencer, of Short Tract, N. Y.,) was born March 13th, 1847, and married March 31st, 1874, to Mina Millspaugh. She is a daughter of John W. and Harriet Millspaugh, of Winfield, and was born June 5, 1847. Issue:

7620. HERBERT, born May 7, 1876, died in Burlington, Ia., July 22, 1877.

7621. STELLA, twin with Herbert, died in Wichita, Kansas, July 27, 1877.

7622. A son, born Oct. 10, 1877.

7623. A son, born Sept. 27, 1879.

5364.

FRANK LAFAYETTE, machinist, of Corry, Pa., (son of Lewis L. Bliss and Mary Jones, of Nunda, N. Y.,) was born at Nunda, February 1, 1851, and married June 18th, 1875, to Hetty Braman. She was born in Clytner, N. Y., August 8, 1858. Issue:

7624. LEWIS R., born June 30, 1877.

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5406.

ABEL, of Royalston, Mass., shoemaker, (son of Nathan Bliss, jr., and Ruth Briggs, of that place,) was born August 23d, 1785, and married to Nicena Ballou, who was born March 6, 1788, and died April 7, 1847. He died July 4, 1852. Issue:

- 7625. *NATHAN, born in Sept., 1808.
- 7626. *ABEL BALLOU, born Feb. 21, 1811, died Aug. 4, 1852.
- 7627. *HARRISON, born Oct. 9, 1812.
- 7628. *RUSSELL, born Dec. 5, 1815, died June 15, 1852.
- 7629. JAMES, born July 16, 1818, died Jan. 16, 1842,—kept a restaurant at Troy, N. Y.,—married Julia Drury, but left no issue. She was a daughter of Ephraim and Betsey Drury, was born Oct. 24, 1820, and died Oct. 18, 1844.
- 7630. NICENA J., born Dec. 12, 1823, died Jan. 7, 1845, un. m.
- 7631. OLIVE LUCINA, born July 3, 1825, m. May 9, 1847, Charles C. Balch, carpenter, and lives in Shirley Village, Mass. He was a son of Francis and Sally Balch, and was born in 1821.

5414.

LEWIS, farmer, of Wilmington, Essex Co., N. Y., (a son of Sylvanus Bliss and Freeloove Horton, of that place,) was born at Royalston, Mass., January 19, 1805, and married December 13, 1828, to Eunice Preston, who was born at Jay, N. Y., October 17, 1808, and now (1877) resides in Wilmington. He died August 7, 1871. Issue, born at W.:

- 7632. *JOHN PRESTON, born May 7, 1831.
- 7633. AMANDA, born Nov. 17, 1833, m. June 20, 1852, Henry Sebra, butcher, of Shoreham, Vt., (born Sept. 7, 1823.) Issue: Lewis John, born Aug. 25, 1853; Sylvanus Josephus, born Dec. 25, 1855; Eunice Cora, born May 26, 1858; Herman B., born June 5, 1860; Silas Eugene, born April 5, 1863, died March 24, 1864; Prentiss Henry, born March 22, 1873.
- 7634. HEMAN, born Feb. 13, 1838,—a teacher,—died at Winooski, Vt., Feb. 25, 1860, un. m.
- 7635. SARAH JOSEPHINE, born May 21, 1841, m. Sept. 28, 1858, Rollin Marshall, Wilmington, (born July 7, 1834.) Issue: Myron H., born July 1, 1861, died May 1, 1862; Laura • Elsie, born July 10, 1863; Elmer Derawood, born Sept. 20th, 1866; Bertha Lucetta, born Aug. 3, 1871; Charles Birchard, born March 2, 1877.
- 7636. HANNAH ETTA, born July 1, 1844,—a milliner in Wilmington,—un. m.
- 7637. PHEBE ROXANA, born Oct. 19, 1846, m. May 3, 1867, Artemas S. Fay, of W., (born Nov. 17, 1845.) Issue: Nellie Etta, born Jan. 12, 1869; Josie Melvina, born April 28th, 1871; Frank Wilmot, born May 8, 1875.

5417.

EZRA, carpenter and joiner, Lowell, Mass., (son of Sylvanus Bliss and Frelove Horton, of Wilmington, N. Y.,) was born in Royalton, Vt., June 18, 1811, and married in Wilmington, April 17, 1834, to Harriet Booth, who was born at Bethel, Vt., October 1st, 1816. He has been blind since 1853. Issue:

7638. JOANNA, born at W., Jan. 10, 1837, m. James F. Paige, farmer, of Freeman, Mo.,—one child, Fannie.
 7639. *OLIVER, born Aug. 20, 1838.
 7640. ADALINE, born at W., Sept. 23, 1839, m. Elmer G. Barnes, farmer, Baxter Springs, Kansas. She now resides (a widow) at Concord, N. H.,—one child, William.
 7641. LUCY M., born at Pierpont, N. Y., Oct. 10th, 1842, m. George H. Norton, photographer, Canton, N. Y.
 7642. *ENOS HORTON, born Dec. 17, 1844.
 7643. *EDWIN R., born March 9, 1845.

5418.

SYLVANUS, jr., farmer, of Nevada, O., (a son of Sylvanus Bliss and Frelove Horton, of Wilmington, N. Y.,) was born November 11th, 1815, and married December 2d, 1841, to Lois Rogers, of Huntington, O., who died December 18, 1861. Issue:

7644. ALBERT NEWTON, born Sept. 17, 1842,—farmer at Huntington, un. m.
 7645. CLARA R., b. Dec. 11, 1844, m. in May, 1866, Thomas Plunkett, of St. John's, Mich.
 7646. FREELove VIOLA, born Oct. 18, 1846.
 7647. CHARLES CHESLEY, born Aug. 26, 1848—farmer, at H., un. m.
 7648. EUGENE ADELBERT, born April 3d, 1852,—farmer, at West Salem, O., m. Feb. 10, 1875, Rosetta Park.
 7649. SEWELL HORTON, born Jan. 22, 1856,—farmer at H., un. m.

The father was afterwards married, March 12, 1863, to Rebecca Brown. Issue:

7650. LOIS V. DORA, born Feb. 12, 1864.

5419.

GIDEON H., of Iola, Allen Co., Kansas, (December 1st, 1875,) a son of Sylvanus Bliss and Frelove Horton, of Wilmington, N. Y., was born in Royalton, Vt., November 29, 1820, and married October 2d, 1846, to Emily Saborie, of Huntington, O., who was b. June 5, 1828, and died in Vermont, March 8, 1847. He was afterwards married October 28, 1847, to Frelove Hayes, of Brighton, O., who was born March 25, 1827. Issue:

7651. MONROE, born Nov. 30th, 1849,—tinner, New London, O., m. Sept 20th, 1877, to Scalena Parish, who was born March 9, 1858.
 7652. EMILY, born Nov. 24, 1850, m. March 18, 1877, Frank Reed, of Kirkville, Mo.
 7653. FREMONT, born Nov. 3, 1852,—farmer in Iola,—m. July 1, 1877, Oka Burt, who was born Feb. 28, 1863.
 7654. LUCY, born Feb. 17, 1854, m. March 22, 1873, Charles R. Peck, farmer, of Iola.
 7655. ASHLEY, born Aug. 1, 1859,—farmer, in Iola,—m. Aug. 1, 1877, Mary Helms, who was born April 8, 1846.
 7656. CORA, born June 12, 1863.

5423.

CALVIN PARKHURST, of Randolph, Vt., (son of John Bliss and Rebecca Hutchinson, of Royalton, Vt.,) was born December 10, 1805, graduated at Middlebury College in 1835-6, and married March 5th, 1839, Maria Nichols, of Brookfield, Vt. He was a very successful teacher; went to Goshen, Ga., in the Fall of 1836, and taught in the Academy at that place until 1844, when his sight failed, and he returned to Vermont, and settled at Randolph, where he now (1877) resides. He has been blind for over twenty years. Issue:

7657. *MARY JANE, born in Goshen, Ga., in 1840, m. in July, 1859, Norman Holt, farmer, of Pittsfield, Vt. He is a son of Stephen Holt and Rebecca Parmenter, of Pittsfield, where he was born July 16, 1821.

7658. F. J., born in 1847,—veterinary surgeon, at Earl, Ill.

7659. EMILY ANN, born in Randolph, in 1850, m. in July, 1876, Albert Lamb, farmer, of R.

5427.

CHARLES WILLIAM, of Royalton, (P. O. Bethel,) Vt., a son of John Bliss and Rebecca Hutchinson, of Royalton, was born in that place, September 16, 1814, has always resided on the old homestead, and is a successful farmer. He was married June 24th, 1844, to Henrietta Whitney, of Tunbridge, Vt. Issue, born in R.:

7660. WILLIS WHITNEY, born July 28, 1845,—butcher and grocer, of Ely, Orange Co., Vt.,—m. Oct. 18, 1868, Fannie Blanchard, of West Fairlee, Vt.,—no living issue.

7661. WILLIAM HENRY, born Oct. 5th, 1847,—lawyer, Rochester, Vt., graduated at Vermont University in 1871,—m. Sept. 9, 1874, Maria Mitchell, of Providence, R. I.

7662. DANIEL WEBSTER, born Feb. 18, 1853,—farmer at R.,—un. m.

5429.

JOHN HUTCHINSON, farmer, of Royalton, Vt., (a son of John Bliss and Rebecca Hutchinson, of Royalton,) was born at that place, July 24th, 1819, and married April 10, 1853, to Harriet Cornelia Blodgett, of Bethel, Vt. Issue, born in Royalton:

7663. MARY FRANCIS, born April 4, 1854.

7664. GEORGE NATHAN, born Dec. 5, 1857.

7665. JOHN BLODGETT, born Sept. 12, 1864.

5435.

CROMWELL, jr., trader, of Rehoboth, Mass., and of Darien, Ga., (son of Cromwell Bliss and Nancy Nichols, of Rehoboth,) was born at Rehoboth, July 3d, 1800, and married at Somerset, June 8th, 1824, to Content Bowers, who died at Rehoboth, July 1, 1834, in her 35th year. He died at Darien, November 24th, 1832. Issue:

7666. ALPHONSO HENRY, born at Fall River, Mass., March 9, 1825, and d. at R., Jan. 22, 1830.
 7667. CROMWELL, born Nov. 14, 1826,—died without issue.
 7668. BOWERS, (BOWEN?) born at D., May 8, 1829, died at R., July 6, 1834.
 7669. HIRAM, born at Seekonk, Mass., March 30, 1832, died at R., July 6, 1834.

5436.

OTIS, of Taunton, Mass., market gardener, (son of Cromwell Bliss and Nancy Nichols, of Rehoboth, Mass.,) was born November 30th, 1801, and married at Taunton, March 27, 1825, to Roxanna Wilbur. Issue:

7670. ROXANNA MARIA, born April 14, 1826, m. May 10, 1845, Wm. H. Fairbanks, shoemaker, of Milford, Mass. Issue: Ellen Maria, born at T., April 19, 1846; Albert, b. at M., in 1848; Ettie, born in 1851; Cora Eva, born in 1855; Ida Amelia, b. in 1857; Fannie born in 1859; Carrie, born in 1868.
 7671. SALLY ANN, born March 5, and died Oct. 20, 1828.
 7672. MARY JANE, born Aug. 17th, 1829, m. July 23d, 1849, John Farnsworth, of Northfield, Mass., (?) and died July 14, 1856. Issue: 1. William Henry, is m., and living in Northfield. 2. John Arthur, now in Kansas.
 7673. *OTIS, jr., born Aug. 27, 1831, died in May, 1878.
 7674. ROSILLA, born Feb. 20, 1834, died Jan. 29, 1838.
 7675. ANDREW J., born in Taunton, Aug. 8, 1836,—machinist, in Tiverton, R. I.,—married at Milford, Mass., Jan. 29th, 1859, A. Jennie (daughter of S. L. and N. H.) Austin, of Mansfield, Mass. She was born in Milford, May 30, 1842, and now (1877) resides in Foxboro, Mass. [They separated in 1871.] No issue. He was afterwards married, April 1, 1879, to Annie Simpkins.
 7676. AMELIA W., born April 1st, 1839, married at Boston, Mass., March 3, 1862-3, Hiram F. Eldridge, nailer. He is a son of Hiram and Caroline Eldridge, and was born at Pawtucket, R. I., about 1840. Issue: Nettie Bell, born Nov. 1, 1863.
 7677. *MATTHEW, born June 8, 1841.
 7678. *ALPHONSO, born Aug. 8, 1842.
 7679. HIRAM, born in Taunton, March 31, 1844,—tack maker, in Taunton,—married there, Oct. 18, 1871, to Eveline V. (daughter of Joseph and Susan) Cheney, of that place, who was born at Norwich, Ct., in 1850. No living issue.
 7680. WILLIAM HENRY, born Nov. 3, 1845, died Sept. 10, 1846.
 7681. ANGENETTE F., born July 29, 1847, m. at T., April 20, 1865, (S. R., May 22, 1864,) Marcene B. Wilcox, and died Nov. 18, 1866. A son, Francis P. Wilcox, was b. Nov. 18, 1866. Mr. W. is a son of Charles and Judith Wilcox, and was born at Dartmouth, Mass., about 1845.

5437.

HIRAM, of Fall River, Mass., (a son of Cromwell Bliss and Nancy Nichols, of Rehoboth, Mass.,) was b. at Rehoboth, February 3, 1804, and married Oct. 8, 1826, to Clarinda D. Wilbur, who d. June 18, 1865, æt. 58. She was a daughter of Simeon Wilbur, of Raynham, Mass., and Arbelie (?) Keith, of Middleboro, Mass. Issue:

7682. HIRAM, jr., born Aug. 12, 1828, d. Aug. 18, 1830.
 7683. MARIA, born Feb. 1, and died Feb. 5, 1830.
 7684. MARY M., born Jan. 20th, 1831, m. Jan. 9, 1853, Elihu Andrews, harness maker, of Fall River,—son of Carmi and Eleanor Andrews, of Raynham, born in 1825.
 7685. CORNELIA E., b. Jan. 27, 1833, m. March 27, 1851, as second wife of Asa Patty, mechanic, of Fall River, son of Asa and Ruby Patty, born in 1819. Issue—one daughter.
 7686. *WILLIAM BAYLIES, born Dec. 22, 1834.

7687. ELLEN A., born July 16, 1838, died Sept. 12, 1842.
 7688. ELLEN A., born Feb. 18, 1843, m. Nov. 25, 1867, Andrew Bordon, æt. 24, (son of her father's second wife,) of Fall River,—two children.
 7689. JULIA V., born May 31, and died Aug. 5, 1847, (S. R., Oct. 30.)
 7690. JULIA V., born April 20, 1850, died March 18, 1853.

The father was afterwards married, Sept. 11, 1867, to Mrs. Eliza (widow of Andrew) Borden, and both are now (1877,) living in Fall River. She is a daughter of Ebenezer and Elizabeth Drew, and was born at Freetown, Mass., in 1817.

5439.

HON. CYRENUS, of Tiverton, R. I., (son of Cromwell Bliss and Nancy Nichols, of Rehoboth, Mass.,) was born at Rehoboth, Aug. 16, 1807, and married in January, 1828, to Sarah (daughter of Isaac) Rounds, of Tiverton, and resided at "Bliss' Corners"—the locality being named for him. He was a grocer. Issue:

7691. *CYRENUS, jr., born March 1, 1829.
 7692. *ADONIRAM J., born Feb. 10, 1831.
 7693. NANCIE, born Jan. 13, 1833, m. John H. Sisson, of Westport, Mass.
 7694. CORNELIA J., born May 10, 1835, m. Joseph T. Paquin, of Vermont.
 7695. LAURA A., born May 12, 1838, m. Oct 17th, 1866, Herbert L. Law, grocer, of Fall River. He is a son of Nathan Law, and was born in Connecticut, in 1842.
 7696. HENRY HARRISON, born April 26, 1840,—grocer, at New Bedford, Mass., afterwards of Fall River, Mass.,—m. in T., April 13, 1859, Lydia Snow (dau. of Daniel E.) Hicks, of Westport, Mass., who was born Jan. 27, 1840,—no issue.
 7697. *FRANKLIN CLAY, born Feb. 21, 1844.
 7698. SARAH J., born July 3, 1844, died in Sept., 1845.

5441.

SYLVANUS, machinist, of Pawtucket, R. I., and Rehoboth, Mass., (son of Cromwell Bliss and Nancy Nichols, of Rehoboth,) was born September 22, 1809, and married to Elizabeth S. Horton, of Dighton, Mass., who was born in 1814. He died March 15th, 1842. [She afterwards married, April 2, 1848, as second wife of Richard Bullock, jr., farmer, of Rehoboth, (born in 1797-8,) and died at East Providence, R. I., June 2, 1876.] Issue:

7699. *SYLVANUS ALPHONSO, born Dec. 20, 1834.
 7700. ELIZABETH ALICE, born at Pawtucket, in March, 1837, married May 1, 1859, Stephen D. Lee, farmer, of East Providence. He is a son of Stephen and Sarah Lee, and was born in Rehoboth about 1834. Issue: Richard D., Loretta Horton, Sarah Elizabeth, and Elmer Dexter.
 7701. JEREMIAH W., died Aug. 18, 1840, æt. one year.
 7702. LUCETTA, born in R., Sept. 9, 1841, m. in 1865-6, Otis E. Horton, of R., and died March 2, 1872.

5443.

GILBERT, farmer, of Rehoboth, Mass., (a son of Cromwell Bliss and Nancy Nichols, of that place,) was born February 5th, 1817, and married March 21, 1837, to Ardelia H. (daughter of Thomas and Anne) Hewett, of Taunton, Mass., who was born in Rehoboth, November 27th, 1817. Issue:

7703. HARRIET ARDELIA, born May 1, 1839, d. Nov. 11, 1872, un. m.
 7704. ANN MARIA, born June 3, 1841, m. Amos Warner, farmer, of Providence, R. I. Issue:
 Lydia and Ardelia.
 7705. *GILBERT SYLVANUS, born Feb. 9, 1843.
 7706. *WILLIAM HENRY, born May 14, 1846, died Feb. 22, 1875.
 7707. NANCY JANE, born June 22, 1854, m. June 20, 1873, George C. Lake, butcher, of R.,—a
 daughter, Isabella Wheaton.
 7708. GEORGE OTIS, born May 1, 1856, died Nov. 5, 1858.
 7709. EMMA FRANCES, born June 3, 1860.

5444.

JOŚIAH E., wheelwright, of Providence, R. I., (son of Cromwell Bliss and Nancy Nichols, of Rehoboth, Mass.,) was born at Rehoboth, December 21st, 1819, and married to Caroline Olney, daughter of Elisha and Caroline (Potter) Olney, of Providence. She was born May 2, 1822. (?) Issue:

7710. *HENRY ALEXANDER, born May 17, 1843.
 7711. MALVIN B., born Sept. 6, 1846, died young.
 7712. LYMAN P., twin with Malvin, died young.

The father was afterwards married, at Thompson, Conn., September 25, 1847, to Mercy B. Gay, who was born at Franklin, Mass., June 25th, 1818, and now (1878) resides at South Milford, Mass. His residence is unknown. Issue:

7713. MERCY LIZZIE, born at Franklin, Aug. 13, 1848, m. Feb. 2, 1873, Orrin F. Fiske, school
 teacher, of Bellingham, Mass. He is a son of Joseph and Mary (Allen) Fiske, and
 was born at B. about 1848.
 7714. ARIADNE, born at Milford, May 11, and died July 9, 1850.
 7715. IDA, born at Smithfield, R. I., Aug. 31, 1853, and died at Uxbridge, Mass., Jan. 4, 1854.

5446.

GEORGE ELLIS, farmer and machinist, of Rehoboth, Mass., (a son of Ezra Bliss, Esq., and Sybil Pierce, of that place,) was born February 27th, 1807, and married September 18th, 1828, to Ann M. (daughter of William Richmond and Keziah Baker) Walker, of Somerset, Mass., who was born April 15, 1811. He died May 11, 1879. Issue:

7716. ANN MARIAH, born Sept. 17, 1829, m. Feb. 3, 1847, Christopher T. B. Smith. A daugh-
 ter, A. Ida, born April 24, 1849, m. Edwin Godfrey, and has three children, Edwin,
 Frederic, and Sadie Godfrey.
 7717. GEORGE ELLIS WASHINGTON, born Dec. 24, 1831,—carriage maker and wheelwright, at
 Rehoboth,—m. Oct. 30th, 1855, Phebe J. (dau. of Bennanuel and Sarah M.) Marvel,
 who was born at Swansea, July 4, 1829. No issue.
 7718. KEZIAH WALKER, born June 5, 1834, died March 17, 1850.
 7719. ELIZABETH BOWERS, born Sept. 23, 1836, m. Oct. 15, 1855, Henry C. Peckham, of Swan-
 sea. Issue: Percival H., born Sept. 19, 1856; Alton E., Julina W., Willie R., and
 George H.
 7720. JULINA PIERCE, born July 26, 1838, died Dec. 21, 1845.
 7721. MARY MASON, born May 4th, 1842, m. Oct. 11, 1863, Wm. J. (son of William and Jane)
 O'Brien, of Nova Scotia, (born about 1829,) and resides at Attleboro, Mass. Issue:
 Willie W., and Charles R.

7722. ANGELINE SHEPARDSON, born Oct. 30, 1843, m. June 17, 1868, Henry C. Goff, (born Oct. 13, 1835,) and resides in R., no issue. He is a farmer,—and a son of George E., and Maria Goff, of R.
7723. SARAH RICHMOND, born April 22, 1849, died Dec. 5, 1850.
7724. WILLIAM RICHMOND, born March 31, 1852, died July 5, 1864.
7725. HATTIE WALKER, born Dec. 29, 1857, m. Jan. 1st, 1879, Frederick B. Whitney, of East Greenwich, R. I., and resides at Fall River, Mass.

5451.

NATHAN PIERCE, moulder, of Taunton, Mass., (a son of Ezra Bliss, Esq., and Sybil Pierce, of Rehoboth, Mass.,) was born January 19, 1817, and married in 1836, to Mary Ann (daughter of Peter and Polly) Davis, of Dighton, Mass., who was born December 13, 1812, and died January 21st, 1863. He died April 22, 1863. Issue :

7726. MARY JENNIE, born in R., Oct. 22, 1838, m. June 17, 1860, Joseph D. Callahan, (son of John and Agnes,) machinist, who was born in Halifax, N. S., July 27, 1836, came to Massachusetts in 1848, enlisted in the Seventh Regiment Mass. Vols., May 5th, 1861, served four years in the army, was wounded at Fredericksburgh, Va., May 3d, 1863, was promoted to a Lieutenancy, and finally mustered out of service June 21st, 1865. They now reside at Streator, Ill., where he is foreman in the locomotive department of the Chicago and Paducah Railroad. Issue: Harrie Russell, born in Taunton, March 31, 1866; Alfred Corey, born at Aurora, Ill., Sept. 18th, 1868; Joseph Leonard, born at A., Dec. 5, 1874; Belle Barber, born at Streator, June 7, 1877.
7727. *NATHAN LEONARD, born Aug. 3, 1850.

5454.

FRANCIS ANDREW, cabinet maker, of Taunton, Mass., (son of Ezra Bliss, Esq., and Sybil Pierce, of Rehoboth, Mass.,) was born in Rehoboth, March 26, 1829, and married March 12th, 1850, to Rachel H. (daughter of Stephen and Lydia Horton) Goff, who was born in Rehoboth, September 22, 1830. Issue :

7728. GEORGIANNA, born in T., Aug. 8, 1851, m. June 25, 1871, Benjamin O. Snow, machinist, of New Bedford, Mass., and resides in Merinville, (Providence) R. I. Issue: Gertie B., born Oct. 1, 1871; Estelle W., born Jan. 9, 1873; Bennie F., born Jan. 9, 1875.
7729. ANNA FRANCES, born in T., Oct. 18, 1853, died in Fall River, Aug. 27, 1854.
7730. EVALINE OPHELIA, twin with Anna F., died in Fall River, Aug. 26, 1854.
7731. ISABEL FRANCES, born in Dighton, Mass., Sept. 9, (S. R., 19,) 1855, m. in T., Oct. 19th, 1879, Bradford A. Lee.
7732. ROLAND HODGES, born in Rehoboth, July 21, 1858,—cabinet maker, in T.
7733. FREDERIC MOORE, born in T., March 10, 1861, died Feb. 13, 1862.
7734. FRANK MOORE, born in T., April 22, 1863.
7735. HERBERT MARTIN, born in T., Jan. 9, 1868, (1867?) died Nov. 19, 1876.
7736. LEONARD ALTON, born in T., Aug. 21, 1871.

5458.

DANIEL WILLIAM, carriage manufacturer, farmer, engineer, etc., of Northville, Ill., and Coldwater, Mich., (son of William Bliss and Susannah Drown, of Stockbridge, Mass.,) was born in March, 1811, and married to Phebe West, of Lee, Mass. Issue :

7737. WILLIAM H., farmer, married Augusta —.
7738. EMMÀ LOUISA.

5460.

FREDERICK WHITAKER, farmer, of Blairstown, Benton Co., Iowa, (son of William Bliss and Susannah Drown, of Stockbridge, Mass.,) was born in April, 1819, and married in April, 1843, to Augusta A. Buck, of Stockbridge. He died about 1864-6. Issue :

- 7739. Four daughters, three of whom are dead.
- 7742. A son died in infancy.
- 7743. GEORGIANA, born at S., June 6, 1851.

5463.

JOSHUA SMITH, jr., real estate broker, of Watertown, N. Y., (son of Joshua S. Bliss and Grace Porter, of Stockbridge, Mass.,) was born in Lee, Mass., in July, 1809, and married at Watertown, September 7, 1843, to Julia Thornton, who was born at that place in 1820. Issue :

- 7744. EMILY, born in Canada, m. Sanford J. Kenyon, printer, of W.
- 7745. MARY, born in Canada,—is a teacher, living at W.
- 7746. HENNETTA, born in Canada,—is a hair artist, living at W.
- 7747. WALTER S., b. in Canada, is a railroad engineer, at San Antonio, Matto Grosso province, Brazil, South America.
- 7748. EDWARD T., born in Lewis Co., N. Y.,—is a telegrapher at W., un. m.

5464.

EDWIN, farmer, of Lenox, Mass., (a son of Joshua S. Bliss and Grace Porter, of Stockbridge, Mass.,) was born at Lee, Mass., July 26, 1811, and married to Sarah Ann Turner. She was born September 4, 1811, and died at South Lee, Mass., April 25, (S. R., 20th,) 1873. He died at Lenox Furnace, February 22, 1849. Issue :

- 7749. LAURA CHARLOTTE, born at Blandford, Mass., June 15, 1839, m. Dec. 20, 1861, Hosea M. Spafford, paper maker, of South Lee. Mr. S. and two brothers were in the Union army during the great rebellion.
- 7750. WILLIAM PORTER, born at Stockbridge, June 7th, 1841,—farmer, of Denmark, N. Y., served in the Union army during the great rebellion. He was m. in D. about 1865, to Livinia Barnes. No issue in 1878.
- 7751. LUCY GRACE, born at Lenox, Feb. 7th, 1843, m. Feb. 13, 1859, William McDonald, jr., farmer, of Housatonic, Mass.
- 7752. SARAH JOSEPHINE, born at Lenox, Jan. 2, 1845, (S. R., 1846,) married March 16, (S. R., March 6,) 1864, Frederick E. Easland, carpenter, of Lenox Furnace, Mass. He is a son of James and Amanda Easland, and was born at Hillsdale? in 1835-6.
- 7753. EDWIN PRENTICE, b. at Lenox, Jan. 28, 1849,—a farmer at Stockbridge, un. m. in 1878.

5469.

EBENEZER P., farmer, of Rush, Mich., (a son of Joshua S. Bliss and Grace Porter, of Stockbridge, Mass.,) was born in Lee, Mass., April 15th, 1821, and married January 14, 1858, to Betsey Dellameter. Issue, born at Rush :

- 7754. GRACE P., born Dec. 30, 1858, died at Rush, Jan. 21, 1867.
- 7755. EBEN P., born April 22, 1861.
- 7756. JESSE, born March 15, 1863.
- 7757. ELMER, born Jan. 22, 1865.
- 7758. ARTHUR, born April 12, 1867.
- 7759. LEMUEL, born Sept. 13, 1869.
- 7760. ASA VINCENT, born March 1, 1872.

5470.

SAMUEL P., farmer, of Sebewa, Ionia Co., Mich., (a son of Joshua S. Bliss and Grace Porter, of Stockbridge, Mass.,) was born at Stockbridge, May 14, 1824, and married December 3, 1850, to Mary Ann Cone, who was born at Middlefield, Mass., March 2, (7?) 1827. Issue:

- 7761. ALICE C., born at Ridgeville, O., Aug. 27, 1853, resides at S.
- 7762. IDA E., born at Sebewa, Feb. 3, 1856, resides at S.
- 7763. EUGENE P., born at S., Sept. 23, 1857, resides at that place.
- 7764. LOTTIE M., born at S., April 29, 1862, resides at S.
- 7765. EMMA A., born at S., May 29, 1866, died there June 12, 1870.

5477.

ALVAN F., blacksmith, of Otis, Berkshire County, Mass., (P. O. North Blandford, Hampden Co.,) a son of Simeon Bliss and Clarissa Turner, of Stockbridge, Mass., was born at Lee, Mass., October 20, 1821, and married at Otis, October 17, 1849, to Sylvia M. Gibbs. She was born at Blandford, August 4, 1826, and was a daughter of Dwight Gibbs. Issue:

- 7766. HENRY G., born at Lee, March 17, and died March 20, 1851.
- 7767. FRANK M., born at Otis, Feb. 10, 1853,—blacksmith at Blandford.
- 7768. VERNAH, born at Lee, Oct. (S. R., Nov.,) 20, 1855, died there Aug. 18, 1856.

5479.

HIRAM, blacksmith, of Lee, Mass., and Colebrook, Litchfield Co., Conn., (P. O. New Boston, Mass.,) a son of Simeon Bliss and Clarissa Turner, of Stockbridge, Mass., was born at North Lee, Mass., August 17, 1826, and married November 28th, 1850, to Jane A. Tuttle, who was born in Lee, September 3, 1826. She was a daughter of Chauncey and Phebe Tuttle, and died at Sandisfield, Mass., February 21, 1861. Issue, born at Lee:

- 7769. ESTHER ANN, born May 27, 1852.
- 7770. ARMENIA F., born Sept. 4, 1854, died at L., Sept. 20, 1865.

He was afterwards married, March 6, 1862, to Helen Williams, daughter of Whitney and Clarinda Williams, of Sandisfield, where she was born in 1844-5. Issue:

- 7771. MINNIE.

5483.

CHARLES, M. D., of [235 West Fifty-first st.,] New York City, (son of Simeon Bliss and Clarissa Turner, of Stockbridge, Mass.,) was born in Lee, Mass., September 9th, 1810,—at about thirteen years of age engaged practically in paper making, and at the age of nineteen went to Mt. Holly Springs, Pa., to superintend a department in a large paper manufactory at that place. He was always studiously inclined, and during his leisure hours became proficient in the Latin and French languages, short-hand writing, etc. On the breaking out of the rebellion he enlisted as a private in the Seventh Penn. Regiment R. C., April 21st, 1861. He afterwards enlisted for three years, and was appointed to the Signal Corps, on the staff of Gen. Nelson, commanding a Division of the national forces in Kentucky and Tennessee; after passing through several battles and skirmishes was invalided and returned home in the Summer of 1862; was afterwards at the battle of Antietam, September 17th, of the same year, as a volunteer for that occasion only; commenced the study of medicine in the Fall of the same year, under the direction of Prof. Wm. Warren Greene, of Pittsfield, Mass., and continued it with the exception of a few weeks' interruption at the time of the battle of Gettysburgh, when the rebels plundered his house at Mt. Holly Springs, and again during and after the battles of the Wilderness, when he went as a delegate of the Christian Commission to the assistance of the sick and wounded in and near Fredericksburgh, Va. He graduated as M. D., November 8, 1865, standing first in a class of twenty-one graduates, at the Berkshire Medical College, at Pittsfield, Mass., and the same day was elected member of the Mass. State Medical Society, and of the Berkshire County Medical Society, and commenced the practise of his profession the following winter in Willimantic, Conn. He was married February 6th, 1867, to Susie D. Humphreys, (æt. 24, daughter of Isaac and Mary L. Humphreys,) of Pittsfield, who died after a brief illness, on the 4th of August, following. In November of the same year he removed to Syracuse, N. Y., where, after a residence of a few months, his office, containing a large number of valuable books and costly instruments, was destroyed at night by fire, he barely escaping with his life. In May, 1868, he removed to New York City, and became associated with Dr. W. C. Husted, an old established physician of that city, and was shortly after elected a member of the New York County Medical Society. He was afterwards married, April 19, 1871, to Harriet M. Kopper, of New York. Issue:

7772. CAROLINE M., born Feb. 14, and died Feb. 28, 1872.

7773. GRACE VAUGHN, born Aug. 19, 1875.

7774. HARRIET CHALMERS, born Nov. 28, 1876.

5491.

JOHN WILLIAMS, farmer, of Lyme, N. H., (son of Reuben Bliss and Nancy B. Williams, of Lyme,) was born at that place, July 23d, 1823, and married (by Rev. E. Tenney,) February 16th, 1857, to Nancy B. Goodell, who was born in Lyme, April 8, 1823. Issue:

7775. MINNIE MARIA, born Oct. 27, 1863.

5493.

GEORGE RANSOM, farmer, of Lyme, N. H., (son of Reuben Bliss and Nancy B. Williams, of Lyme,) was born at that place, January 31st, 1828, and married February 5, 1861, to Dora P. Goodell, who was born at Lyme, August 19, 1831. Issue, born in L. :

- 7776. SUSIE BELKNAP, born May 31, 1863.
- 7777. FRED. GEORGE, born March 8, 1865.
- 7778. KITTIE MAY, born Aug. 26, 1866.
- 7779. CARRIE AUGUSTA, born Aug. 8, 1868.
- 7780. MIRA ELIZA, born Aug. 2, 1870.

5499.

CYRUS WHEATON, farmer, of Rehoboth, Mass., (a son of Cyrus Bliss and Sukey Harding, of that place,) was born April 14th, 1823, and married at Seekonk, Mass., January 1, 1851, to Hannah T. (daughter of Benjamin and Ruth) Monroe, of Rehoboth. She was born in February, 1828. Issue, born at R. :

- 7781. FREDERICK WRIGHT, born Oct. 14, 1852, graduated at East Greenwich, R. I., in 1875, and at Boston (Mass.) University, June 5, 1878, and adopted the profession of law.
- 7782. GEORGE DANFORTH, born Dec. 9, 1855,—a student in the Boston Medical University.

5501.

JOHN GLOVER, mason, of Milford, Mass., (a son of Cyrus Bliss and Sukey Harding, of Rehoboth, Mass.,) was born in Rehoboth, April 22d, 1827,—enlisted August 5th, 1862, as a private in Company F, Thirty sixth Mass. Volunteers, during the great rebellion, and died of fever, in camp at Mildale, in the rear of Vicksburgh, Miss., July 23, 1863, and was buried by his comrades at midnight. He was universally beloved and respected, and it is said that “not a dry eye was present at his burial.” He was a consistent member of the Congregational Church, and an earnest laborer in the Sunday School. He was married November 10th, 1850, to Lydia A. Abbott, daughter of Ardin and Lucinda Abbott, of Seekonk, Mass. [She afterwards married, October 13th, 1869, William Walker, grocer, of Attleboro, Mass.] Issue :

- 7783. JOHN RODOLPHUS, born Oct. 12, 1852, died April 5, 1853.
- 7784. HERBERT F., born Feb. 12, (S. R. 13,) 1855,—lives in Attleboro, un. m. in 1880.

5506.

JOHN, farmer, of Flowerfield, St. Joseph Co., Mich., (a son of Eld. Otis Bliss and Elsa Geary, of Bristol, N. Y.,) was born in Bristol, and married to Diana Johnson, who died in 1863. He died in Michigan, in 1874. Issue :

- 7785. MINERVA, born in 1851.
- 7786. SAMANTHA, born in 1853.
- 7787. ANNA, born in 1856.
- 7788. HAWLEY, born in 1858.

5509.

ISAAC G., farmer, of Flowerfield, St. Joseph Co., Mich., (a son of Eld. Otis Bliss and Elsa Geary, of Bristol, N. Y., and Rehoboth, Mass.,) was born in Bristol, and married to Louisa P. Pixley. Issue:

7789. HIRAM O., born in 1858.

7790. GRANT, born in 1867.

The father was afterwards married, to Margaret Huber. Issue, living in Flowerfield:

7791. NELLIE, born in 1871.

7792. ADA, born in 1874.

7793. BERTHA, born about 1876-7.

7794. FRANCIS E., born in 1879.

5527.

HARVEY MASON, drover, of Gilboa, Schoharie Co., N. Y., (a son of Harvey Bliss and Betsey Ploss, of that place,) was born in Bennington, Vt., April 21, 1822, and married January 20th, 1848, to Elizabeth Weyant. She was born in Newburgh, N. Y., December 25, 1827. Issue:

7795. MARY ELIZABETH, born in N. Y. City, Nov. 30, 1848, died there Dec. 12, 1850.

7796. ZENOBIA PALMYRA, born in N. Y. City, Sept. 20, 1850, m. Oct. 23, 1872, Andrew J. Jessup, physician, Goshen, Orange Co., N. Y.

7797. CLARA PHEBE, born in Gilboa, March 24, 1853, lives there.

7798. FRANKLIN WINSLOW, born in G., Nov. 22, 1855, lives at that place.

7799. SAMUEL MASON, born in G., May 22, 1859, resides there.

5532.

SAMUEL H., farmer, of Farmville, Va., (a son of Calvin H. Bliss and Seraph Bothwell, of that place,) was born at Oneida, N. Y., February 11, 1832, and married December 4th, 1856, to Elizabeth Magraw, who died at Clyde, N. Y., October 14, 1864. He was Treasurer of Prince Edward Co., Va., in 1878-9. Issue, born at Clyde:

7800. BROOKS MASON, born Sept. 4, 1857.

7801. EVA MAY, born May 1, 1864.

The father was afterwards married, March 26th, 1867, to Philippa Oles Carley, and had issue:

7802. LELLA, born at F., Nov. 8, 1874.

5533.

JOHN B., of Tekonsha, Calhoun Co., Mich., (a son of Calvin H. Bliss and Seraph Bothwell, of Clyde, N. Y., and Farmville, Va.,) was born at Clyde, July 5, 1835, and married February 9, 1860, to Maria A. Williams, who was born March 19, 1838. Issue, born in Tekonsha:

7803. AARON CALVIN, born Jan. 15, and died May 4, 1862.
 7804. BARNIE A., born Oct. 2, 1863.
 7805. CARRIE LOUISE, born July 4, 1867.
 7806. CLYDE, born in May, 1874, died in 1874.

5534.

SIDNEY E., farmer, of Albion, Mich., (a son of Calvin H. Bliss and Seraph Bothwell, of Clyde, N. Y., and Farmville, Va.,) was born at Clyde, Nov. 27, 1837, and married January 10, 1861, to Helen Hubbard, who was born January 14, 1836. Issue :

7807. MARY S., born at Clyde, Oct. 31, 1861.
 7808. CHARLES S., born at C., Nov. 13, 1862.
 7809. WILLIE HARVEY, born at Albion, Aug. 2, 1866.
 7810. ELLA SUSAN, born at A., Aug. 28, 1868.
 7811. ETTA M., born at A., June 11, 1870.
 7812. NELLIE MAY, born at A., Aug. 17, 1874.

5540.

WEEDEN T., lawyer, of Batavia, Genesee Co., N. Y., (son of Barnum Bliss and Mary Ann Tripp, of Oakfield, N. Y.,) was born in Broome Co., N. Y., February 23, 1829, and married October 7, 1851, to Jane M. Calkins. She was born in Oakfield, March 23, 1834, and died at Batavia, August 14, 1863. Issue, born and residing in Oakfield :

7813. MARY V., born Oct. 19, 1852, m. March 2, 1875, Edwin J. Ingolsby, of Oakfield.
 7814. ELLA I., born Jan. 5, 1858, lives at O.

The father was afterwards married, October 17th, 1867, to Helen Lusk, (daughter of Mr. S. Lusk, of Batavia,) who was born at B., March 11th, 1843. Mr. Bliss died at Batavia, Aug. 18, 1872. Issue, born at that place :

7815. CLARA WINIFRED, born Oct. 25, 1871.

5541.

JOHN E., farmer, of East Pike, Wyoming Co., N. Y., (son of Barnum Bliss and Mary Ann Tripp, of Oakfield, N. Y.,) was born in Broome Co., N. Y., Sept. 15th, 1830, and married Oct. 1st, 1856, to Juanna Baldins. (?) Issue :

7816. NELLIE I., born Sept. 6, 1857.
 7817. MYRTA I., born July 29, 1859.
 7818. BARNUM R., born Sept. 4, 1862.
 7819. LILY M., born April 28, 1864.

The father was afterwards married, October 17, 1875, to Sarah A. —, who was born in England, March 26, 1841.

5542.

WILLIAM, hotel keeper, of Leesville, Colusa Co., Cal., (son of Barnum Bliss and Mary Ann Tripp, of Oakfield, N. Y.,) was born in Broome Co., N. Y., April 26, 1833, and married Feb. 28th, 1861, to H. Annette Conklin, who was born in Cayuga Co., N. Y., March 23, 1842. Issue :

7820. EDSON, born at O., Feb. 21, and died Aug. 2, 1864.

7821. MATTHEW J., born at Batavia, N. Y., March 19, 1866,—lives at L.

7822. CORA A., born at Leesville, Sept. 17, 1875, lives at L.

5544.

ANSON T., painter, of Batavia, N. Y., (son of Barnum Bliss and Mary Ann Tripp, of Oakfield, N. Y.,) was born at New Hartford, N. Y., August 1, 1836, and married October 15, 1857, to Carrie M. Warner, who was born at Batavia, February 4, 1831. Issue :

7823. FRANCIS E., born at B., Oct. 11, 1858, died at O., Sept. 4, 1864.

7824. BARNUM, born at Stafford, N. Y., Nov. 14, 1860, died at O., Aug. 31, 1864.

7825. WEEDEN A., born at Stafford, Nov. 9, 1863.

7826. WARNER, born at O., Feb. 2, 1866.

7827. CARRIE M., born at Day, Mich., March 13, 1868.

5562.

MYRON, farmer, of East Schodack, Rensselaer Co., N. Y., (son of Sanford Bliss and Emily Devereaux, of East Schodack,) was born at that place, April 24, 1839, and resides on the old homestead. He was married at North Greenbush, N. Y., November 11th, 1868, to Elizabeth F. Fellows. She was born at Troy, N. Y., May 23d, 1847, and died at East Schodack, March 13, 1871. Issue, born at Schodack :

7828. JESSE F., born Feb. 24, 1871.

The father was afterwards married, at North Greenbush, N. Y., September 25, 1872, to Georgianna S. Fellows, (sister to his first wife.) She was born at Troy, October 7, 1851. Issue, born at Schodack :

7829. FLOY E., born April 14, 1876.

5564.

WILLARD D., farmer, of Schodack, and of Rider's Mills, N. Y., (a son of Sanford Bliss and Emily Devereaux, of East Schodack, N. Y.,) was born at East Schodack, November 27, 1842, and married at Nassau, N. Y., Oct. 31, 1866, to Louise Hicks, who was born at Nassau, April 9, 1843. Issue, born at Nassau :

7830. STERLING H., born July 24, 1869.

7831. AUDLEY J., born Jan. 4, 1871.

7832. ARTHUR, born June 11, 1875.

7833. LAURA E., born Sept. 24, 1878.

5592.

JAMES HARVEY, of Wethersfield Springs, Wyoming Co., N. Y., (son of Sylvester Bliss and Lydia Fisk, of Otsego, N. Y.,) was born in Otsego Co., August 6, 1820, and married January 3, 1841, to Charlotte A. McCroy. Issue :

7834. *FRANK E., born April 20, 1846.

7835. PLINN P., born at Eagle, N. Y., July 16, 1849,—merchant, at W. S.,—m. at Hermitage, N. Y., June 16, 1874, Mary Baker, who was born at H., May 24, 1853.

5596.

STEPHEN, farmer, of Eagle, Wyoming Co., N. Y., (a son of Sylvester Bliss and Lydia Fisk, of Otsego, N. Y.,) was born in Otsego, October 15, 1830, and married September 12, 1850, to Caroline Burroughs. Issue :

7836. ROSE A., born in Eagle, Aug. 9, 1851, died Dec. 9, 1856.

7837. JEFF B., born in Lyndon, N. Y., Dec. 8, 1853,—merchant at E.

7838. JESS, born Jan. 8, 1858.

7839. ELIZA, born in Pike, May 14, 1863, died March 15, 1875.

7840. KATE, born in E., March 15, 1865.

7841. LYDIA, born in E., June 15, 1870.

5598.

ELIJAH H., farmer, of Hume, Alleghany Co., N. Y., (a son of Eleazer Bliss and Polly Bishop, of that place,) was born in Otsego, N. Y., December 5, 1820, and married April 3, 1848, to Polly C. Miller, who was born at Lima, N. Y., December 2, 1820. Issue, born at Hume :

7842. *MARCUS EUGENE, born April 13, 1849.

7843. DEMARIS ELIZABETH, born Feb. 5, 1853, died March 8, 1876.

7844. SADIE BELLE, born July 31, 1858,—resides at H.

5603.

GUILFORD D., of Castile, Wyoming Co., N. Y., (son of Schuyler Bliss and Maryette Porter, of that place,) was born in Pike, (same county,) February 3, 1834, and married May 1, 1861, to Elizabeth Post. Issue :

7845. LULIE, born at Genesee Falls, N. Y., Aug. 24, 1863.

5605.

LEVERETT, farmer, of Milford, Otsego Co., N. Y., (son of Rensselaer Bliss, of Hartwick, N. Y.,) was born October 17, 1841, and married Aug. 26, 1862, to Sarah Decker. Issue :

7846. JOHN, born June 11, 1863, died Dec. 15, 1867.

7847. JULIETTE, born Nov. 21, 1864.

7848. GEORGE B., born May 8, 1866.

7849. BETSEY L., born Jan. 5, 1868.

7850. EMMET H., born Aug. 7, 1869.

7851. JESSE L., born May 27, 1871.

7852. LEOLIN R., born July 25, 1872.

7853. ANNIE B., born March 10, 1875.

7854. DELOS H., born Sept. 28, 1876.

5619.

HERMON M., farmer, of Germanflatts, (Mohawk P. O.,) N. Y., (son of John R. Bliss and Evalina Marsh, of that place,) was born at Stratford, N. Y., April 19, 1827, and married January 8th, 1851, to Jane E. Sponenburg, who was born at Little Falls, N. Y., October 4, 1822. Issue:

7855. MARY A., born at G., June 4th, 1852, m. Feb. 12th, 1873, Howard M. Morts, farmer and apiarian, of G.

5626.

LEVI J., farmer, of Germanflatts, (Mohawk P. O.,) N. Y., (son of John R. Bliss and Evalina Marsh, of Germanflatts,) was born at that place, November 19th, 1842, and married in 1863-4, to Lucinda L. Gifford, who was born at the same place, November 8th, 1845. Issue, born at Germanflatts:

7856. CORA E., born Oct. 30, 1864.

7857. JOHN R., born July 14, 1866.

5631.

JEROME E., farmer, of Stratford, N. Y., (a son of Jefferson M. Bliss and Matilda Sherwood, of Stratford,) was born at that place, November 16th, 1841, enlisted as a private in the Ninety-seventh Regiment New York State Volunteers, in 1861, for three years, was a good soldier, was in many hard fought battles,—re-enlisted in 1864 as a Veteran, and served till the close of the rebellion. He was wounded by a rifle ball in the right thigh, in the battle of Hatch's Run, in 1865, by reason of which he draws a pension. He was married Jan. 1st, 1866, to Emogene Cramer, of Oppenheim, New York. Issue:

7858. MATILDA, born in 1866.

7859. MAGGIE, born in 1870.

5632.

EUGENE, farmer, of Emmonsburgh, Fulton Co., N. Y., (son of Jefferson M. Bliss and Matilda Sherwood, of Stratford, N. Y.,) was born in S., October 3, 1844, enlisted for three years in 1863, in the Sixteenth Regiment New York State Heavy Artillery, and served till the close of the rebellion. He was married Dec. 23, 1873, to Mary Newkirk, of Oxford, Chenango Co., New York. Issue:

7860. CHARLES W., born about 1874.

7861. ANNA M., born about 1877.

5638.

DEA. GEORGE A., farmer, of Vevay, Ind., (a son of Dea. Thomas Bliss and Anna Buttles, of East Enterprise, Ind.,) was born in Stratford, N. Y., October 20, 1824, and removed to Indiana in 1835. He is a member of the

Baptist Church at Vevay, of which he is also Deacon. He was married November 11th, 1847, to Susan Wilson, who was born in Ripley Co., Ind., September 17, 1828. Issue :

- 7862. LAFAYETTE W., born in Switzerland County, Ind., Oct. 9th, 1848, died in Henry, Ill., March 19, 1852.
- 7863. THOMAS F., born in Henry, Ill., May 20, and died Sept. 18, 1854.
- 7864. MARY A., born in Henry, Ill., Dec. 8, 1856, resides at Vevay.
- 7865. ROSEA ELMA, born in Henry, Ill., Aug. 16, 1859, died June 20, 1860.
- 7866. CHARLIE M., born in Centralia, Ill., March 12, 1866,—resides at V.

5646.

EDWIN, farmer, (son of Benjamin B. Bliss and Almira Phillips, of Pike, N. Y.,) was born July 7th, 1833, and married September 30, 1855, to Sarah Voorhees. Issue :

- 7870. Four sons, names unknown.

5657.

MARSHALL, farmer, of Stratford, N. Y., (son of Eli Bliss and Amanda S. Phillips, of Stratford,) was born in that place, April 23, 1845, and married November 28th, 1866, to Helen S. Bliss, (No. 5633,) daughter of Jefferson M. Bliss and Matilda Sherwood, of Emmonsburgh, N. Y., who was born in Stratford, January 6, 1846, and now (1878) resides [a widow] with her father. He died May 6, 1876. Issue, born in Stratford :

- 7871. MINNIE A., born Sept. 11, 1869.
- 7872. JAY M., born Feb. 1, 1871.
- 7873. LILLIAN A., born Dec. 11, 1872.

5659.

ROWLAND E., farmer, of Markland, Switzerland Co., Ind., (a son of Levi Bliss and Harriet S. Cary, of that place,) was born at Stratford, N. Y., April 30th, 1838, and taken by his parents, when only six weeks old, to the State of Indiana, where he has since resided. He was married September 15, 1861, to Elmira Rayl, who was born March 20th, 1844,—and both joined the Baptist Church at Fredonia, N. Y., February 13th, 1863. Issue :

- 7874. THOMAS J., born Sept. 12, 1862.
- 7875. MARY E., born Aug. 28, 1864.
- 7876. ADRON L., born Dec. 20, 1867.
- 7877. EFFIE J., born Sept. 26, 1871.

5661.

WILLIAM H., farmer, of Markland, Switzerland Co., Ind., (son of Levi Bliss and Harriet S. Cary, of Markland,) was born at that place, May 6th, 1847, and married September 28th, 1870, to Martha J. Courtney, who was born at Vevay, Ind., November 18, 1849. Issue, born at Markland :

7878. CHARLES LAWRENCE, born Oct. 8, 1871.
 7879. BERTHIE ETTIE, born June 29, 1873.
 7880. LEVI, born April 17, 1875.
 7881. HARRIET ELLEANOR, born March 23, 1877.

5662.

WORDEN, farmer, of Markland, Switzerland Co., Ind., (a son of Levi Bliss and Harriet S. Cary, of that place,) was born at Vevay, Ind., April 2d, 1849, and married October 24, 1872, to Anna McCreary, who was born at Florence, Ind., November 1, 1849. Issue, born at Markland:

7882. IDA, born Dec. 12, 1873.
 7883. EVA, born Oct. 22, 1875.
 7884. DELLA, born May 6, 1877.

5689.

MELANCTHON, of Cheshire, Berkshire Co., Mass., and of New York City, (son of Nathaniel Bliss and Amy Clark, of Cheshire,) was married to Mary V. Childs. She was divorced and is supposed to be living in New York. Issue:

7885. FRANK, supposed to be in New York.
 7886. ANDREW, thought to be in New York.

5690.

HENRY J., lawyer, of Adams, Berkshire Co., Mass., (son of Nathaniel Bliss and Amy Clark, of Cheshire, Mass.,) was born in Dalton, Mass., (?) and married to Ann Eliza Fisk, who was born at Adams. Issue:

7887. HATTIE A., born in A., in 1843, m. Jan. 14th, 1865, James C. Chalmers, and resides in Adams. No issue. He is a son of John and Jennette Chalmers, and was born in Scotland, in 1839-40.
 7888. ADA F., born Sept. 2, 1863, resides at home.

5693.

GRANVILLE M., farmer, of Cheshire, Berkshire Co., Mass., (a son of Nathaniel Bliss and Amy Clark, of that place,) was married to Jane Cone, and resides on the old homestead. Issue:

7889. GORDON N., born in Cheshire, April 13, 1877.
 7890. A son born in 1879.

5695.

HORACE M., lawyer, of Royal Centre, Cass Co., Ind., (son of Simeon Bliss and Elizabeth [Betsey] Knapp, of Cheshire, Mass.,) was born in

Cheshire, March 31, 1808, and married in 1835, to Sarah F. Barnfield. She was born at Jersey Shore, Lycoming Co., Pa., October 14th, 1816, and died June 1, 1845. Issue, born at Jersey Shore :

7891. SIMEON M., born March 10, 1836, died Oct. 21, 1862.

7892. *EDWARD B., born July 24, 1838.

The father was afterwards married, June 20th, 1846, to Sarah A. Dritt. She was born in Pennsylvania, August 3d, 1823, and now resides at Royal Centre. [He is a representative man in Cass Co., and served eight years as Clerk and Recorder.] Issue :

7893. *ANDREW D., born in Washington, Pa., April 21, 1847.

7894. JOHN M., born in Royal Centre, Jan. 21, 1850,—lives there.

7895. WILLIAM O., born in R. C., Aug. 6, 1852,—lives there.

5696.

JOHN M., wagon maker, of Pittsburgh, Carroll Co., Ind., (a son of Simeon Bliss and Elizabeth Knapp, of Cheshire, Mass.) was born in Cheshire, October 23d, 1810, and married to Sarah Beardsley. She was born at Newtown, Conn., February 18th, 1816, and died at Pittsburgh, November 15, 1874. He died at Pittsburgh, June 5, 1875. Issue :

7896. SARAH E., born in Otego, N. Y., April 24, 1840, m. March 18, 1862, Bernhart S. Hoover, of Pulaski, Ind., where she died Dec. 12, 1866.

7897. *JOHN M., jr., born near Corning, N. Y., June 15, 1842.

7898. COLUMBUS B., born near Corning, March 14, 1845, died in the Army Hospital at Tazewell, Tenn., Jan. 9, 1864.

7899. AMANDA H., born near Corning, Aug. 23th, 1847, m. May 9th, 1867, George M. Smith, of Delphi, Ind.

7900. SUSAN M., born near Corning, Jan. 21, 1850, died at P., May 17, 1871.

7901. HORACE M., born in Pulaski Co., Ind., Oct. 26, 1855, died at P., Feb. 7, 1873.

7902. SIMEON B., born in Pulaski Co., Ind., Oct. 20, 1858,—lives at Crown Point, Ind., un. m. in 1878.

5698.

WILLIAM O., farmer, of Hebron, Porter Co., Ind., (son of Simeon Bliss and Betsey Knapp, of Cheshire, Mass.,) was born at (Coventry, N. Y., ?) March 10th, 1814, and married to Adelia French. Issue, resident at Crown Point, Ind. :

7903. NETTE A.

7904. CASSIUS W.

7905. HENRY G., married in 1877, Mamie Brown.

7906. LIBBIE, married in 1876, David Fisher.

7907. KATE M.

7909. Two children died.

5699.

NATHANIEL J., farmer and carriage maker, of Kingston, Kansas, (son of Simeon Bliss and Betsey Knapp, of Cheshire, Mass.,) was born at Cheshire, December 15th, 1817, and married April 5th, 1841, to Patience French. She was born in Otego, N. Y., February 15, 1823. Issue :

7910. AMANDA E., born at Painted Post, N. Y., June 21, 1843, living at K.
 7911. MARY E., born at Otego, May 15, 1845, died at Painted Post, March 1, 1848.
 7912. BENJAMIN B., born at P. P., Aug. 4th, 1847, m. Feb. 17, 1874, America Yount? and is a farmer in (Cass?) White Co., Ind.
 7913. SIMEON R., born in Otego, Nov. 12, 1849,—stock raiser at Kingston.
 7914. GEORGE M., born at P. P., Oct. 16, 1851,—farmer at Kingston.
 7915. MARY E., born at Barton, N. Y., Nov. 2, 1853.
 7916. ADELIA M., born at Boon, Ind., Dec. 2, 1856.
 7917. PATIENCE C., born at Indian Creek, Ind., Aug. 26, 1859.
 7918. ADA L., born at Cass, Ind., Jan. 5, 1862, died Oct. 20, 1865.
 7919. CHARLES B., born at Cass, Ind., Sept. 1, and died Sept. 4, 1865.
 7920. CHARLES T., born May 1, and died July 24, 1868.

5702.

JUDGE SIMEON M., of Marysville, Yuba Co., Cal., (a son of Simeon Bliss and Betsey Knapp, of Cheshire, Mass.,) was born March 18th, 1824, adopted the profession of law, and served on the Bench as District or Circuit Judge. He was married about 1855, to Jane Phillips. Issue:

7921. MARY, died young.
 7922. SIMEON M., jr., died young.
 7923. Another child, name unknown.

The father was afterwards married to Miss Phillips, sister of his first wife, but had no further issue.

5703.

CAPT. HENRY G., farmer, of Crown Point, Lake Co., Ind., (a son of Simeon Bliss and Betsey Knapp, of Cheshire, Mass.,) was born at Otego, N. Y., September 24th, 1828,—was Sheriff of Lake County five years, and Auditor four years. He was also a Captain in the One Hundred and Twenty-eighth Regiment Indiana Volunteers during the great rebellion. He was married to Louisa M. French. Issue, resident at Crown Point:

7924. CLARA.
 7925. JESSIE I., married a Mr. Haywood.
 7926. GEORGE, died aged about three years.

5704.

MALCOLM GEORGE, physician of Crown Point, Lake Co., Ind., (son of Simeon Bliss and Betsey Knapp, of Cheshire, Mass.,) was born in Otego, N. Y., November 24, 1826-9, and served his country faithfully during the great rebellion, as Captain in the Eighty-seventh Indiana Volunteers. He was married to Amanda H. Herring, who died in 1863. Issue:

7927. LILLIE.

The father was afterwards married to Sarah E. Herring, sister of his first wife. Issue:

7928. GEORGE.
 7929. HARRY.
 7930. Another child, name unknown.

5705.

ALANSON T., lawyer, of La Porte, Ind., (a son of Simeon Bliss and Betsey Knapp, of Cheshire, Mass.,) was born September 1st, 1831, and married at Binghamton, N. Y., May 18, 1854, to Lodoiska F. French, who was born at Bainbridge, N. Y., September 27th, 1831. He is a prominent and public spirited citizen, and an eloquent speaker. Issue :

7931. NELLIE J., born at La Porte, Aug. 6, 1861.

5706.

JOHN MILTON, jr., hotel proprietor, of Springfield, Mass., (a son of John Milton Bliss and Tempe Whipple, of Cheshire, Mass.,) was born in Cheshire, October 15th, 1813, and married December 12th, 1835, to Chloe Brown, who was born at South Adams, Mass., April 13, 1812, and is now (1877) living at North Adams. He died at Springfield, October 23d, 1851. Issue :

7932. JOHN BROWN, born at Lowville, N. Y., April 25, 1837, died at Cheshire, July 13, 1842.

7933. *MORTON R., born at C., Dec. 31, 1840.

7934. ALICE S., born at C., July 14, 1845, died at C., Sept. 5, 1846.

7935. ELLA N., born at S., June 16th, 1851, m. Oct. 1st, 1873, Eugene B. Richardson, of C., and died at Troy, N. Y., February 19, 1877. He is a son of Amasa W. and Hannah N. Richardson, and was born in Adams, Mass., in 1843.

5709.

SIDNEY S., farmer, of Cheshire, Mass., and of Winneconne, Winnebago Co., Wis., (a son of Oren Bliss and Clarissa Mason, of Cheshire, Mass.,) was born at Cheshire, November 10, 1817, and married at the same place, September 5th, 1844, to Eliza Wells. She was born in Norwich or Preston, Conn., September 24, 1815, and died at Windsor, Mass., November 24, 1871. Issue, born in Cheshire :

7936. *CHARLES WELLS, born March 7, 1846.

7937. HENRY JAMES, born April 11, 1848, died at Cheshire, Jan. 9, 1864.

7938. FRED. CLIFFORD, born Dec. 23, 1851.

5712.

ADOLPHUS, farmer, of Tyringham, Mass., (a son of Oren Bliss and Clarissa Mason, of Cheshire, Mass.,) was born at Cheshire, July 2, 1823, and married Sept. 15, 1847, to Elizabeth, daughter of Parker and Lydia Searle, (born in Lebanon, Conn., April 20, 1824.) Issue, born in Cheshire :

7939. SUSAN, born March 5, 1848-52. (?)

7940. *WILLIAM M., born Aug. 17, 1853.

5714.

DR. ALBERTUS GARDNER, of Randolph, Dodge Co., Wis., (a son of Oren Bliss and Clarissa Mason, of Cheshire, Mass.,) was born at Cheshire, November 22, 1827, and married July 21, 1855, to Olivia Crandel, who died

at Cheshire, March 6, 1859. No living issue. He was afterwards married, November 4th, 1858, to Ellen Victoria Prince. She was born in Windsor, Mass., Sept. 19, 1849, daughter of Ansell and Patience Prince of Windsor. Issue:

7941. EVERETT ANSEL, born in Cheshire, Nov. 27, 1860, (S. R., Nov. 26, 1859.)

5722.

HON. ALBERT, of Pawtucket, R. I., coal and lumber dealer, (a son of Nathaniel Bliss and Elizabeth Blake, of Dorchester, Mass.,) was born October 10, 1811, and married June 25, 1840, to Lydia Manton Jenks, (born February 19, 1816,) and settled in Pawtucket, where he died January 20th, 1876. He was a very courteous, well informed and entertaining companion, having excellent general information upon all the current topics of the day, and a wonderfully retentive memory; was a shrewd, energetic business man, a member of the firm of Joseph Smith & Co., for over twenty years; took an active part in all the public improvements in the town; was a popular Selectman for many years; was in the State Legislature three years as Representative, and one as Senator; was Secretary of the masonic lodge; was one of the founders of the Trinity Church, of which he was Treasurer, leader of the choir, Sabbath School Superintendent for over thirty years, Vestryman, Warden, etc., and his death was universally regretted. Issue:

7942. CHARLES FREDERICK, born Nov. 25, 1841,—manufacturer of extension tables, firm of Brown & Bliss, N. Y. City,—m. May 25th, 1864, Mary Maria (daughter of James) Ryder, of Pawtucket. No issue in 1877.

7943. ALBERT PITCHER, born in Oct., 1843, died in May, 1845.

7944. FRANK MANTON, born March 9th, 1846, (S. R., 1845,)—enlisted, as drummer, for nine months service in Co. B, Eleventh R. I. Vols., during the great rebellion, and died of typhoid fever, on his voyage home from Yorktown, Va., July 3, 1863. He was a noble hearted boy, and was universally beloved by comrades and acquaintances.

7945. MARY ELIZABETH, born March 30, 1856,—resides in Pawtucket, un. m. in 1877.

5723.

SAMUEL PIERCE, mechanic and painter, of Pawtucket, R. I., and of Attleboro, Mass., (a son of Nathaniel Bliss and Elizabeth Blake, of Dorchester, Mass.,) was born in Dorchester, March 15th, 1814, and married March 30, 1835, to Betsey Ann Eliza (daughter of John and Betsey) Kent, of Seekonk, Mass. She now (1877) resides at North Attleboro. He died February 17, 1853. Issue:

7946. ELLEN, born June 7, 1836, died March 2, 1839.

7947. GEORGE TROOP, born Jan. 10, 1839, died July 16, 1840.

7948. AUGUSTUS BLAKE, born Nov. 20, 1840, died Aug. 30, 1841.

7949. SAMUEL PIERCE, JR., born July 2, 1842,—enlisted in Co. I, Seventh Massachusetts Vols., June 15th, 1861, served three years as a private, contracted a pulmonary complaint, was in the hospital for ten months, and died at North Attleboro, Sept. 23, 1863.

7950. MARIA HORTON, born Nov. 7th, 1844, m. May 29, 1870, Hiram T. Marsh, of Woonsocket, R. I., (born May 11, 1842,) and resides at North Attleboro. Issue: Archie Clifton, born May 19, 1872; Alice Estelle, born June 11, 1873; Maria Louise, born Aug. 23, 1875; Harriet Amelia, born June 5, 1877.
7951. *NATHANIEL KENT, born Dec. 24, 1846.
7952. BETSEY ADALINE, born Sept. 15, 1850,—un. m. in 1877.

5726.

EDWARD PIERCE, tailor, of (35 Bleecker st.,) Albany, N. Y., (son of Nathaniel Bliss and Elizabeth Blake, of Dorchester, Mass.,) was born in Rehoboth, Mass., February 5th, 1822, and married August 25th, 1846, to Prudence Anna Thomas. She was a daughter of Ellery and Thankful Thomas, of Blackstone, Mass., where she was born in 1827. Issue:

7953. HARRIET THANKFUL, born in Blackstone, July 27, 1848.

The father was afterwards married, January 17, 1852, to widow Fidelia H. McDonald, (born Keyes.) She was born in Weld, Me., November 11, 1829. Issue, one daughter:

7954. NETTIE ELIZABETH, born Jan. 19, 1853, died Feb. 24, 1865.

5729.

JOSEPH NELSON, farmer and laborer, of New Bedford, Mass., (son of Abigail Bliss, of Rehoboth, Mass.,) was born at Rehoboth, March 12, 1816, and married October 5, 1835, to Eliza A. Read, of Dartmouth, Mass. She died in New Bedford, November 2d, 1877, æt. 62 years, 11 months, and 2 days. Issue:

7955. ELIZABETH, born Nov. 1, 1837, m. June 14th, 1860, William C. Tripp, butcher, of New Bedford, and died Nov. 8th, 1860. He is a son of William and Eliza Tripp, and was born at Westport, Mass., about 1839-40.
7956. HENRIETTA, born Feb. 4, 1846.
7957. ABBY ANNA, born March 11, 1849, m. Dec. 16, 1868, George H. Ross, ropemaker, of N. B., where he was born in 1844.

The father was afterwards married, September 7th, 1878, to Mrs. Mary Reed, of New Bedford.

5731.

STEPHEN WAIT, jeweler and silversmith, of Athol Centre, Worcester Co., Mass., (a son of Stephen Bliss and Esther Wait, of Royalston and Orange, Mass.,) was born in Royalston, July 20, 1808, removed to Orange, in 1816, and married at Orange, August 25th, 1833, to Persis Boyden. She was born August 14, 1812, and died January 17, 1844. Issue:

7958. EMILY ANN, born Oct. 18, 1834, m. Feb. 25, 1853, Asa B. Folsom, and died Oct. 20, 1859. He was born in 1831, and was a teamster in Salem, Mass.
7959. MARY JANE, born Sept. 17, 1836, m. Sept. 29th, 1859, Rev. Wm. H. Wight, (Methodist,) and resides at Barre, Vt. He is a son of Preston F., and Sabra Wight.
7960. JOSEPH W., born Aug. 3, and died Sept. 5, 1838.
7961. SARAH ABBY, born Nov. 9, 1843, died Feb. 14, 1863, un. m.

The father was afterwards married, at Salem, Mass., (?) April 20, 1845, to Harriet (daughter of Enos) Wood, who was born at Chelsea, Vt., April 24, 1808, and died in Athol, March 5th, 1859. He was afterwards married, April 24, 1862, to Elizabeth B. Conner, of Athol, who was born in Thomaston, Me., in 1806, and died in Athol, April 26th, 1873. He was again married, January 14, 1874, to Mrs. Julia S. (Holt) Herrick, who was born in Hubbardston, December 21st, 1832, daughter of Simeon H. and Sophia Holt.

5732.

PERRIN, of (1166 Prairie ave.,) Chicago, Ill., (son of Stephen Bliss and Esther Wait, of Royalston, and Orange, Mass.,) was born at Royalston, January 20th, 1810, was raised a farmer and miller, became an excellent mechanic, carpenter and joiner, and is now (1877) a master bridge builder, mill builder, and pattern maker. He was married at Worcester, Mass., January 7, 1836, to Persis Ann Bullard. Issue :

7962. SARAH ELIZABETH, born at Athol, Mass., Jan. 19, 1838, m. Nov. 17, 1862, George P. Upton, of Chicago, (son of Daniel P. Upton, and Lydia Noyes, of Somerville, Mass.,) and d. at Chicago, April 3, 1876. He was b. Oct. 25, 1834. Issue: Mary Elizabeth, born Oct. 2, 1865; Lizzie, born July 3, and died July 22, 1868.

7963. *GEORGE HARRISON, born May 12, 1840.

7964. EMELINE NOURSE, born at Worcester, Mass., Aug. 8th, 1842, m. May 28th, 1867, George Emerson Church, of Chicago. Issue: Arthur Bliss Church, born at C., March 18, 1870; Ida Emeline, born Nov. 19, 1871, died July 16, 1872; George Emerson, jr., b. March 21, 1873.

5733.

WILLIAM, of Athol, Mass., Lexington, Mo., and of New Orleans, La., (son of Stephen Bliss and Esther Wait, of Royalston, and Orange, Mass.,) was born in Royalston, November 22, 1811, and married October 17, 1838, to Mary Boutwell, of Athol, and died in New Orleans, July 17, 1847. [She afterwards married a Mr. Gleason, of Cherry Valley, N. Y., and died in 1862.] Issue :

7965. LYDIA L., m. a Mr. Eggleston, and both are dead.

7766. LUCIUS W., was drowned in the Alleghany River, N. Y., in 1860.

7967. A daughter, died young.

7968. LAURA LAVINIA, died at Lexington, Sept. 4, 1845.

5735.

MILTON, carpenter, dealer in furniture and lumber, and mover of buildings, of Athol, Mass., (son of Stephen Bliss and Esther Wait, of Royalston, and Orange, Mass.,) was born in Orange, May 13, 1815, and married November 28th, 1839, to Nancy Maria Goddard, of Orange. She was born November 28, 1819, and died July 10, 1851. Issue, born in O. :

7969. STEPHEN CHARLES, born Oct. 13, 1840, died Feb. 10, 1849, (S. R. Feb. 18, 1850.)
 7970. MARIA MOORE, born Feb. 3, 1842, m. Nov. 19th, 1866, Francis H. Buffum, and obtained a divorce in 1876, at Hartford, Conn. He was a son of Jedediah Buffum and Maria V. Harkness, of Winchester, N. H., and was born Jan. 18, 1844. Four children.
 7971. AUGUSTUS EDWARD, born May 5, 1843, died at Milldale, Miss., July 24, 1863, a soldier in Co. H, Thirty-sixth Reg't Mass. Vols.
 7972. AARON SOBIESKI, born Dec. 15th, 1845, m. April 15, 1868, Luella Priscilla Goodell, (æt. 18,) of Orange, and is a cabinet manufacturer, (Bliss Bros. & Co.,) Minneapolis, Minn.
 7973. JOSEPH GODDARD, born June 2, 1847,—cabinet manufacturer, Minneapolis, Minn.
 7974. CHRISTOPHER ANTHONY, born Dec. 7, 1848, cabinet manufacturer, Minneapolis, Minn., m. Jan. 23, 1878, Margaret Loretta Sidle.
 7975. CHARLES STEPHEN, born Aug. 28, 1850, died at Minneapolis, Minn., May 2, 1873.

The father was afterwards married, May 15, 1854, to Ellen (daughter of Edward and Hannah) Goddard. She was born at Winchendon, Mass., February 27th, 1835, and died at Athol, November 13th, 1874, (S. R., 1873.) Issue, born at Orange, except two:

7976. JENNIE N., born Dec. 17, 1856, (S. R., 1855.)
 7977. HATTIE E., born Jan. 28, 1858.
 7978. HENRY ORRIN, born Feb. 13, 1860.
 7979. GEORGE EDWARD, born March 25, 1862, died March 10, 1868.
 7980. EVERETT AUGUSTUS, born Feb. 23, 1864.
 7981. GEORGE EDWARDS, born at Athol, March 26, 1870.
 7982. MILTON PERLEY, born at Athol, Oct. 25, 1874, (S. R., 1873.)

5740.

ANDREW JACKSON, farmer, of Royalston, Mass., (a son of Benjamin Woodbury Bliss and Lois Walker, of Royalston,) was born at that place, April 8th, 1820, and married October 9th, 1848, to Phebe Ann Streeter, of Concord, Vt. Issue, seven children, among them

7983. A daughter, born in R., Nov. 11, 1849.
 7984. SOPHIA L., born in 1859, m. Dec. 10, 1876, Wallace H. Davis, farmer, of R., son of Amos and Cynthia [Combs] Davis, who was born in Swansea, N. H., in 1854.
 7985. ANDREW ELLSWORTH, born July 4, 1864, (S. R., July 21.)
 7986. (ORAH DEVINE, born at R., Feb. 3, 1871.)—STATE RECORD.

5741.

BENJAMIN WOODBURY, jr., farmer, of Richmond, N. H., (a son of Benjamin W. Bliss and Lois Walker, of Royalston, Mass.,) was born in Royalston, November 12th, 1825, and married October 23d, 1849, to Devine Ann (daughter of Silas and Susan) Lewis, of Winchester, N. H., (born in Potsdam, N. Y., January 20th, 1829?) She died at Royalston, September 25, 1863. Issue:

7990. MILO W., born May 16, 1853, died of consumption, Nov. 9, 1874.
 7991. OSCAR P., born in Richmond, Oct. 3, 1860.
 7992. VINA LOUISA, born Sept. 25, 1863.
 7993. ANNA SABRINA, twin with Vina Louisa.
 7994. Three daughters, names and dates unknown.

The father was afterwards married, July 3, 1865, to Almira Cass.

5744.

DEA. PHILIP HARRISON, farmer, of Royalston, Mass., (a son of Benjamin W. Bliss and Lois Walker, of Royalston,) was born in that place, September 21st, 1841, and was engaged in school teaching for many years. He lives on the farm his father and grandfather owned and occupied,—has been a prominent singer since he was fourteen years old,—and the church, of which he is a member, honors him with the title of Deacon. He was married Feb. 26, 1868, to Julia H. Hill, daughter of Charles and Sarah P. Hill, who was born in Royalston, in 1846. Issue, two daughters :

7997. BESSIE ETHELREID, born in R., July 1, 1872, died Aug. 27, 1872.

7998. Another daughter, name unknown.

5750.

LYMAN G., farmer, of Brattleboro, Vt., (a son of Nathaniel Bliss and Lydia Woodward, of that place,) was born May 16th, 1816, and now owns and occupies the "Bliss Farm," so called. He was married December 3d, 1841, to Sarah A. Taylor, of Hindsdale, N. H., who died January 5, 1849. Issue :

7999. GERTRUDE S., born Nov. 1, 1842, died Feb. 22, 1870.

8000. GEORGIE A., born Jan. 18, 1844, m. Nov. 18, 1873, John Cosgrove, lawyer, of Boonville, Mo. Issue : John Bliss, and Warden Comings Cosgrove.

8001. WARNER T., born Feb. 2 and died July 2, 1848.

The father was afterwards married, October 14th, 1850, to Susan H. (daughter of Judge Asa) Knight, of Dummerston, Vt. Issue :

8002. ALBERT M., born Nov. 22, 1851,—traveling agent for a firm in Des Moines, Iowa.

8003. CARRIE E., born May 11, 1857.

8004. JOHN RANDOLPH, born June 30, 1867.

5756.

TIMOTHY SABIN, of Worcester, Mass., (a son of Samuel Bliss and Sarah Atherton, of Royalston and Holden, Mass.,) was born June 21, 1818, and was a general contractor and street builder, and in the early days of the city was Highway Commissioner. He was married April 13th, 1853, to Joanna Barry, of Grafton, Vt., who was born in Rockingham, Vt., April 19, 1821. Issue :

8005. EDWARD AUGUSTUS, born July 14, 1854, died Nov. 27, 1873.

5761.

JOHN HOLMAN, carpenter, of Worcester, Mass., (son of Joseph Bliss and Hannah Holman, of Royalston, Mass.,) was born at Royalston, November 16th, 1823, married October 10th, 1849, to Harriet Brewer, and died in Worcester, January 9th, 1857. She was a daughter of Duty and Gratia H. Brewer, of Barnard, Vt., where she was born in 1826. Issue :

8006. ABBIE ELIZABETH, born June 20th, 1851,—m. Oct. 17th, 1876, Mr. George E. Durant, of Lebanon, N. H.,—her mother residing with her at that place. He is a furniture dealer,—a son of Edwin J. and Clara P. Durant, and was born in L., about 1848.

5762.

CHARLES WATSON, of Milford, Mass., shoemaker, (a son of Joseph Bliss and Hannah Holman, of Royalston, Mass.,) was born January 14th, 1826, and married October 8, 1855, to Henrietta Hopkins. She was born about 1838, and died in Milford, December 19, 1877. Issue :

8007. CHARLES ALBERT, born Aug. 6, and died Sept. 10, 1857.

8008. NELLIE ESTELLE, born May 5, 1861.

8009. JOSEPHINE ELIZABETH, born July 7, 1869, died March 10, 1872.

8010. JENNEY EVELINE, born Feb. 22, 1873, died April 7, 1874.

5765.

JOSEPH LYMAN, watchmaker and jeweler, of Atchison, Kansas, (son of Joseph Bliss and Polly Lyman, of Royalston, Mass.,) was born October 16, 1835, was in the Union army three years,—and was married December 12th, 1872, to Carrie M. Pierce, of Chesterfield Factory, N. H. He is now (1877) Clerk of the Board of Education in Atchison. Issue :

8011. GRACE C., born April 18, 1875.

5767.

GEORGE HENRY, of Milford, Mass., clerk, (a son of Joseph Bliss and Polly Lyman, of Royalston, Mass.,) was born August 6, 1841, and married May 15, 1873, to Nellie J. Wing, of Pocasset, Mass., where she was born April 19, 1849. She died January 8, 1876. Issue :

8012. SADIE GERTRUDE, born July 14, 1874, died Feb. 11, 1875.

8013. NELLIE MAY, born Jan. 2, 1876.

5770.

ELMER WAIT, cabinet dealer, of Erie, Pa., (a son of Daniel Bliss and Harriet Peck, of Royalston, Mass.,) was born May 31st, 1824, and married April 22, 1857, to Elizabeth S. Goddard. She is a daughter of Ashbel and Betsey S. Goddard, and was born at Petersham, Mass., in 1831-2. Issue :

8014. JENNY, born Aug. 14, 1865.

5771.

HERVEY WINCHELL, farmer, of Royalston, Mass., and of Winchester, N. H., (a son of Daniel Bliss and Harriet Peck, of Royalston, Mass.,) was born at Royalston, September 19th, 1827, and married April 23d, 1857, to Sarah M. Tower. She was born at Lancaster, Mass., June 21, 1827, and died at Royalston, March 31, 1865,—was thrown from a carriage. Issue, born at Royalston :

8015. KATE MARIA, born March 14, 1858, died at R., Feb. 26, 1865.

8016. JAMES HERVEY, born in Royalston, Sept. 2, 1860,—a student at Winchester.

8017. JULIA TOWER, born May 24, 1863,—a student at W.

The father was afterwards married, November 7, 1866, to Mrs. Nancy T. Tucker, who was born at Rindge, N. H., April 12th, 1832. [She was a daughter of Amos Buttrick and Fanny Platts, of Royalston, and married October 1st, 1855, Franklin W. Tucker, her first husband, who died July 19, 1861.] Issue:

8018. A daughter, stillborn, Dec. 28, 1867.

5779.

WILLIAM W., manufacturer and dealer in furniture, Blissfield, Lenawee Co., Mich., (a son of Hervey and Nancy [Woodbury] Bliss, of B.,) was born March 28, 1817, and married February 13, 1840, to Elizabeth G. Knight. He is a man of much social worth, great urbanity, and of undoubted business integrity, and is highly esteemed and respected by all. [The writer would here acknowledge the receipt of much valuable assistance from him in the compilation of this branch of the work.] Issue:

8019. W. IRVING, born Dec. 23, 1840,—is in business with his father,—was m. May 23, 1867, to Rose E. Whitman.

8020. ROSWELL L., born June 8, 1845, died Sept. 6, 1847.

8021. CHARLES M., born Aug. 16th, 1849,—postal service clerk, Cleveland, Ohio,—m. May 1st, 1871, Mattie E. Kirby.

5781.

HIRAM W., farmer, of Deerfield, Lenawee Co., Mich., (son of Hervey and Nancy [Woodbury] Bliss, of Blissfield, Mich.,) was born June 1, 1822, and married October 23, 1842, to Lovice Cary. Issue:

8022. DANIEL H., born Aug. 12, 1843, enlisted as a private in the Eighteenth Reg't Mich. Vol. Infantry, in 1862, in the war of the rebellion, and died at Lexington, Ky., Dec. 30th, 1862, of disease contracted in the service.

8023. *ALMON W., born July 17, 1845.

8024. MARY N., born April 6, and died Oct. 2, 1847.

8025. ALICE E., born Nov. 2, 1849, m. Nov. 3, 1865, A. P. Johnson, of Deerfield.

8026. MARY M., born May 18, 1858, died Feb. 26, 1860.

8027. ADELBERT, born Nov. 8, 1861, died April 6, 1862.

8028. ADELLA, twin with Adelbert, died April 10, 1862.

5784.

HERVEY K., farmer, of Palmyra, Lenawee Co., Mich., (son of Hervey and Nancy [Woodbury] Bliss, of Blissfield, Mich.,) was born February 11, 1830, and married June 22, 1850, to Julia A. E. More. Issue:

8029. EVA A., born Feb. 5, 1852, m. Henry Boomer.

8030. FRANKLIN C., born Dec. 23, 1853.

8031. MINNIE M., born March 20, 1859, m. Peter Brockway.

8032. LUCY E., born April 29, 1869.

8033. A child died young.

5785.

ALMOND L., insurance and real estate broker, and publisher, of Adrian, Mich., (son of Hervey and Nancy [Woodbury] Bliss, of Blissfield, Mich.,) was born November 7, 1832, and married November 25, 1853, to Almira A. Goff. Issue:

8034. NELLIE S., born Oct. 6, 1854, died May 1, 1858.

8035. ELOISE, born May 27, 1860.

5799.

JOTHAM, miller, of Fremont and Norwalk, Ohio, (son of Pardon Bliss and Maryette Finch, of Shawnee, N. Y.,) was born in Pekin, N. Y., in 1839, and married to Frank Pangborn. [It is thought they were divorced, and that he was again married.] Issue, resident at Norwalk:

8036. WILLIAM.

8037. CLIFFORD.

5801.

ALMON, painter, of Vinton, Benton Co., Ia., (son of Pardon Bliss and Maryette Finch, of Shawnee, N. Y.,) was born in Pekin, N. Y., in 1843, and married to Sophia P. Thomas. Issue:

8038. ALBERT.

8039. SUSAN.

8040. WALTER A., died Aug. 21, 1879.

5805.

CHARLES P., fireman, Elkhart, Elkhart Co., Ind., (son of Pardon Bliss and Maryette Finch, of Shawnee, N. Y.,) was born in Shawnee, in 1850, and married June 18, 1877, to Martha E. Carter. Issue:

8041. DORA MAY, born in E., in July, 1878.

5807.

AZARIAH E., farmer, of Savoy, Mass., (son of Warren Bliss and Anna Eddy, of Savoy,) was born in that place, March 1, 1820, and resides on the old homestead of his grandfather, which has remained in the possession and occupancy of the family and descendants for nearly a century. He was married July 4th, 1847, to Thankful Sherman. She was born in Florida, Mass., January 27, 1824, daughter of Abial and Sarah Sherman, of Savoy, where she died September 24, 1858. Issue, born in Savoy:

8042. SARAH E., born May 6, 1848, m. March 16, 1865, Albert Milo Maynard, and died Oct. 6th, 1871. He is a son of Albert and Lydia (Haskins) Maynard, and was born at Savoy, in 1842. Issue: Cora E., born Jan. 14, 1868.

8043. *MILON A., born Dec. 14, 1852.

The father was afterwards married, June 12th, 1859, to Adaline (Stockwell?) Phelps, of Readsboro, Vt. Issue, born in Savoy:

8044. MERRITT E., born Aug. 9, 1862, (S. R., 1861,) died Nov. 7, 1865.

8045. NELLIE I., born Dec. 22, 1868.

5811.

MOSES W., farmer, of Florida, Mass., (son of Walker Bliss and Electa Clark, of Florida,) was born at that place, September 10, 1818, and married September 2, 1841, to Lovisa Benton. She was born April 21st, 1822, and died in that place, December 8, 1842. Issue:

8046. *LORENZO L., born at F., Nov. 24, 1842.

The father was afterwards married to Mary Amidon, of Pownal, Vt., who was born December 20, 1818. Issue:

8047. SHERBURNE L., born at F., May 9, 1847, died Sept. 6, 1849.

8048. MARY LOVISA, born at F., Feb. 13, 1850, m. June 6, 1869, Sereno S. Thatcher, farmer, of F., (son of Sumner and Hannah Thatcher,) who was born at F., about 1843.

8049. FREDERICK BION, born at F., March 4, 1860.

5814.

LUTHER C., farmer, of Florida and Southampton, Mass., and of —, Conn., (a son of Walker Bliss and Electa Clark, of Florida,) was born at Florida, July 26, 1825, and married December 7, 1848, to Fidelia Dunton, who died December 10, 1849. Issue, born in Savoy, Mass.:

8050. CHARLES EDWARD, born in 1849,—lives in Vermont.

The father was afterwards married, June 6, 1861, to Sarah O. Rice. She was a daughter of David and Meribah Rice, and was born in Dover, Vt., about 1833. Issue:

8051. SHERWIN, born in Dover, Vt., about 1863,—resides in West Dover, Vt.

The father was afterwards married, January 2d, 1872, to Hannah M. Thorpe, of Southampton, who was born in West Springfield, Mass., Nov. 3, 1847, daughter of Harvey N. Thorpe and Lucy Grousbeck. She resided (1880) in Southampton. Issue, one child:

8052. MILDRED HORTENSE, born Aug. 17, 1872, died Dec. 31, 1875.

5817.

GEORGE W., farmer, of Florida, Mass., (a son of Walker Bliss and Electa Clark, of Florida,) was born at that place, February 5, 1832,—was a Union soldier in the war of the rebellion, in Company D, Twenty-fourth Mass. Infantry, and was wounded in the arm. He was married September 16, 1866, to Electa Brown. She is a daughter of S. T. and Clarissa Brown, and was born in Florida, in 1848. Issue:

8053. HERMAN JUDSON, born Oct. 21, 1867.
 8054. ANGIE LOVINA, born July 28, 1869.
 8055. MILNE EVELINE, born June 16, 1871.
 8056. VESTA DELANA, born May 30, (S. R., June 13,) 1873.
 8057. HARLOW ELVIN, born Aug. 30, 1876.

5820.

DAVID S., farmer, of Florida, Mass., (son of Walker Bliss and Electa Clark, of Florida,) was born at that place, October 5th, 1838, and married November 1, 1857, to Prudy S. Phillips. She is a dau. of Samuel and Sally Phillips, and was born at Clarksburgh, Mass., in 1838. He enlisted in the Union army in Company K, Forty-ninth Mass. Infantry, during the great rebellion, and was shot at Port Hudson, Miss., June 12th, 1863. He was a noble hearted man, and a brave soldier. Issue :

8058. WESTON, born Nov. 21, 1862.

The mother was afterwards married, August 14, 1864, to Edmund Bassett, farmer, of Florida, son of Harvey and Emily Bassett, (b. at Clarksburgh, in 1827-8.)

5821.

SENECA C., harness maker, of Morris, Grundy Co., Ill., (son of Moses Bliss and Polly Carpenter, of Dallas City, Ill.,) was born at Savoy, Mass., January 5th, 1823, and married in Chicago, Ill., Oct. 30th, 1845, to Betsey Larson, who was born in Norway, Ill.(?) Oct. 15, 1826. Issue :

8059. ALIDA C., born in Chicago, Feb. 21, 1847,—teacher at Morris.
 8060. FRANKLIN THEODORE, born at M., Sept. 17, 1849,—is Assistant Cashier in Grundy Co. National Bank, at M.
 8061. THEODORE FRANKLIN, (twin with Franklin T.,)—book-keeper in First National Bank, Chicago,—is married and has a son Theodore F., jr., born in C., Sept. 16, 1866.
 8062. HARRIET, born in M., Oct. 14, 1855, died Oct. 14, 1858.
 8063. MARIETT, (twin with Harriet,) died Oct. 29, 1858.

5827.

LAWSON S., of Dallas City, Hancock Co., Ill., (son of Moses Bliss and Polly Carpenter, of that place,) was born February 15, 1840, and married at Palmyra, Mich., March 27, 1864, to Lucy Downey. Issue :

8064. CARRIE MAY, born at P., Aug. 5, 1866.
 8065. WILLIAM HENRY, born at D. C., May 26, 1872.

5831.

HENRY FRANK, blacksmith, of Adams, Mass., (a son of Sereno Bliss and Clarissa Smith, of Savoy, Mass.,) was born in Savoy, April 10, 1831, and married March 30, 1853, to Amanda J. Starks, who was born in Savoy. Issue, born in S. :

8066. HENRI O., born May 20th, 1854, m. in Jan., 1874, Nellie Upton,—is a jeweler at Adams.
 Issue: A daughter, Susie, born Feb. 9, died Feb. 22, 1876.
8067. FLORANCE A., (son,) born July 24, 1856, died Aug. 8, 1857.
8068. FLORANCE A., born Nov. 1, 1859.

5836.

ALDEN J., shoemaker, of Claremont, N. H., (son of Sereno Bliss and Lydia Whitman, of Savoy, Mass.,) was born in Savoy, June 15, 1841, married Dec. 8, 1861, to Carrie A. Reed, and was drowned in Claremont, April 8, 1874. Issue:

8069. ANNIE L., born in Claremont, July 2, 1865.

5842.

WILLIAM OTIS, of Somonauk, DeKalb Co., Ill., (son of Otis Bliss and Charlotte A. Davis,² of that place,) was born Feb. 13th, 1835, and married at DeKalb Centre, Ill., Sept. 15, 1862, to Amelia R. Washburn, who was born April 22, 1845. Issue:

8070. VIOLA A., born July 30, 1864.
8071. BYRON O., born Sept. 4, 1866, died April 7, 1868.
8072. DILLON W., born May 13, 1870.
8073. CHARLOTTE L., born Dec. 12, 1872.
8074. LOWRING E., born Aug. 5, 1877.

5843.

MAJOR FRANCIS, of Somonauk, Ill., (son of Otis Bliss and Charlotte A. Dennis,² of that place,) was born November 6, 1837, and married August 21, 1862, to Lydia A. Potter, who was born Sept. 1, 1841. Issue:

8075. HATTIE F., born Nov. 11, 1863.
8076. ELMER F., born Feb. 21, 1867.
8077. ALMA F., born Nov. 15, 1871.
8078. CHARLES H., born July 11, 1874.

5846.

WILLIAM, of Savoy, Mass., (son of Ephraim Bliss and Olive Ingraham, of Savoy,) was born at that place, November 28th, 1806, and married September 15, 1831, to Lucia M. Barney. She was born July 17th, 1809, and died April 6, 1846. Issue:

8079. *DUANE LE ROY, born June 10, 1833.

The father was afterwards married, September 15th, 1847, to Eliza S., daughter of Dexter B. Bates, of Savoy, where she was born in 1806-7.

5850.

NEWELL, of (447 Broadway,) New York City, (son of Ephraim Bliss and Olive Ingraham, of Savoy, Mass.,) was born Feb. 17, 1817, and married Feb. 16, 184..., to Sarah Jane Brown. She was born September 24th, 1825, and died at Pittsfield, Mass., March 26, 1848. Issue :

8080. *GEORGE NEWELL, born Sept. 23, 1845. (S. R., Sept. 22, 1846.)

The father was afterwards married, January 2, 1850, to Laura Hubbard Holbrook, who was born June 6, 1829. Issue :

8081. LESLIE SUMNER, born May 18, 1853, died March 26, 1856.

8082. LAURA ADELLA, born Jan. 23, 1857, graduated at Vassar College in July, 1877.

5852.

ERASTUS LARUNEY, tailor, of Savoy, Mass., (a son of Ephraim Bliss and Olive Ingraham, of Savoy,) was born in that place, May 20, 1821, and married October 4, 1842, to Elizabeth Turner, who was born June 20, 1823. He died May 2, 1853. Issue :

8083. CHARLES E., born Nov. 24, 1843, died May 29, 1859.

8084. MARGARET ELLEN, born July (S. R., June) 11th, 1846, m. Jan. 2, 1867, Charles H. Warren, painter, of North Adams, Mass. One child, Elizabeth J., born June 29th, 1867. Mr. W. is a son of Thos. E. and Irena Warren, and was born at Troy, N. Y., in 1839.

5854.

FRANKLIN R., merchant tailor, of New Haven, Conn., (son of Ephraim Bliss and Olive Ingraham, of Savoy, Mass.,) was born October 24th, 1826, and married June 14, 1854, to Jane Eveline Goodno, of Lanesboro, Mass. She is a daughter of William Goodno, of Lanesboro, and was born in 1835. Issue :

8085. GRACE EVELINE, born April 20, 1856.

8086. CHARLES FRANK, born June 7, 1858.

8087. ARTHUR GOODNO, born March 23, and died Dec. 12, 1862.

8088. ANNIE LOUISE, born Sept. 13, 1864.

8089. HELEN ROCKWELL, born Jan. 11, 1869.

5857.

HENRY CLAY, Treasurer of the North Adams (Mass.) Gas Light Co., (son of Christopher Bliss and Achsah Deming, of Savoy, Mass.,) was born September 18, 1819, and married January 11, 1843, to Mary Adaline Chase, who was born September 5, 1821. Issue :

8090. CLARENCE, born July 18, and died Aug. 11, 1846.

8091. SARAH LOUISE, b. July 27, 1851, m. May 28, 1874, Warren James Wilkinson, book-keeper, of North Adams. He is a son of William and Harriet Wilkinson, and was born in Blackinton, Mass., in 1848-9.

8092. HENRY CHASE, born Nov. 17, 1853.

5858.

JAMES, of Owen, Ill., (Rockford P. O.,) son of Christopher Bliss and Achsah Deming, of Savoy, Mass., was born January 22, 1822, and married to Lydia E. Fife, who was born December 13, 1821. Issue:

8093. EDDIE JAMES, born May 22, 1857.

The father was afterwards married, January 27, 1863, to Ann Mahitable Colton, who was born August 22, 1831. Issue:

8094. ARTHUR COLTON, born March 20, 1875.

5864.

SILAS S., farmer, of Tuscola, Tuscola Co., Mich., (a son of Alvin Bliss and Phebe Seekel, of Conneaut, O.,) was born in Brutus, N. Y., April 13, 1817, and married to Eliza H. Tice, who was born in Canada, October 3d, 1822. He died in Tuscola, December 28, 1857. Issue:

8095. RANCIE A., born at Conneaut, March 24, 1844,—lives at Tuscola.

8096. *CHARLES A., born at C., March 15, 1846.

8097. ALVIN S., born at T., May 26, 1854,—is in U. S. Army,—lives at T.

5868.

ALVIN E., farmer, of Conneaut, Ashtabula Co., Ohio, (a son of Alvin Bliss and Phebe Seekel, of that place,) was born in Brutus, N. Y., Jan. 22, 1826, resides on the old homestead, and was married in Springfield, Pa., February 3d, 1853, to Louisa Harrington, who was born October 9th, 1836. Issue, born in Conneaut:

8098. ALICE E., born Dec. 14, 1853, died April 22, 1855.

8099. FRANK L., born Sept. 16, 1858,—resides in C., and m. Oct. 27, 1877, Miss Rose Thompson.

8100. FRED. H., born March 3, 1862,—lives in C.

8101. MADGE E., born Sept. 11, 1863, lives in C.

8102. CHARLES A., born Dec. 14, 1866, lives in C.

8103. IRUS W., born in Conneaut, Aug. 4, 1873, lives there.

5872.

GEORGE FENNER, of Eureka, Nevada, (a son of Russell Bliss and Laura Burlingame, of Earl, Ill.,) was born December 9, 1826, and married November 22, 1873, to Annie F. Root, who was born June 5, 1854. Issue:

8104. GEORGE RUSSELL, born Dec. 19, 1874.

8105. CLYDE F., born May 3, 1876.

5874.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, farmer, of Earlville, Ill., (a son of Russell Bliss and Laura Burlingame, of Earl, Ill.,) was born at South Adams, Mass., October 24th, 1830, and married August 17th, 1856, to Anna Holden

Rawson, daughter of Josiah Holden and Mary (Fowler) Rawson, of Earlville. She was born July 17, 1835, at Schroon Lake, N. Y. Issue, born at Earlville, except the first child:

- 8106. FRANCES ELIZA, born Aug. 23, 1857, at Independence, Ia.
- 8107. GEORGE F., born March 5, 1859, lives at Earlville.
- 8108. RUSSELL D., born May 19, 1863, lives at E.
- 8109. BYRDINE, born Feb. 4, 1868, died Jan. 1, 1878

5881.

IRVING V., traveling salesman, of Sheboygan, Wis., (son of Ira Bliss and Charlotte Read, of that place,) was born November 10th, 1836, and married November 27, 1860, to Martha A. Griffith. Issue:

- 8110. WILLIAM IRVING, born June 18, 1862.
- 8111. GEORGE HERBERT, born Sept. 2, 1866.
- 8112. CHARLES ALFRED, born Oct. 28, 1868.
- 8113. KATIE GRIFFITH, born June 3, 1871.
- 8114. MINNIE MAX, born Aug. 17, 1873.

5886.

OLNEY REUBEN, farmer, of Bainbridge, Geauga Co., Ohio, (a son of Otis B. Bliss and Julia E. M. Potter, of Bainbridge,) was born at that place, September 26, 1833, and married September 2d, 1852, to Mahala J. McFarland. She was born in Bainbridge, March 8, 1831. Issue:

- 8115. JULIUS JACOB, b. in Russell, Geauga Co., Ohio, May 16, 1854,—a teacher in Bainbridge.
- 8116. *LUCIUS LAFAYETTE, born in R., Sept. 19, 1855.
- 8117. ELMA MARIA, born in R., June 27, 1857,—lives in B.
- 8118. JOHN WESLEY, born in B., March 27, 1859,—a teacher in B.
- 8119. JESSIE FREMONT, born in B., Feb. 26, 1863,—lives in B.

5887.

AMBROSE, merchant, of Chagrin Falls, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio, (a son of Otis B. Bliss and Julia E. M. Potter, of Bainbridge, Ohio,) was born in Bainbridge, December 22d, 1835, and married September 4, 1855, to Sarah Ann Baker, who was born at Newbury, Geauga Co., O. He died August 7, 1867. Issue, born at North Amherst, O.:

- 8120. BENJAMIN OTIS, born April 28, 1859,—cheese maker, at Bainbridge.
- 8121. JENNIE VIOLA, b. March 8, 1861, m. Dec. 17, 1878, Horace A. Cowles, cheese maker, at B.

5889.

CHARLES RANSOM, railroad agent, of Chagrin Falls, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio, (a son of Otis B. Bliss and Julia E. M. Potter, of Bainbridge, O.) was born at Bainbridge, October 31, 1842, and married November 7, 1866, to Florence A. Burnett, (b. at Chagrin Falls.) Issue, born and resident at Chagrin Falls:

- 8122. LILON AGLA, born Feb. 3, 1872.
- 8123. GLEN OTIS, born Aug 2, 1874.

5890.

ALANSON, farmer, of Newbury, Ohio, (a son of Otis B. Bliss and Julia E. M. Potter, of Bainbridge, O.,) was born in Bainbridge, February 1st, 1845, and married Oct. 15th, 1867, to Rosetta Hughes, (born in Newbury.) Issue, born and resident in N. :

8124. EARL, born April 8, 1872.

8125. CLARE, born Sept. 18, 1876.

5898.

BENJAMIN F., farmer, of Bainbridge, (Chagrin Falls P. O.,) Ohio, son of Ambrose Bliss and Judith R. Pierce, of that place, was born August 2d, 1850, and married January 18, 1875, to Dell Haskins. She was born February 24, 1853. Issue :

8126. WILLARD RAY, born July 18, 1876.

5902.

JAMES NEWTON, woolen manufacturer, Ionia, Mich., (son of Obadiah Bliss and Marilla Poole, of Savoy, Mass.,) was born in Savoy, August 31, 1815, and married to Mary Ann Waters. Issue, four daughters :

8127. ELVIRA, m. Joel S. Sheldon, who died from injuries received in the war of the rebellion. No issue. She is a writer, in Washington, D. C.

8128. MARILLÁ, m. A. L. Dodge, merchant, at Fort Dodge, Kansas, (Iowa?)—seven children.

8129. MARY JANE, m. Jesse Crankshaw, policeman, of Akron, O.,—six children.

8130. HETTIE, m. Wm. B. Peters, hardware merchant, Marshall, Mich.,—three children.

The father was divorced, and afterwards married to Mrs. Harriet N. Brooks. He was afterwards married, December 28th, 1852, to Harriet L. Forshey, who was born in Brimfield, O., May 25, 1833. He died in Ionia, January 6, 1859. Issue, one child :

8131. *CHARLES NEWTON, born in Kalamazoo, Mich., April 17, 1854.

The mother was afterwards married, February 14th, 1861, to Samuel Convis, and resides at Battle Creek, Mich.

5905.

MILTON, of Ionia, Mich., (son of Obadiah Bliss and Marilla Poole, of Savoy, Mass.,) was born at Brutus, N. Y., May 18th, 1823, and married June 7th, 1842, to Cynthia M. Long, who was born in Chesterfield, N. H. Issue, born at Chagrin Falls, O. :

8132. HATTIE N., born Oct. 29, 1843.

8133. *ADELBERT M., born May 21, 1845.

8134. FLORENCE E., born July 29th, 1848, m. Oct. 3d, 1875, Thurston Worth Fleming, of Fairmont, West Va. Issue : Florence, T., born in Ionia, Sept. 6, 1876.

5906.

DR. D. WILLARD, of Washington, D. C., (a son of Obadiah Bliss and Marilla Poole, of Savoy, Mass., and of Grand Rapids, Mich.,) was born in Brutus, N. Y., August 18, 1825, and attained great celebrity as a physician and surgeon. He entered the Union army during the war of the rebellion, as Surgeon in the Third Mich. Infantry, and afterwards had charge of the Armory Square Hospital, in Washington. He was married at Cleveland, Ohio, May 23, 1849, to Sophia Prentiss, daughter of Rev. Samuel Prentiss, a Baptist clergyman of that place. Issue:

8135. ELLIS BAKER, b. at Chagrin Falls, O., April 25th, 1850, received a general business education, and is now (1878) Chief Clerk in the office of "Registrar of Vital Statistics" for the District of Columbia,—an office held by his father, as a member of the Health Department of the Government of the District of Columbia.
8136. CLARA BELLE, born June 25th, 1852,—resides with her father, and is engaged in literary pursuits.
8137. WILLIE PRENTISS, born in Feb., 1854, died Aug. 17, 1856,—by an accident.
8138. EUGENIE PRENTISS, born at Grand Rapids, Aug. 10th, 1855, m. Dec. 7, 1875, George B. Milburn, Esq., real estate dealer, Washington. A son, Paul, was born Oct. 15, 1876.

5909.

DR. ZENAS E., of Grand Rapids, Mich., (a son of Obadiah Bliss and Marilla Poole, of Savoy, Mass., and of Grand Rapids,) was born at Eaton, N. Y., July 4th, 1832, and married to Marion Carr, of Ionia, Mich., who now (1877) resides in Ann Arbor. He was one of the most eminent physicians in the country. With his brother (Dr. D. W. Bliss,) he went into the Union army, during the great rebellion, as Surgeon in the Third Mich. Infantry, and afterwards had charge of the Continental Hotel Hospital, in Baltimore, Md. He died April 23, 1877. Issue:

8139. FRANKIE CARR, died æt. three years.
8140. JENNIE C., born in Feb., 1861.

5914.

JAMES HENRY, of Chicago, Ill., (a son of Ezekiel and Julia Bliss, of Westfield, Mass.,) was born February 12, 1842, and married July 13, 1869, to Hatty Ann Whitton, who was born February 22, 1845, at North Bennington, Vt., daughter of Henry B. and Harriet C. Whitton. Issue:

8141. EUGENE WHITTON, born May 26, and died July 31, 1870.
8142. FRANK EMMETT, born March 19, 1872.

5923.

ORRIN NORRIS, mason, of Central Falls, R. I., (a son of Alford Bliss and Hannah King, of Rehoboth, Mass.,) was born in August, 1811, and married in November, 1837, to Susan Angell, of Scituate, R. I., and died in September, 1851. Issue:

8144. Two sons died young.
 8145. MARY ELIZABETH, born in Seekonk, Mass., Sept. 20, 1843.
 8146. Another daughter living somewhere in Massachusetts.
 8147. ANNIE M., b. in 1851, m. Sept. 10, 1873, Edward E. (son of Peter) Levine, who was born at Burlington, Vt., in 1843.

5929.

OSMOND, farmer, of Readsboro, and Whitingham, Vt., (a son of Abel Bliss and Chloe Carpenter, of Rowe, Mass.,) was born in Rowe, August 30, 1819, and married February 29, 1844, to Sally (daughter of Christopher and Joanna [Jillson] Shippee, who was born at Readsboro, Oct. 2d, 1825. He died February 26, 1874. Issue :

8148. LUANIA L., born at Readsboro, Dec. 23, 1844, died May 13, 1862.
 8149. ELEANOR C., born at R., Feb. 25th, 1852, m. Nov. 26, (S. R., 25th,) 1874, Charles H., (son of Charles and Harriet) Waste, carpenter, and farmer, of Whitingham, b. in 1852.
 8150. PALMER L., born at W., Jan. 31, 1857, died Feb. 14, 1864.
 8151. ETTA M., born at W., Jan. 5, 1862, died July 15, 1870.
 8152. ADDELLA L., born at W., Sept. 19, 1864,—lives at W.

5933.

WAITSTILL, of Rowe, Mass., and Franklin, N. H., a Baptist clergyman, (son of Abel Bliss and Chloe Carpenter, of Rowe,) was born in Rowe, November 15, 1830, and married at Brattleboro, Vt., in September, 1862, to Hannah C. McGlaughlin, who died. He died in Franklin, January 18th, 1870. He enlisted from Fairfax, Vt., December 31st, 1861, as a private in Company II, Second Regiment U. S. Sharp Shooters, and was discharged September 1, 1862. Issue :

8153. ERASTUS IRVING, born in Charlemont, Mass., July 5, 1863.
 8154. HATTIE CELESTA, born Dec. 16th, 1865. (These children were adopted by some one in New Hampshire.)

5935.

ABEL CARPENTER, of North Adams, Mass., farmer, (a son of Abel Bliss and Chloe Carpenter, of Rowe, Mass.,) was born in Rowe, October 3d, 1841, and married June 11th, 1866, to Olive, a daughter of Moses and Lucinda Finney. She was born in Florida, Mass., in 1846. He enlisted October 11th, 1862, in Company B, Fifty-second Mass. Infantry, for nine months, during the great rebellion. Issue :

8155. JENNIE FIDELIA, born in Rowe, Aug. 5, 1869.
 8156. HENRY HERBERT, born in R., Sept. 30, 1870.
 8157. WARREN LEWELLIN, born in Plainwell, Mich., April 10, 1873.
 8158. IRVING CARPENTER, born in Plainwell, Oct. 20, 1876, died Feb. 26, 1877.
 8159. THORNE AUGUSTUS, born in North Adams, May 8, 1879.

5941.

FRANKLIN SMITH, farmer, of East Providence, R. I., (a son of Caleb Bliss and Sally [Smith] Ellis, of Seekonk, Mass., now East Providence,) was born June 19, 1843, and enlisted as a private in Company I, Eleventh R. I. Infantry, during the great rebellion, and served nine months. He was married May 4th, 1862, to Mary Augusta (daughter of Captain H. A. L.) Potter, of East Providence. She was born in Providence, R. I., March 4, 1844. Issue, born and resident in E. P.:

- 8160. MARY ELLA, born Jan. 28, 1863, died in Cranston, R. I., April 19, 1866.
- 8161. NELLIE LOUISE, born Oct. 4, 1864.
- 8162. MINNIE ARMINGTON, born July 10, 1866.
- 8163. ROSWELL GRANGER, born Dec. 5, 1869.
- 8164. FRANK ORMOND, born Aug. 3, 1872.
- 8165. MABEL LUCY, born Feb. 11, 1876.
- 8166. SALLY LARKINS, born Aug. 5, 1878.
- 8167. CALEB POTTER, born Nov. 18, 1879.

5942.

CALEB EDWIN, farmer, of East Providence, R. I., (son of Caleb Bliss and Sally [Smith] Ellis, of Seekonk, Mass.,) was born January 20, 1845, and married August 20, 1865, to Mary E. (daughter of James and Sarah) Bucklin, of East Providence, who was born in Swansea, Mass., October 26, 1844. Issue:

- 8168. FREDDIE ARNOLD, born Nov. 27, 1876.

5946.

FRANCIS ABIAH, farmer and dairyman, of Rehoboth, Mass., (a son of Abiah Bliss and Julia A. Sturtevant, of that place,) was born November 18th, 1837,—enlisted in the First Mass. Cavalry, October 15th, 1861, (was afterwards transferred to Company F, Fourth Cavalry Regiment, of which he was Q. M. Sergeant,) and served through the war, receiving a flesh wound in the arm while in Florida. He was married December 24, 1867, to Frances M. (daughter of Ira W. and Mary A.) Carpenter, of Rehoboth, where she was born November 16, 1840. Issue:

- 8169. ALBERT ABIAH, born Nov. 4, 1868.
- 8170. MARTHA BIRD, born Aug. 26, 1871, (S. R. Aug. 28.)
- 8171. ADALINE HALL, born Oct. 28, 1874, (S. R. Oct. 26.)

5957.

JAMES TISDALE, contractor and builder, of Pawtucket, R. I., (son of James Bliss and Rhoda Tisdale, of Rehoboth, Mass.,) was born in Rehoboth, April 11, 1822, and married December 12th, 1849, to Martha Fletcher (daughter of Joseph and Margaret) Campbell, of Pawtucket. She was born February 11, 1826. Issue:

- 8172. JOSEPH F., born at P., March 14, 1854,—carpenter at P., un. m.
- 8173. ANNA T., born Nov. 3, 1857, died Nov. 16, 1860.

5959.

LEONARD CARPENTER, dry goods merchant, of Foxboro, and Edgartown, Mass., (son of James Bliss and Peddy Peck, of Rehoboth, Mass.,) was born July 10, 1834, and married Oct. 20th, 1863, to Eliza C. (daughter of Capt. Jared and Desire A.) Fisher, of Edgartown, where she was born about 1841. Issue:

- 8174. BERTHA L., born Oct. 30, 1864.
- 8175. ELMER JARED, born Aug. 11, 1867.
- 8176. JOSEPH W., born Oct. 16, 1871, died Oct. 4, 1872.
- 8177. FANNIE AGNES, born Oct. 20, 1875.
- 8178. DASIE OSBORNE, born June 1, 1877, died Sept. 24, 1877.
- 8179. GRACE FISHER, born July 14, 1878.

5961.

EBENEZER PECK, carpenter and joiner, of Pawtucket, R. I., (a son of James Bliss and Peddy Peck, of Rehoboth, Mass.,) was born February 17, 1840, and married in Providence, R. I., Aug. 31, 1864, to Ellen E. (daughter of William and Amelia) Kendall, of Providence. She was born in Wrentham, Mass., October 23, 1843. Issue:

- 8180. AMELIA PEDDY, born Feb. 23, 1868.
- 8181. MARY ANNIE, born Oct. 28, 1876.

5963.

WILLIAM HARRISON, woodworker, of Pawtucket, R. I., (a son of Elijah Bliss and Sarah Perry, of Rehoboth, Mass.,) was born January 30, 1816, and married in Pawtucket, March 19th, 1846, to Sarah daughter of Sherman and Sally Nichols, of Brimfield, Mass. She was born June 19th, 1819. Issue:

- 8182. ANGIE HORTON, born in P., March 25th, 1847, m. Aug. 25, 1869, Erastus King (son of J. Wales and Catharine) Dean, farmer, of Raynham, Mass., (born in 1845-6.) Issue: Harry King Dean, born Jan. 7, 1871; Alton L., born July 31, 1877.

5964.

JAMES HENRY, machinist, of Boston, Mass., (son of Elijah Bliss and Sarah Perry, of Rehoboth, Mass.,) was born April 13th, 1817, and married April 11th, 1841, to Sarah J. Matthews. She was born at Milton, N. H., taught a sewing school for many years at South Boston, and afterwards removed to Dover, N. H., about 1878. He died November 15, 1853. Issue:

- 8183. EDWIN H., born Dec. 8th, 1841,—book-keeper, Boston,—enlisted in the Union army, Co. H, Third Mass. Heavy Artillery, Oct. 8th, 1864, for three years, during the great rebellion, served a few months, came home sick, of consumption, and died Feb. 19th, 1865. He was m. Dec. 7, 1862, to Mary Alice Raymond, (daughter of William and Mary,) who was born in New York in 1845. No issue.
- 8184. WILLIAM R., born Oct. 14, 1843, died Jan. 25, 1846.
- 8185. SARAH M., born Nov. 14, 1845, died March 7, 1846.
- 8186. *JAMES ALBERT, born June 6, 1847.
- 8187. MARY F., born Oct. 29, 1852, died Feb. 1, 1854.

5967.

ELIJAH CARPENTER, of Towanda, McLean Co., Illinois, farmer and carpenter, (son of Elijah Bliss and Sarah Perry, of Rehoboth, Mass.,) was born at Rehoboth, November 27, 1822, and married September 20, 1852, to Lucy Ann Harmon, who was b. at Suffield, Conn., June 13, 1831. Issue :

8188. HERBERT EDWARD, born at Jacksonville, Ill., May 30, 1854,—is a farmer.

8189. MARY CLARA, born at Concord, Ill., Jan. 23, 1858, died April 2, 1868.

8190. LEONARD HARMON, born at Blue Mound, Ill., May 4, 1865.

5968.

FRANCIS VERNON, carpenter and joiner, of Pawtucket, R. I., (son of Elijah Bliss and Sarah Perry, of Rehoboth, Mass.,) was born February 28, 1825, and married October 26, 1851, to Sarah W. Norton, who was born in 1830, daughter of Joseph and Olive Norton, of Attleboro, Mass. He enlisted January 1, 1862, in Company II, Fortieth Mass. Infantry during the great rebellion, was wounded, and discharged June 16, 1865. Issue :

8191. FRANK NORTON, born in Taunton, Mass., March 21, 1853,—painter, in Pawtucket,—m.

June 11, 1874, to Inez M., (daughter of James and Elizabeth) Colby, who was born in Kingston, Canada, March 1, 1850. A son b. in Boston, March 12, 1875, d. next day.

8192. CHESTER M., born in Rehoboth, Sept. 29, 1859

5970.

MARSHALL WILLIAMS, of Towanda, McLean Co., Ill., (son of Elijah Bliss and Sarah Perry, of Rehoboth, Mass.,) was born October 6th, 1829 and married March 7, 1870, to Mary A. Smail. Issue :

8193. MARY LUCY, born Jan. 5, 1871.

8194. CASSA MANY, born April 13, 1872.

5972.

CORNELIUS EVERETT, sashmaker, Taunton, Mass., and Providence, R. I., (son of Elijah Bliss and Sarah Perry, of Rehoboth, Mass.,) was born in Rehoboth, April 5th, 1833, and married in Mansfield, Mass., November 25, 1853, to Harriet, daughter of Jeremiah and Abby Randall, of Rochester, Mass. She was born in Rochester, in the month of June, 1835-6, and died in New Bedford, Mass., September 12, 1858, without issue. He was afterwards married, in New Bedford, March 7, 1859, to Elmira J. (daughter of Jonathan and Mary E.) Hervey, of Freetown, Mass., where she was born January 22, 1834. He enlisted August 12th, 1862, as a private in the Fifth Mass. Battery, during the war of the rebellion, and served three years; was in the battles of South Mountain, Antietam, Fredericksburgh, Chancellorsville, and the Breckinridge raid near Washington; was afterwards (March 11, 1864,) transferred to Company D, Twenty-fourth Regiment Vete-

ran Reserve Corps, and was honorably discharged in 1865. He is a progressive Bible Spritualist, honest, outspoken and fearless in his religious belief, daring to think and to do what he believes to be right, regardless of the conventional opinions of the world, or of hypocritical censors. Issue:

- 8195. EVERETT CLINTON, born May 23, (S. R., June 27,) 1861, in Freetown.
- 8196. WILLIE EDWIN, born March 26, 1866, died July (S. R., June) 28, 1867.
- 8197. FRED. EUGENE, born Sept. 26, 1868.
- 8198. GERTRUDE MABEL, born Aug. 6, 1874.

5973.

ZENAS RANDALL, farmer, of Buda, Bureau Co., Ill., (a son of Elijah Bliss and Sarah Perry, of Rehoboth, Mass.,) was born at Rehoboth, June 10, 1835, and married December 1st, 1861, to Mary J. Enos, who was born at Mansfield, Ohio, Feb. 7th, 1844. He enlisted in the Union army during the great rebellion, and served his country faithfully. Issue:

- 8199. HERBERT A., born Feb. 20, 1863.
- 8200. SHERMAN R., born Jan. 3, 1865.
- 8201. FRANCIS E., born Feb. 23, 1867.
- 8202. EDWARD M., born Oct. 23, 1869.
- 8203. GEORGE A., born June 21, 1871.
- 8204. W. ARTHUR, born Nov. 15, 1876.

5976.

JONATHAN, jr., jeweler, of Bergen, N. J., (a son of Jonathan Bliss and Chloe Dean, of Attleboro, Mass.,) was born February 8th, 1822, and married April 23, 1843, to Julia Ann Williams. Issue:

- 8205. CHLOE M., born June 12, 1844, m. Nov. 20, (S. R., 1867,) 1868, Henry L. Carpenter, clerk, of Attleboro, and died Aug. 5, 1870. He is a son of Wheaton and Alice Carpenter, and was born in Attleboro, in 1843. He afterwards m. a Waldron, of Providence, R.I.
- 8206. MARY AUGUSTA, born Aug. 29, 1845, died Jan. 2, 1853.
- 8207. EVELYN A., born March 9th, 1847, m. Dec. 29, (S. R., 1869,) 1870, Eugene H. Kingman, jeweler, of A., (son of Edward and Zilpha D. Kingman,) where he was b. in 1847.
- 8208. JONATHAN, jr., born Jan. 18, and died Aug. 15, 1851.

5977.

HENRY, of Taunton, Mass., (son of Jonathan Bliss and Chloe Dean, of Attleboro, Mass.,) was born February 9, 1824, and married November 3d, 1846, to Pamela A. (daughter of Benjamin) Rounds. He died June 24th, 1853. [She was afterwards married, in Taunton, June 1, 1871, as second wife of Alvin W. Hunt, of that place. He is a son of Clark and Mary Hunt, and was born in Mendon, Mass., about 1825.] Issue:

- 8209. FRANK HENRY, born Aug. 21, (S. R., Sept. 25,) 1847, died Aug. 29, 1848.
- 8210. IDELLA ADALINE, born July 8, 1849, m. Jan. 4, 1871, Herbert T. Washburn, undertaker, (son of Philo T. and Hannah,) of T., where he was born in 1848.

5982.

ALBERT NELSON, jeweler, of Attleboro, Mass., (a son of Jonathan Bliss and Chloe Dean, of Attleboro,) was born in that place, January 30th, 1837, was a sutler near Washington in 1862; enlisted in 1865, in the Thirtieth Regiment Maine Infantry, and afterwards was clerk for Maj. Rollins, of a New Hampshire Regiment, until the close of the war. He was married January 30th, 1873, to Martha (daughter of Henry and Keziah) Burr, of Viola, Ill., who was born November 30th, 1837. In possession of this family is a large wooden chest, about fifty inches in length by twenty wide and twenty deep, which is said to have been brought over from England by the first emigrant of our name in the Rehoboth line, Thomas Bliss, in 1636, and which has been and is to be owned by a Jonathan Bliss,—the initials "J. B.," being plainly stamped upon its front. Issue

8211. A child stillborn.

8212. JONATHAN, born in Chicago, Ill., May 15, 1875.

8213. ALBERT HENRY, born Feb. 9, 1879.

5984.

HARLAN PAGE, janitor, of Providence, R. I., (son of Jonathan Bliss and Chloe Dean, of Attleboro, Mass.,) was born July 26th, 1840. At his country's call he forsook the comforts of home, enlisted in Company I, Seventh Mass. Regiment in 1861, served three years in the Union army,—receiving a bullet wound in the battle of the Wilderness. He was married September 20th, 1872, to Emma Louise, daughter of Ebenezer and Polly [Traver] Guernsey, of Watertown, Conn. She was born April 3d, 1843. Issue:

8214. HARLAN GUERNSEY, born in P., April 19, and died Oct. 6, 1877.

5987.

RODOLPHUS, jeweler, of Attleboro, Mass., (a son of Martin Bliss and Sophia Wrightington, of that place,) was born May 26, 1824, and married July 8th, 1846, to Lydia S. Carpenter, (daughter of William and Sabina T. Carpenter, of Rehoboth, Mass.,) who was born October 27, 1825. She is a natural artist, having inherited that faculty and accomplishment from her mother; and it is said that many fine paintings are held by her relatives and friends as souvenirs of her rare taste and skill with the brush. Issue:

8215. RODOLPHUS, born May 15, 1847.

8216. LYDIA CARPENTER, born Jan. 5, 1849, m. at A., Nov. 20, 1872, Charles E. Mason, (son of Moses Mason,) and resides at A. He was born in Providence, R. I., Jan. 25th, 1847. No issue in 1877.

8217. RODOLPHUS FRANCIS, born Sept. 2, 1858,—resides in A., un. m.

5991.

CAPT. ZEBIA FRANKLIN, machinist, of Taunton, Mass., (son of Zeba Bliss and Lepha Peck, of Attleboro, Mass.,) was born in Attleboro, April 2, 1824, and served as Captain in the Seventh Regiment Mass. Volunteers,

for three years, during the war of the rebellion. He was married December 2d, 1845, to Hannah C. Gulliver (daughter of Samuel Gulliver and Sally Walker,) of Taunton. She was born February 11, 1826, and died July 6th, 1851. Issue :

8218. FRANK, born at Lewiston, Me., Dec. 2, 1847, died Jan. 16, 1850.

8219. EDWIN HERBERT, born at Lewiston, Me., June 26, 1851,—resides in Boston.

The father was afterwards married, July 20, 1859, to Deborah H. Walker, of Taunton. She is a daughter of Barzillai and Nancy F. Walker, of that place, and was born August 23, 1831. Issue :

8220. FRANKLIN WARNER, born at T., Dec. 7, 1862, died Oct. 25, 1863.

8221. ISABEL C., born at Taunton, July 26, 1866.

5992.

ZENAS FRANCIS, machinist, of Taunton, Mass., (a son of Zeba Bliss and Lepha Peck, of Attleboro, Mass.,) was born in Attleboro, April 2d, 1824, and married June 2d, 1846, to Adeline Narcissa Walker. She was a daughter of Elisha Walker and Narcissa Reed, of Taunton, and was born August 3, 1826. He died April 25, 1868. Issue :

8222. NARCISSA FRANCES, born in Taunton, March 8, and died Oct. 26, 1847.

8223. ELLEN EVERETT, born in T., Aug. 5th, 1848, m. June 4, 1872, Arthur F. Mann, of Foxboro, Mass., son of Samuel and Elizabeth Mann, (born in 1845-6.)

8224. MARY EMMA, born in Cincinnati, O., March 30, 1851, m. May 29, 1872, Albert D. Chace, of T., son of Marcus M. and Katharine Chace, (born about 1848.)

8225. ELIZABETH REED, born at T., Sept. 26, 1855.

8226. FRANCIS WALKER, born at T., May 6, 1860.

8227. OLIVER PECK, born at T., June 4, 1864.

8228. LUCY BRADFORD, born at T., July 4, 1868.

5998.

CHARLES EDWIN, manufacturer of jewelry, Attleboro, Mass., (a son of Zeba Bliss and Lepha Peck, of Attleboro,) was born at that place, February 8th, 1837, and married June 11th, 1857, to Sarah H. (a daughter of Joseph M. and Hannah K. [Capron] Newcomb, of the same place, who was born July 21, 1836. [The compiler is indebted to him for much valuable information regarding this branch of the family.] Issue, born in A. :

8229. CORDELIA LEPHA, born March 23, 1858.

8230. MARY HERBERT, born March 3, 1860, died Dec. 28, 1864.

8231. HERBERT CHARLES, born April 3, 1867.

8232. CLINTON EDWIN, born Nov. 30, 1869.

8233. ERNEST MASON, born Aug. 6, 1871.

8234. CHESTER MERTON, born Nov. 12, 1876.

5999.

EVERETT BRADFORD, manufacturer of jewelry, Attleboro, Mass., (son of Zeba Bliss and Lepha Peck, of that place,) was born October 31st, 1839, served three years in the Fortieth Regiment Mass. Volunteers during

the war of the rebellion,—and married September 21, 1868, to Ann Maria Newcomb, daughter of Joseph M. and Hannah K. [Capron] Newcomb, of Attleboro. She was born July 24, 1845. Issue :

8235. MILFORD EVERETT, born in A., July 7, 1869.

8236. EDWARD N., born in A., May 2, 1875.

6001.

DEA. GEORGE NELSON, printer, of Jamaica Plains, Mass., (a son of George Bliss and Jerusha Martin, of Attleboro, Mass.,) was born at Attleboro, November 17, 1825, and married December 9, (S. R., 19th,) 1846, to Lucia S. (daughter of William) Carpenter, who was born in Rehoboth, Mass., Nov. 16, 1823. He now (1880) carries on the printing business at 31 Hawley st., Boston, Mass. He was elected a Deacon in the Cambridge Evangelical Church, April 24, 1857. Issue :

8237. GEORGE N., jr., born in Medway, Mass., Oct. 6th, 1847,—boot and shoe salesman,—m. June 19, 1879, Alice G., daughter of Alonzo Josselyn. She was born in Roxbury, Mass., April 13, 1858.

8238. LUCIA C., born June 19, 1849, died Jan. 18, 1856.

8239. WALTER S., born Dec. 12, 1850, died Dec. 28, 1855.

6002.

DEA. ALFRED A., manufacturing jeweler, of Providence, R. I., (a son of George Bliss and Jerusha Martin, of Attleboro, Mass.,) was born in Attleboro, May 3d, 1828, and married February 22d, 1848, to Adeline F. Richardson, (daughter of Edward and Louisa Richardson, of Attleboro,) who was born June 1st, 1830, and died February 26th, 1870. He had been Superintendent of the Fourth Congregational Church Sabbath School several years, at the time of his death, May 30, 1868. Issue :

8240. EDGAR FRANCIS, born Jan. 11, 1852, died Oct. 14, 1866.

8241. ADELINE, born and died July 31, 1859.

6004.

HARTFORD, jeweler, of Providence, R. I., (son of George Bliss and Jerusha Martin, of Attleboro, Mass.,) was born Dec. 11th, 1833, and married November 21st, 1855, to Mary Anna (daughter of William and Hannah) Green, of Providence, who was born May 15, 1835. He died June 5, 1862. He was an honest man ; a consistent member of the Fourth Congregational Church ; a devoted husband and father ; and his death was deeply regretted by all. His widow and children now (1877) reside in Providence. Issue :

8242. MARIETTA INGRAHAM, born June 27, 1856.

8243. FRANK HERBERT, born July 14, 1858.

6005.

CHARLES HENRY, manufacturing jeweler, Providence, R. I., (son of George Bliss and Jerusha Martin, of Attleboro, Mass.,) was born August 22, 1837, enlisted in the First Regiment R. I. Infantry, served three months during the war of the rebellion, was in the first battle of Bull Run, and received a bullet wound in one of his cheeks. He was married June 9th, 1864, to Mary F. Wheeler, who was born August 14, 1843, and died without issue, September 14, 1867. He was afterwards married, August 11th, 1868, to Mary Elizabeth Briggs, and was lost on the steamer Metis, in Long Island Sound, August 30, 1872. Issue:

8244. CORINNE FRANCES, born July 4, 1869, died Aug. 27, 1870.

8245. ELLIOT LEWIS, born March 16, 1872.

6006.

FREDERICK DROWN, jeweler, of Attleboro, Mass., (son of George Bliss and Jerusha Martin, of that place,) was born December 9, 1843, and married July 3, 1867, to Hannah B. Crosby. He was an active member of the Methodist Church. He died December 23, 1873. She was a daughter of Francis and Betsey Crosby, was born at Orleans, Mass., in 1847, and died September 30, 1878. Issue:

8246. EDGAR FRANCIS, born Jan. 18, 1869.

8247. WALTER BANCROFT, born April 13, 1870.

8248. ARTHUR DUNCAN, born Nov. 14, 1871.

6010.

EDWARD N., of Taunton, Mass., and Providence, R. I., hydraulic and marine engineer, (son of Edward Bliss and Lemira Carpenter, of Taunton,) was born (at Dedham, Mass.?) December 28, 1839, and married January 3, 1869, to Laura J. (daughter of George) Pratt, who was born at Taunton, in 1848. Issue:

8249. MARY A., born Feb. 17, 1877.

6011.

CORNELIUS NEWTON, of New York City, of the firm of Wright, Bliss & Fabyan, 71 Thomas st., and of 100 Summer st., Boston, Mass., (a son of Asahel Newton Bliss and Irene B. Luther, of Fall River, Mass.,) was born at Fall River, January 26th, 1833, and married March 30th, 1859, to Elizabeth Mary (æ. 21, daughter of Avery and Elizabeth) Plummer, of Boston, Mass., where he resided from 1848 to 1866, when he removed to New York. Issue:

8250. NELLIE LUTHER, born in Boston, July 9, 1861, died in New York, March 4, 1871.

8251. LIZZIE PLUMMER, born in Boston, April 11, 1864.

8252. GEORGE FISKE, born in Boston, June 7, 1865, died Feb. 24, 1866.

8253. CORNELIUS NEWTON, jr., born in New York, April 13, 1874.

6017.

ZENAS WORDSWORTH, printer, of Cambridge, Mass., (son of Rev. Zenas Bliss and Eliza Chamberlin, of Richmond, Vt., and Amherst, Mass.,) was born in Fredonia, N. Y., June 20, 1836, and married May 1st, 1867, to Sophie Hayward, of Hadley, Mass. She is a daughter of Elijah and Sophia Hayward, and was born at Hadley, in 1840-41. He was appointed one of the Directors of the Mass. Soldiers' Relief Association in 1862. He was then a clerk in the Department of the Interior, at Washington, but had previously, for many years been a proof reader at "Riverside," in Cambridge. He was also appointed by the Mass. delegation in Congress to visit and relieve the sick and wounded soldiers. Issue:

- 8254. WILLIE HAYWARD, born March 21, 1868.
- 8255. HENRY HOUGHTON, born Oct. 13, 1869, died Sept. 27, 1870.
- 8256. LULU FLORENCE, born Sept. 5, 1870.
- 8257. JOHN EDMUND, born Oct. 24, 1871, died Sept. 5, 1872.
- 8258. CAROLINE CHASE, born April 1, 1874, died March 23, 1875.
- 8259. WALTER ZENAS, born March 25, 1876.

6021.

REV. JASON HENRY, Pastor of the Congregational Church, Clinton, Conn., (son of Rev. Zenas Bliss and Eliza Chamberlin, of Richmond, Vt., and Amherst, Mass.,) was born at Colchester, Vt., Sept. 6, 1844, graduated at Amherst College in 1866, studied Theology at Hartford, was ordained in 1869, preached one year (1869-70,) at Centre Harbor, N. H., and at South Hadley, Mass., two or three years, and began laboring at Clinton in December, 1874. He was married Nov. 10, 1869, to Florence A. Russell, of Hartford, Conn., and had issue:

- 8260. EDWARD HENRY, born Oct. 7, 1870.
- 8261. MARY FLORENCE, born April 16, 1872.
- 8262. FRANK RUSSELL, born July 15, 1873.
- 8263. ANNIE TAYLOR, born Oct. 31, 1874.
- 8264. GRACIE WILLIAMS, born May 7, 1876, died Feb. 11, 1877.

6028.

COL. ZENAS RANDALL, (U. S. Army,) of Providence, R. I., (son of Zenas Bliss and Phebe W. Randall, of Johnston, R. I.,) was born in Johnston, April 17, 1835, was educated at the University Grammar School, in Providence, entered West Point Military Academy at fifteen years of age, graduated in June, 1854, became an officer in the U. S. army, stationed at San Antonio, Texas, where he was eleven months a prisoner during the war of the rebellion, thence transferred to Libby Prison, at Richmond, Va., where he was confined four weeks. After his exchange, by consent of the War Department, he took the Seventh Regiment R. I. Infantry to the seat of war, where he was an Acting Brigadier General for about two years,

being a Major in the regular army by promotion, and Lieutenant Colonel by brevet. He is a modest, reticent, unassuming man, a great reader of standard and scientific works, and is an excellent linguist, thoroughly understanding the Greek, Latin and French languages, and speaks Spanish fluently; is humorous, large hearted and generous, considerate for his friends, as shown by the act of placing his own knapsack upon the back of a comrade at West Point, who was late at Inspection, one morning, and himself receiving the demerits that would otherwise have closed his comrade's term at the Academy. Col. Bliss is six feet two inches in height, weighs 245 pounds, and resembles the late Gen. Scott in figure and personal appearance. He has been again stationed at San Antonio, Texas. He was married October 21, 1863, to Martha N., daughter of Godfrey and Almira [Thomas] Work, of Providence, R. I. She was born in Illinois, May 22d, 1840, and is described by an intimate friend as "one of the best women that ever lived." Issue:

8265. MATTIE, born in Johnston, R. I., Sept. 23, 1864, died at Fort Porter, N. Y., May 22, 1865.
 8266. ZENAS WORK, born in J., Jan. 10, 1866.
 8267. LOUIS LEPRELETTE MILLER, born Oct. 2, 1868, died July 10, 1869.

6032.

GEORGE B., carpenter and farmer, of Warren, R. I., (a son of Abadial Bliss and Charlotte Briggs, of Rehoboth, Mass.,) was born in Rehoboth, January 26, 1814, and married March 28th, 1841, to Elizabeth S., daughter of Capt. George B. Peck and Rachel Carpenter, of Rehoboth. She was born in Bristol, R. I., September 29, 1817. Issue:

8268. *BENJAMIN A., born July 4, 1842.
 8269. CHARLES H., born in R., Jan. 12, 1844,—machinist in W., un. m.
 8270. MARY E., born in R., June 22, 1846, m. Feb. 7, 1867, Capt. Otis A. Baker, mason, of R., (where he was born April 22, 1838.) She died Sept. 9, 1868. Issue: Nellie Baker, born Sept. 1, and died Sept. 21, 1868.

6034.

HENRY E., carpenter and farmer, of Mansfield, Mass., (son of Abadial Bliss and Charlotte Briggs, of Rehoboth, Mass.,) was born August 28th, 1818, and married about 1840-42, to Cordelia Hale, of Mansfield. She was born about 1815, and died at Mansfield, June 30, 1856. Issue:

8271. ALBERT HALE, born Dec. 4, 1849, jeweler at North Attleboro, Mass., un. m. in 1877.
 8272. *ANTHONY H., born March 21, 1851.
 8273. SARAH A., born Oct. 28, 1853, died in Rockville, Conn., Sept. 15, 1855.

The father was afterwards married, September 24th, 1857, to Sarah C. Shepardson, of Mansfield. She is a daughter of Asa and Sarah Shepardson, and was born in Mansfield, in 1818. Issue:

8274. FREDDIE, born about 1867.

6045.

JAMES HENRY, agent for patents, etc., of Maplewood and Boston, Mass., (son of James W. Bliss and Dolly Claflin, of New Ipswich, N. H.,) was born September 27, 1834, and married at Boston, Mass., October 31st, 1874, to Elvira L. Lane, who was born December 21, 1837, (a daughter of Benjamin T. Lane and Sophronia Clark, of Waltham, Mass., and a descendant in the seventh or eighth generation from Humphrey Turner.) She resided in 1879 in South Boston, Mass., 81 Old Harbor st. Issue, born in Maplewood:

8275. ANNA SOPHRONIA, born July 23, and died Dec. 23, 1875.

8276. JAMES HENRY WHEATON, born Nov. 3, 1876.

6048.

JAMES WHEATON, of (75 Worcester st.,) Boston, Mass., (son of Ira Bliss and Emily Jones, of Manchester, N. H.,) was born in Hopkinton, Mass., March 26, 1825. He was, in the fullest acceptance of the phrase, a good citizen, ready and willing to give his means, time and influence to promote any good cause, to the extent of his ability. As a prominent and successful merchant in the clothing trade he was highly esteemed. He was a man of integrity, sagacity and prudence; his good judgment in business matters was proverbial, and few men of his age were more frequently consulted by their business associates. He was married December 20th, 1849, to Sarah Jane Wood, who was born at Hancock, N. H. He died January 16, 1875. Issue:

8277. EMILY JONES, born in Manchester, June 10, 1851, died Sept. 23, 1852.

8278. ANNIE WHEATON, born in M., Aug. 8, 1853, died Aug. 10, 1854.

8279. JOSEPHINE WHEATON, born in M., Sept. 8, 1855, m. June 10, 1875, Franklin B. Daniels, merchant, of Boston, Mass., (son of Horace R. and Hannah J. Daniels,) who was born in Framingham, Mass., in 1846-7.

8280. CHARLES IRA, born in Boston, May 3, 185...

8281. ALBERT WHITING, born in B., April 7, 1860.

8282. CARRIE CORTLAND, born in B., Oct. 26, 1863.

6050.

EDWIN A., clerk, of Boston, Mass., (146 Leverett st.,) a son of Viall Allen Bliss and Lydia Edgerton, of Calais, Vt., was born at Marshfield, Vt., October 17th, 1822, and married in Boston, May 10th, 1868, to Rosetta Dustin, who was born at Hatley, P. Q., September 10th, 1846, daughter of Walter and Mary Dustin, of Hatley. Issue, born in Boston:

8283. GEORGE WILDER, born Feb. 18, 1869.

8284. FRANK LESLIE, born July 17, 1871.

6054.

AUGUSTUS A., hotel keeper, of Worcester, Vt., (a son of Viall Allen Bliss and Lydia Edgerton, of Calais, Vt.,) was born in Cabot, Vt., Sep-

tember 10, 1832, and married April 24, 1859, to Lucy Jane Bancroft. She was born in Calais, April 24, 1841, and died at Worcester, September 6th, 1870. Issue:

8285. GLEE, born in Calais, June 22, 1860, died at Boston, Mass., Dec. 13, 1865.
 8286. GUY LOUIS, born at Boston, April 22, 1866, died at Montpelier, Vt., July 25, 1868.
 8287. GLENN AUGUSTUS, born at Montpelier, March 17, 1869, died at Worcester, Jan. 29, 1875.

The father was afterwards married, April 27th, 1872, to Kate E. Slayton, who was born at Calais, May 16, 1851. Issue:

8288. FLORA JANE, born at Worcester, May 23, 1875.

6060.

STEPHEN PITKIN, farmer, of Platt, Union Co., Iowa, (Creston P. O.,) son of David Bliss, jr., and Leonora Pitkin, of Union, Iowa, was born in Alleghany Co., N. Y., December 12, 1838, and married at Abingdon, Ill., March 23, 1864, to Elizabeth A. Coy. She was born in Knox Co., Ill., January 22, 1843, and died December 21, 1873. Issue, born in Platt:

8289. LEONORA ADELLE, born March 6, 1865.
 8290. ALBERT G., born Nov. 7, 1867, died July 24, 1870.
 8291. CLARA S., born March 1, 1869.
 8292. LILLIE M., born Aug. 21, 1870.
 8293. ROSE S., twin with Lillie M.
 8294. ELIZABETH A., born Feb. 21, 1872, died Feb. 21, 1873.
 8295. STEPHEN PITKIN, jr., born March 17, 1873.

The father was afterwards married, in Douglass, Union Co., Iowa, April 25th, 1875, to Janetta Hartman. She was born in Montour Co., Pa., April 10, 1856. Issue, born in Platt:

8296. NELLIE M., born July 17, 1876.
 8297. WILLIE G., born Sept. 21, 1878.

6061.

WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON, farmer, of Platt, Union Co., Iowa, (Kent P. O.,) son of David Bliss, jr., and Leonora Pitkin, of Union, Iowa, was born in Alleghany Co., N. Y., August 15th, 1840, and married March 21, 1866, to Mary J. Robb, of Afton, Iowa. She was born at Muncy, Pa., October 12, 1845. Issue:

8298. WILLIAM, born Dec. 26, 1866, died March 6, 1867.
 8299. CHARLES H., born Jan. 7, 1869.
 8300. DAVID E., born March 17, 1871.
 8301. EARNEST R., born March 26, 1873.
 8302. WILFORD, born July 13, 1875.

6062.

HORACE, farmer, of Lincoln, (Marena P. O.,) Ringgold Co., Ia., (son of David Bliss, jr., and Leonora Pitkin, of Union, Ia.,) was born in Alleghany Co., N. Y., January 31st, 1842, and married in Highland, Iowa, December 16th, 1869, to Mary Ellen Day. She was born in Lafayette, O., September 16, 1849. Issue:

8303. GEORGE DAY, born in Platt, Ia., Nov. 30, 1870.
 8304. LEONORA, born in P., Oct. 29, 1872, died Nov. 20, 1876.
 8305. FREDERICK CHARLES, born in Lincoln, March 18, 1875.
 8306. JOHN ALBERT, born in L., July 25, 1877.

6068.

ALBERT PARKER, merchant, of Readstown, Vernon Co., Wis., (son of Albert Bliss and Sylvia —, of that place,) was born at Grove, N. Y., April 30, 1836,—engaged in mercantile pursuits in 1858, and was appointed post-master in 1862, which office he still (1878) retains. He was married April 4, 1858, to Elsie Baker, who was born at Cleveland, O., October 26, 1835. Issue, born and residing in Readstown:

8307. HELEN M., born June 1, 1861.
 8308. WILLIAM A., born May 8, 1864.
 8309. MARY L., born Sept. 17, 1867.

6069.

DAVID GARDNER, liveryman, of Janesville, and of Boscobel, Grant Co., Wis., (a son of Albert Bliss and Sylvia —, of Readstown, Wis.,) was born in McKean Co., Pa., November 28, 1840,—enlisted in the Third Regiment Wis. Volunteers, in 1861, and was discharged the next November for disability, but enlisted again in September, 1864, and served as Second Lieutenant. His regiment was stationed at Cairo, Ill., where he was appointed Post Marshal soon after, and served in that capacity till the close of the war. He was married in October, 1867, to Eliza C. Fish, who was born at Oxford, N. Y., March 24, 1847. She died at Boscobel, November 22, 1875. Issue:

8310. EDITH GOTT, born at Readstown, July 24, 1869.
 8311. JOHN GARDNER, born at Boscobel, July 14, 1871.

6085.

MARCUS R., farmer, of Marshfield, Vt., (son of Joshua Bliss and Priscilla Lamb, of Calais, Vt.,) was born in Calais, January 7, 1833, and married January 1st, 1852, to Laura A. Spencer. She was born in Marshfield, and died there in May, 1863. No issue. He was afterwards married, February 13, 1867, to Dolly M. Pike. Issue, born in Marshfield:

8312. ERNEST M., born Sept. 18, 1874.

6086.

DEA. CALVIN COMINS, farmer, of Little Rock, Ark., (a son of Dea. William Ide Bliss and Martha Comins, of Calais, Vt.,) was born at Calais, December 22, 1823, and married in September, 1854, to Caroline T. Eastman. He was in Arkansas at the breaking out of the war of the rebellion

in 1861, and on the arrival of the federal troops at Batesville, he joined the army, and was a Lieutenant in Company A, of a battalion organized at Helena in August, 1862, and in 1864 was elected Lieutenant Governor of the State. In 1864-5 he published a weekly paper, the "Unconditional Union," which, as its name indicates, was a loyal paper. Issue :

8313. MARTHA E., born Dec. 9, 1859.

8314. JULIA S., born Jan. 16, 1862, died at Corinth, Nov. 20, 1863.

8315. ADDIE C., born Aug. 29, 1863.

6096.

ALPHEUS S., farmer, of Calais, Vt., (a son of Hermon B. Bliss and Daphne D. Sparrow, of Calais,) was born at that place, Dec. 21st, 1832, and married January 5, 1859, to Adelia McDermid, who was born at Middlesex, Vt., March 4, 1835. Issue, born at Calais :

8316. ISABELLA DAPHNE, born March 2, 1862.

8317. HERMON ALPHEUS, born Dec. 25, 1865, died at C., Aug. 25, 1867.

8318. BERTRICE ALLENA, born Sept. 24, 1868.

6103.

CAPT. ZENAS H., teacher and bookseller, of Plattsburg, Clinton Co., N. Y., (son of Zenas Bliss and Rowena Wheelock, of Johnson, Vt.,) was born at Johnson, September 12, 1842,—enlisted July 9th, 1862, as a private in Company I, Ninth Vermont Volunteers, during the great rebellion, was taken prisoner at Harper's Ferry, Va., in September, 1862, was afterwards made a Sergeant, and in August, 1864, was commissioned as Captain and assigned to Co. K, Twenty-eighth U. S. Colored Troops, then stationed at Petersburg, Va., was among the first to enter Richmond, April 3d, 1865, and was mustered out of service at Indianapolis, Ind., January 11th, 1866. He is by trade a carpenter and joiner. He was married in Barre, Vt., December 21, 1864, (by Rev. Franklin S. Bliss,) to Sarah A. Sheldon, who was born at Calais, September 28, 1842. Issue :

8319. NINA LEE, born at C., Sept. 23, 1866, died at C., May 2, 1867.

8320. BERTHA ZELLE, born at Montpelier, Vt., May 17, 1868.

8321. DEANE SHELDEN, born at South Plattsburgh, N. Y., April 2, 1871.

8322. MYRTIE CAIRA, born at So. P., April 10, 1873.

8323. BLANCHE TRYPHENA, born at So. P., March 30, 1876, died at P., July 30, 1877.

8324. INEZ MARION, born at P., June 10, 1877.

6110.

ALBERT C., farmer, of Calais, Vt., (son of Caleb Bliss, jr., and Orrilla A. Gove, of Calais,) was born at that place, September 27, 1848, and married Oct. 18, 1876, to Isabel C. Farwell, who was born at Barre, Vt., Aug. 23, 1852. Issue :

8325. ROBERT F., born in C., Sept. 5, 1877.

6112.

JAMES H., farmer, of Tiskilwa, Bureau Co., Ill., (a son of George W. Bliss and Amanda Potter, of that place,) was born at North Providence, R. I., September 2d, 1840, and married February 18th, 1864, to Emma E. Bacon. Issue, born at Tiskilwa:

- 8326. GEORGE W., born July 10, 1865.
- 8327. ANNIE A., born Oct. 24, 1867.
- 8328. IRENE D., born Nov. 23, 1870.
- 8329. JAMES C., born July 28, 1873.
- 8330. ASA P., born Oct. 1, 1875.

6116.

JAMES LEONARD, of Fall River, Mass., and Pawtucket, R. I., (son of James Bliss, jr., and Nancy [daughter of Jonathan] Bliss, of Seekonk, Mass.,) was born in Seekonk, September 7, 1812, removed to Marietta, O., in 1817, and returned to Massachusetts in 1832. He first learned the printing business, and afterwards became a merchant tailor. He is a man of excellent literary abilities, and the compiler of this work would here acknowledge indebtedness to him for much valuable assistance rendered during the progress of the compilation. He was married in Fall River, Mass., November 30, 1835, to Sarah A. Stafford, who was born in Tiverton, R. I., August 9, 1812. Issue:

- 8331. *GEORGE NEWMAN, born in Tiverton, July 22, 1837.
- 8332. JAMES LEONARD, jr., born in Fall River, Sept. 12th, 1839, lives in Boston, salesman, 263 Washington street,—was in the navy during the great rebellion, on board the "Mehagan" gunboat.
- 8333. CHARLES C., born in F. R., August 29th, 1841,—machinist, Pawtucket, R. I.,—enlisted in Troop A, First R. I. Cavalry, Dec. 14th, 1861, was transferred to Troop C, was in thirty-two engagements, and was mustered out of service Aug. 3, 1865. He was a private scout for Gen. Sheridan in Virginia, and it is stated that on one occasion (being dressed as a Confederate soldier,) he was mistaken by the General for a rebel and ordered under arrest, but was released a short time afterwards upon producing an autograph pass furnished him by the General, who then recognized him as his trusted friend and scout.
- 8334. *JEROME D., born in F. R., Dec. 4, 1843.
- 8335. CAROLINE L., born at T., May 11, 1846.
- 8336. MARY E., born in F. R., Dec. 11, (S. R., 19,) 1848.
- 8337. JOANNA MATILDA, born in F. R., April 13, 1852.

6120.

WILLIAM PENN, farmer, of Sidney, Champaign Co., Ill., (a son of James Bliss, jr., and Catharine Boizer, of Seekonk, Mass.,) was born May 16, 1825, married at Marietta, Ohio, May 4, 1857, and removed to Illinois, where he was brutally stabbed for his boldness in expressing anti-slavery sentiments. He died October 4, 1862. Issue:

- 8338. GEORGE P., born Nov. 5, 1858,—lives at S.
- 8339. WILLIAM E., born April 17, 1863, died Feb. 11, 1876.

6125.

REV. JAMES TALBOT, Presbyterian clergyman, of Altona, Ill., and of Montrose, Lee County, Iowa, (son of Leonard Bliss and Lydia W. Talbot, of Rehoboth, Mass.,) was born at Leyden, Mass., July 16, 1813, studied Theology at New Albany Seminary, Ind., and was licensed to preach in July, 1844. He was married Dec. 24, 1839, to Mary Ann Abels. She was born June 10, 1822, and died March 19, 1841. Issue :

8340. WILLIAM HENRY, b. in Salem, Ind., Feb. 9, 1841, was lost on a Mississippi steamboat.

The father was afterwards married, Sept. 27th, 1844, to Eliza M. (daughter of Capt. William) Merrill, of Portland, Me., who died in August, 1850. Issue, born in Auburn, Ind. :

8341. CAROLINE LYDIA, born Aug. 7, 1845.

8342. ELEANOR MORTON, born June 10, 1847, m. March 27, 1873, A. L. Vail, and d. Oct. 27, 1875.

8343. LEONARD MERRILL, born Sept. 10, 1849, lives at Montrose, Ia.

8344. A daughter, stillborn, in August, 1850.

The father was afterwards married, Feb. 14, 1853, to Janet B. Brown, who was born in Glasgow, Scotland, May 25, 1829. Issue :

8345. A son, born March 10, 1854, lived 22 hours.

8346. MARY ELIZABETH, born at Auburn, Ind., July 29, 1855, m. April 3, 1877, Jo. Harshman.

8347. JAMES MARSHALL, born at Altona, Ill., Aug. 5, 1857, died April 22, 1862.

8348. ANNA JANE, born at Altona, Oct. 12, 1859, died April 24, 1862.

8349. CHARLES CALDER, born at Altona, Sept. 12, 1861, died May 1, 1862.

8350. ALICE ELIZA, born Feb. 26, 1863.

8351. JESSIE ADDIE, born at Camp Creek, Ill., March 2, 1865, died Sept. 4, 1867.

8352. JANET MARIA, born at Ebenezer, Ill., Nov. 10, 1867.

8353. JOHN ARNOT, born at Chili, Ill., May 31, and died July 19, 1870.

6129.

WILLIAM WARREN, of Brighton, Macoupin Co., Ill., (son of Leonard Bliss and Lydia W. Talbot, of Rehoboth, Mass.,) was born at Leyden, Mass., Dec. 22d, 1819, and married Feb. 16th, 1843, to Mahala Smith, of Washington County, Ind., daughter of Elijah and Mary Smith. He was a soldier three and a half years (and was twice wounded) in the war for the Union, and is now (1880) employed in the Census Bureau, in Washington, D. C. Issue, born at Woodburn, Ill. :

8354. HARRIET EMMA, born Nov. 14, 1844, m. Oct. 31, 1872, George R. Ferguson, lumberman, of Brighton. Issue: a son born about 1875.

8355. WILLIAM H., died July 26, 1846.

8356. CHARLES N., born Jan 27, died Feb. 18, 1846.

8357. *CHARLES HENRY, born Sept. 17, 1849.

8358. MARYETTA, born Aug. 21, 1854, died Sept. 24, 1898-9.

8359. FRANCIS T., born July 29, 1856, died Sept. 14, 1857.

6130.

PROF. JOSIAH, teacher, of Chicago, Ill., and Louisville, Ky., (a son of Leonard Bliss and Lydia W. Talbot, of Rehoboth, Mass.,) was born at Leyden, Mass., June 1, 1821, became a self-educated man, and a successful

teacher. He conducted for several years a select school for boys known as the Collegiate Institute, in Louisville, where he introduced musical vocalization; afterwards for three or four years (1861-3) he had charge of the Female High School of Louisville; he also taught in several other places, (Greensburgh, Ky., four years; Hodgenville, five years; Bardstown, Ky., four and a half years; and New Albany, Ind., six and a half years,) and has altogether been employed as a teacher for over forty years. He engaged in Sunday School work in Louisville, in 1844, amongst the colored people, and instituted a method of teaching by means of Bible Pictures with judicious explanations, which has proved very attractive and beneficial. He was married August 4th, 1846, to Eliza Jane Harris. She was born in Elizabethtown, Ky., June 4, 1827. Issue:

- 8360. MARY ELIZA, born in Louisville, May 25, 1847, died in Greensburgh, Ky., in 1848.
- 8361. JAMES LEONARD, born in Larue Co., Ky., Feb. 25, 1850, m. Nannie Shephard, and is an accountant at L.
- 8362. ELLANORA, born at Bardstown, Ky., in Aug., 1855, died at New Albany, Ind., in 1858.
- 8363. CHARLES C., born at New Albany, Ind., in 1857, died at Greensburgh, Ky.
- 8364. HARRIE H., born at N. A., May 5, 1858, is a printer in L.
- 8365. NELLIE HARWOOD, born at N. A., May 19, 1860, lives in L., un. m.
- 8366. MATTIE ALLEN, born in L., June 2, 1862, lives there un. m.
- 8367. IRENE SEDWICK, born at Jeffersontown, Ky., in 1864, died at Georgetown, Ky., in 1864.
- 8368. MAGGIE M., born at J., Dec. 15, 1866.

6156.

LUCIUS SIDNEY, carpenter, of Syracuse, N. Y., (a son of Peter Bliss, jr., and Fanny Bardwell, of Truxton, N. Y.,) was born March 9th, 1828, married, and "moved west." Issue:

- 8369. ADDIE, born about 1854.

6158.

JOSEPH MERRILL, of Charlotte, Eaton County, Mich., (a son of Peter Bliss, jr., and Fannie Bardwell, of Truxton, N. Y.,) was born July 23d, 1834, and married February 27, 1859, to Harriet L. Mead. Issue:

- 8370. NELLIE, born Oct. 8, 1863, died Aug. 25, 1865.
- 8371. CLINTON H., born Oct. 22, 1866.
- 8372. EUGENE H., born Dec. 14, 1872.

6160.

ALBERTUS S., of Charlotte, Eaton Co., Mich., (son of Peter Bliss, jr., and Fannie Bardwell, of Truxton, N. Y.,) was born in Truxton, September 26, 1838, and married in Buchanan, Mich., February 16, 1858, to Mary A. Moon. Issue:

- 8373. KATIE M., born in B., Oct. 18, 1859.
- 8374. NETTIE M., born in Ela, Ill., Jan. 26, 1862.
- 8375. WILLIAM A., born in B., Dec. 3, 1863.
- 8376. JESSE VERNON, born at B., April 1, 18...

6164.

CHARLES NEWTON, manufacturer of doors, sash and blinds, firm of Fuller, Bliss & Co., of Baldwinsville, Onondaga Co., N. Y., (son of Leonard Bliss and Amy A. Ames, of Baldwinsville,) was born March 5th, 1833, and married June 15, 1858, to Emma S. Seymour, who was born April 17, 1839. Issue:

- 8377. GRACE A., born Aug. 7, 1859.
- 8378. ARTHUR S., born Jan. 9, 1862, died July 16, 1873.
- 8379. WALTER A., born Dec. 9, 1865.
- 8380. AMY A., born June 16, 1870.
- 8381. MARY S., born June 24, 1873.

6165.

GEORGE W., of Truxton, N. Y., (a son of George Bliss and Charlotte C. Ames, of that place,) was born October 12, 1822, and married April 30, 1846, to Sophia Hooker. Issue:

- 8382. *CHARLES E., born Nov. 7, 1848.
- 8383. HENRY, born Nov. 7, 1855,—lives at T.
- 8384. GEORGE RICE, born in April, 1865.

6172.

DELOS, manufacturer of white pine boxes and box shooks, 179 Broadway, N. Y., (a son of George Bliss and Charlotte C. Ames, of Truxton, N. Y.,) was born January 26th, 1841, and married September 5th, 1864, to Emily Fieldes, and resides at 163 Belmont ave., Jersey City Heights, N. J. Issue:

- 8385. EMILY F., born Dec. 6, 1867.
- 8386. SUSAN F., born Aug. 2, 1869.
- 8387. LAURA F., born Aug. 4, 1871.

6173.

EGERTON AMES, jeweler, 182 Broadway, N. Y., (son of George Bliss and Charlotte C. Ames, of Truxton, N. Y.,) was born October 25th, 1846, and married June 27, 1871, to M. Emma Jones, and resides in Jersey City Heights, N. J. Issue:

- 8388. WILLIAM EGERTON, born May 8, 1873.
- 8389. FLORANCE JONES, born July 12, 1875.
- 8390. DELOS BERDETTE, born April 22, 1877, died Jan. 18, 1879.

6174.

JONATHAN BROOKS, of Syracuse, N. Y., proprietor of a box factory and planing mill, (a son of Jonathan Bliss and Emerancy Severance, of Truxton, N. Y.,) was born in Leyden, Mass., April 24, 1825, and married December 12, 1850, to Lucy A. Hill. She was born in Truxton, June 7th, 1831. Issue:

8391. FLORENCE JOSEPHINE, born in Cazenovia, N. Y., May 21st, 1855, m. May 28th, 1873, E. French Wallace, commercial traveler, of Canada.
 8392. MABEL HILL, born in Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 14, 1863,—resides in Syracuse.
 8393. ADELBERT BROOKS, born in S., Sept. 28, 1874, resides there.

6175.

CLESSON, of Syracuse and Cazenovia, N. Y., (a son of Jonathan Bliss and Emerancy Severance, of Truxton, N. Y.,) was born at Truxton, Aug. 7, 1827,—was a member of the One Hundred and Fifty-seventh New York Regiment during the war of the rebellion. He was married May 30, 1850, to Stella I. Goddard, who was born at Putney, Vt., December 25th, 1827. He died September 30, 1878. Issue, residing at Syracuse :

8394. FRANK, born at Cazenovia, N. Y., June 21, 1851.
 8395. FRED., born at Truxton, March 9, 1854, m. in Syracuse, Jan. 10, 1878, by Father O'Hara, to Mary E. Finnie.
 8396. CLARA E., born in T., Sept. 1st, 1855, m. Sept. 1st, 1875, Wm. G. List, jr., and has a son born in Jan., 1877.
 8397. SARAH L., born in T., May 30, 1859.
 8398. KATIE N., born in McGrawville, N. Y., March 13, 1861.
 8399. NELLIE, born in Cazenovia, Aug. 11, 1866.

6179.

HARLOW P., of McGrawville, Cortland Co., N. Y., (a son of Jonathan Bliss and Emerancy Severance, of Truxton, N. Y.,) was born October 21, 1836, and married in September, (P) 1855, to Frances Pierce. Issue :

8400. EDWARD, born in July, 1856.

6183.

ROLLIN, of Syracuse, N. Y., foreman in a box factory and planing mill, (son of Jonathan Bliss and Emerancy Severance, of Truxton, N. Y.,) was born at Truxton, March 3, 1849, and married August 5, 1875, to Charlotte Algire, who was born in North Williamsburgh, Ont., March 8th, 1859. Issue :

8401. FRANCES MAY, born at Syracuse, July 2, 1876.

6185.

HIRAM ROSS, sash and blind manufacturer, Harford Mills, Cortland Co., N. Y., (son of Hiram Bliss and Anne Ross, of Truxton, N. Y., and of Buchanan, Mich.,) was born at Truxton, December 14th, 1825, and married Sunday, August 25th, 1850, to Elvira T. Perkins. She was born at Smithfield, Pa., November 25, 1828, and died at Rawson Hollow, N. Y., March 4, 1864. Issue, born at Rawson Hollow :

8402. WILLIAM J., born May 9, 1852, m. March 20, 1876, Annis B. Howard, resides at Harford Mills, and is a sash and blind manufacturer.
8403. LUCY, born Feb. 28, and died March 9, 1856.
8404. A son born and died Sept. 13, 1858.
8405. NETTIE GENURA, born May 7, 1860.

6189.

MALCOLM, farmer, of Council Grove, Morris Co., Kans., (son of Hiram Bliss and Anne Ross, of Buchanan, Mich.) was born in Homer, N. Y., May 17, 1835, and married April 20, 1858, to Frances Jane Lacey, who was born in Bridgeport, Conn., May 12, 1841. Issue:

8406. WILLET MALCOLM, born in Addison, N. Y., Sept. 8th, 1859, died at Council Grove, Nov. 21, 1877.
8407. CARL LACEY, born at A., April 27, 1861.
8408. LULU EDITH, born in Chicago, Ill., June 25, 1870.
8409. HARRY LYNDEN, born in Chicago, Oct. 12, 1873.

6190.

DEBERT, farmer, of Buchanan, Berrien Co., Mich., (son of Hiram Bliss and Anne Ross, of Buchanan,) was born in Homer, N. Y., November 25th, 1836, and married March 9, 1865, to Nancy A. Smith. Issue:

8410. ANNA G., born Dec. 30, 1865.
8411. MILTON J., born Jan. 28, 1870.

6192.

FRANKLIN, of Richford, Tioga Co., N. Y., miller and farmer, (son of Hiram Bliss and Anne Ross, of Buchanan, Mich.) was born in Berkshire, N. Y., November 7, 1843,—served in the Union army during the great rebellion. He was married November 1st, 1864, to Mary Jane Jewett, of Rawson Hollow, N. Y. She was born in Richford, May 4th, 1843. Issue, resident in Richford:

8412. HERBERT, born in Galena, Ind., Dec. 18, 1865.
8413. LYDIA M., born in Galena, Dec. 13, 1867.
8414. WALTER, born in Richford, Nov. 14, 1876.

6194.

DELLOYD, of Proctor's Creek, Chesterfield Co., Va., (a son of Horace Bliss and Deborah C. Samson, of that place,) was born in Truxton, N. Y., January 28th, 1836, engaged in the grocery business at Cortland, N. Y., in 1866, went to the oil regions in 1872, and was afterwards a drug clerk for his brother, at Antwerp City, Pa. July 1, 1873, he removed to Modoc City, and in March, 1874, went to Richmond, Va. In November of that year

he purchased a farm ten miles from the city, where, with his father and mother, he now (1877) resides. He was married September 5th, 1859, to Martha —. She was born March 28th, 1838, and died Nov. 5th, 1869. Issue :

8415. EVA, born at Cortland, N. Y., Dec. 10, 1861.

8416. RAY, born at C., Dec. 2, 1864.

6196.

ALONZO O., real estate agent, of Chester, Chesterfield Co., and Ashland, Hanover Co., Va., (son of Horace Bliss and Deborah C. Samson, of Proctor's Creek, Va.,) was born in Berkshire, N. Y., July 14th, 1845, educated at the Academy at Portland, N. Y., enlisted when seventeen years old in the Tenth New York Cavalry, and served three years in the war of the rebellion,—most of the time as Aide to General Kilpatrick. After the war he engaged in the drug business at Fagundus City, and at Antwerp City, Pa., and afterwards in Richmond, Va. He was married October 27, 1870, to Emma Kingman. Issue :

8417. HARRY K., born Aug. 8, 1872.

8418. MARSHA A., born June 24, 1875.

6198.

FRANCIS HENRY, of Rahway, N. J., clerk at 20 Maiden Lane, N. Y., (son of William Bliss and Catharine A. Ames, of Canisteo, [?] N. Y.,) was born in November, 1840, served three years in the army of the Potomac, during the war of the rebellion, in the Sixth New York Independent Battery, (Horse Artillery,) and was in nineteen engagements. He was married in 1865, to Mary A. Lindsay. Issue :

8419. ANNIE, died in infancy.

8420. WILLIE, born May 27, 1870.

6206.

JOSEPH S., farmer, of St. John's, Clinton Co., Mich., (son of Ebenezer Bliss, jr., and Mary Ann Sanford, of Lisle, N. Y.,) was born at Triangle, N. Y., April 23, 1821, and married October 26, 1845, to Lucinda Bentley. Issue, resident at St. John's :

8421. GEORGE.

8422. CHLOA.

6209.

LAFAYETTE, farmer, of Glass River, Shiawassee Co., Mich., (a son of Ebenezer Bliss and Mary Ann Sanford, of Lisle, N. Y.,) was born at Triangle, N. Y., April 10, 1826, and married in Corunna, Mich., June 4, 1867, to Margaret Fleming. Issue :

8423. JAMES CLARK, born July 21, 1868.

8424. HORACE SANFORD, born March 7, 1872.

6212.

HORACE, farmer, of Josco, Livingston Co., Mich., (a son of Ebenezer Bliss, jr., and Mary Ann Sanford, of Lisle, N. Y.,) was born at Triangle, N. Y., November 15th, 1832, and married February 24th, 1857, to Rosetta Davis. Issue :

8425. JULIA L., born March 31, 1858.

8426. CLARA E., born Oct. 7, 1859.

8427. HATTIE E., born Oct. 2, 1870.

6214.

GEORGE, farmer, of Antrim township, (Glass River P. O.,) Shiawassee Co., Mich., (a son of Ebenezer Bliss, jr., and Mary Ann Sanford, of Lisle, N. Y.,) was born at Triangle, N. Y., March 23, 1838, and married in Josco, Mich., November 13, 1859, to Susan A. Simmons. Issue :

8428. ELSIE J., born July 30, 1862.

8429. ALMA, born Oct. 29, and died Nov. 22, 1864.

8430. BEULAH A., born June 18, 1866.

8431. HATTIE A., born March 5, 1872, died Oct. 13, 1873.

8432. GEORGE D., born Oct. 25, 1874.

8433. HENRY L., born Jan. 6, 1876.

6215.

JAMES, of Whitney's Point, Broome Co., N. Y., (a son of Robert Bliss and Margaret Alstop, of that place,) was born in Triangle, N. Y., November 2, 1825,—was of a roving disposition, gained a residence in seven different States, followed boot and shoe-making until about 1876, and is now (1879) a farmer. He was married to Adelaide Clark, who bore him one child, and afterwards, 1868-9, "left for parts unknown." Issue :

8434. JED., born at Triangle, April 25, 1864.

6227.

GEORGE LYMAN, hotel keeper, of Princeton, Mass., (a son of Squire Bliss, jr., and Sarah Streeter, of Whitingham, Vt.,) was born in Whitingham, July 6th, 1832,—and is now (1877) proprietor of the Prospect House, in Princeton. He was married February 25, 1857, to Sophia L. (daughter of Thomas H.) Putnam, who was born in Hobart, Delaware Co., N. Y., in 1832-3. Issue :

8435. HERBERT, born Jan. 8, 1858, died April 30, 1874.

8436. ARTHUR E., born Sept. 3, 1860, in Worcester, Mass.

8437. FRANCIS, born June 24, 1865, (S. R., June 23, 1866.)

6229.

ALONZO STREETER, farmer and cook, of Worcester, Mass., (a son of Squire Bliss, jr., and Sarah Streeter, of Whitingham, Vt.,) was born in Whitingham, July 20th, 1838, and married there December 5th, 1860, to Lizzie Hicks, who was born August 5th, 1844. He is an excellent cook, and was the first one at the new Union Railroad depot restaurant, in Worcester. Issue:

8438. WILLIE A., born Oct. 2, 1862, died æt. one year and ten months.
 8439. FOREST A., born April 16, 1873.

6232.

ETHAN, druggist, of Cedar Rapids, Linn Co., Iowa, (son of Jacob Bliss and Lucy S. Burnett, of Greenfield, O.,) was born at Greenfield, August 31, 1842, and married December 31, 1873, to Bertha Brooks. Issue, born at Cedar Rapids:

8440. IRVING LEE, born Dec. 14, 1874.

6233.

GEORGE EDWIN, dealer in stoves, tinware, etc., Port Clinton, Ottawa Co., O., (son of Jacob Bliss and Lucy S. Burnett, of Greenfield, O.,) was born at Greenfield, March 27th, 1846, and married November 21st, 1869, to Alice E. Foote. Issue:

8441. CLAYTON A., born at Plymouth, O., May 19, 1871.
 8442. BURNETT F., born at Port Clinton, April 14, 1874.

6234.

JACOB, farmer, of Greenfield, (Steuben,) Ohio, (son of Jonathan Bliss and Margaret Inscho, of Greenfield,) was born in that place, July 23d, 1827, and married December 10th, 1861, to Harriet S. Childs, who was born in Greenfield, January 9, 1845. Issue, born and residing in G.:

8443. IDA MAY, born Sept. 22, 1862.
 8444. AGNES J., born Sept. 28, 1865.
 8445. CLAYTON W., born Dec. 12, 1871.

6239.

LEANDER JONATHAN, farmer and sawyer, of Greenfield, Ohio, (son of Jonathan Bliss and Margaret Inscho, of Greenfield,) was born at that place, March 10, 1842, and married December 25, 1866, to Josephine Helen Parker, who was born in Peru, O., August 26, 1844. Issue, born at G.:

8446. IRVING PARKER, born April 10, 1870.
 8447. HERBERT CLARK, born April 7, 1874.

6240.

JAMES FRANKLIN, farmer and sawyer, of Greenfield, Ohio, (a son of Jonathan Bliss and Margaret Insko, of Greenfield,) was born at that place, July 13, 1848, and married August 20, 1869, to Augusta L. Hodges, who was born at Havana, O., Feb. 20th, 1848. Issue, born at Greenfield:

8448. NELLIE FRANCES, born Jan. 12, 1872.

8449. WILLIAM ALBERT, born Dec. 17, 1873.

6245.

EDMUND, farmer, of Greenfield, O., (a son of Noah Bliss and Mercy Fuller, of Greenfield,) was born at that place, September 20th, 1842, and married January 27, 1875, to Mary E. Miller, who was born in Green, O., February 21, 1852. Issue, born at Greenfield:

8450. ANNA LOUISE, born Nov. 13, 1875.

8451. EDITH MERCE, born March 8, 1877.

6260.

ASAPH LEONARD, jr., hotel keeper, of Taunton, Mass., (son of Asaph L. Bliss and Nancy Perry, of Rehoboth, Mass.,) was born July 3d, 1836, and married to Frances — . Issue:

8452. ELLA F., born in July, 1857, graduated at Wheaton Female Seminary, Norton, Mass., June 25, 1879.

6261.

RICHMOND WILLIAMS, farmer, of Norton, Mass., (a son of Asaph L. Bliss and Nancy Perry, of Rehoboth, Mass.,) was born in Swansea, Mass., February 18, 1839,—enlisted in Company B, Tenth Conn. Infantry, during the war of the rebellion, and was mustered into U. S. Service, September 30th, 1861, and was discharged for physical disability February 22d, 1863. He was married to Ellen M. Chamberlain, who was born in Coventry, Ct., November 30, 1838. She died childless, in Willimantic, Conn., March 4th, 1865. He was afterwards married to Jane R. Marshal, who was born at New Bloomfield, Pa., March 6, 1845. Issue:

8453. ELLEN A., born at Fort Scott, Kansas, March 20, 1872.

8454. MARSHAL W., born at Norton, Mass., Nov. 14, 1877.

6262.

GEORGE NELSON, of Taunton, Mass., (a son of Asaph L. Bliss and Nancy Perry, of Rehoboth, Mass.,) was born January 17, 1846, and married September 17th, 1866, to Mary M. Watson, of New Bedford, Mass. Issue, born at Taunton:

8455. GEORGE N., born Nov. (S. R., Dec.) 26, 1868.

8456. ASAPH LEONARD, twin with George N.

6264.

GEORGE WILLIAM, butcher, of Pawtucket, R. I., (son of Capt. George W. Bliss and Betsey Bowen, of Rehoboth, Mass.,) was born October 18th, 1835, and married September 8, 1859, to Mary K. (a daughter of Jefferson and Hannah) Daggett, of Pawtucket, where she was born in 1837. Issue:

- 8457. SUSIE P., born in Nov., 1864.
- 8458. EVA W., born in Jan., 1868.
- 8459. GEORGE EDWIN, born in Feb., 1872.
- 8460. MARY WILLIAMS, born March 11, 1876.

6267.

WARREN SMITH, accountant, of Providence, R. I., (a son of Capt. George W. Bliss and Betsey Bowen, of Rehoboth, Mass.,) was born January 1, 1845, and married in Nantucket, Mass., July 24-5, 1872, to Mary F. (daughter of George W. and Mary) Jenks, æt. 29, of Nantucket, and died at Gainesville, Fla., August 1, 1876. She resides at Nantucket. Issue:

- 8461. A child died in infancy.
- 8462. MABEL WARREN, born May 26, 1876.

6269.

HENRY WINSLOW, tinsmith, of Providence, R. I., (a son of Captain George W. Bliss and Betsey Bowen, of Rehoboth, Mass.,) was born Oct. 29th, 1849, and married October 10th, 1873, to Annie Goff, of Providence. Issue:

- 8463. GEORGE, born in Oct., 1874.
- 8464. A child died in infancy.

6271.

ORVIS LANGDON, carpenter, of Grafton, Mass., and of Sonora, Cal., (son of Sylvester Bliss and Rebecca Simmons, of Wolcott and Hardwick, Vt.,) was born at Calais, Vt., in April, 1812, and married to Letha M. McFarland, (daughter of Osgood and Mary McFarland,) who was born in Marietta, O., in 1819. He died in Sonora, June 29, 1852. (Mass. S. R., March 25.) Issue, three children:

- 8465. REBECCA M., born June 15-20, 1845, at Mendon, Mass., died at G., May 13, 1849.
- 8466. SYLVESTER, born May 4, 1847, died at G., April 6, 1851.
- 8467. LOUISA M., b. at G., Jan. 24th, 1851, m. Feb. 13th, 1873, Francis M. Elliott, shoemaker, (b. in G., in 1852, son of Aaron and Melissa Elliott,) and lives, 1878, in Grafton, Mass.

The mother was afterwards married, April 4th, 1854, as second wife of Henry B. Fairbanks, butcher, of Grafton, who was born in Lancaster, Mass., in 1814.

6273.

WILLIAM L., farmer, of Austin, Mower Co., Minn., (a son of Sylvester Bliss and Rebecca Simmons, of Wolcott and Hardwick, Vt.,) was born September 19th, 1816-18, and married at Black Brook, N. Y., in 1847, to Almira Spaulding. She was born at Northfield, Vermont, June 10, 1828. Issue:

- 8468. GILBERT R., born Aug. 13, 1849.
- 8469. WILLIAM H., born at Grafton, Mass., Aug. 30, 1853, died March 23, 1858.
- 8470. MARY A., born at Black Brook, Sept. 19, 1855, died Aug. 19, 1856.
- 8471. ALMINA O., born at B. B., Sept. 11, 1858.
- 8472. GEORGE S., born at Lansing, Minn., Feb. 7, 1861.
- 8473. BENJAMIN F., born Aug. 6, 1863, died July 2, 1866.
- 8474. SOPHRONIA A., born April 6, 1866, died at Moscow, Minn., March 23, 1878.
- 8475. IDA M., born at Moscow, Minn., April 10, 1869.
- 8476. FRANCIS L., born June 29, 1873, died at Moscow, March 20, 1878.

6285.

JAMES LAWRENCE, carpenter, of Wheaton, Du Page Co., Ill., (a son of Lemuel Bliss and Deborah Herrick, of Jericho, Vt.,) was born in Calais, Vt., October 29, 1822, and married in 1860, to Ellen Oakley, who was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., December 25, 1839. Issue, born in Chicago, Ill.:

- 8477. MILDRED E., born Sept. 4, 1866.
- 8478. EDITH G., born Aug. 20, 1871.

6286.

DR. JOHN DENNISON, physician, of Jericho, Vt., (a son of Lemuel Bliss and Deborah Herrick, of that place,) was born at Calais, Vt., September 24th, 1823, and married in 1847, to Rosamond C. Howe, of Jericho. Issue:

- 8479. WELLINGTON, born in 1849, died in 1861.

6287.

LEMUEL JULIUS, merchant, of Buffalo, Wilson Co., Kans., (a son of Lemuel Bliss and Deborah Herrick, of Jericho, Vt.,) was born in Calais, Vt., June 28, 1825, and married in 1861, to Anna E. Bittenger. Issue:

- 8480. FRANK.
- 8481. MINNIE.
- 8482. Another child.

6296.

SAMUEL NEWELL, wood-worker, of Montpelier, Vt., (son of Joshua and Almira Bliss, of Montpelier,) was born at that place, June 3d, 1838, and married October 24, 1858, to Mary S. Ladd. Issue:

- 8483. BURT M., born at Middlesex, Vt., Oct. 31, 1859.
- 8484. ELMER E., born at Middlesex, Aug. 12, 1861.
- 8485. MARY J., born at Montpelier, May 7, 1871.
- 8486. ELIZABETH A., born at Montpelier, Feb. 16, 1873.

6300.

CHARLES C., farmer, of East Montpelier, Vt., (a son of Chester Bliss and Hannah Merritt, of that place,) was born in Montpelier, May 6, 1834, and married February 20, 1858, to Maranda White. She was born in Montpelier, May 12, 1840, and died in East Montpelier, September 7, 1863,—no issue. He was afterwards married to Jane E. Spear, who was born in Montpelier, May 24, 1846. Issue, born in East Montpelier :

- 8487. GEORGE E., born Dec. 9, 1866.
- 8488. GILMAN S., born July 22, 1868.
- 8489. ABBY A., born May 19, 1872.
- 8490. CHARLES A., born June 29, 1874.
- 8491. JENNIE M., born July 22, 1876.

6302.

HORACE E., farmer, of East Montpelier, Vt., (son of Chester Bliss and Hannah Merritt, of that place,) was born in Montpelier, July 12th, 1839, and married March 12, 1867, to Cleora L. Clark. She was born in Berlin, Vt., March 22, 1846. Issue, born in East Montpelier :

- 8492. GERTIE M., born Dec. 14, 1867, died at East Montpelier, March 4, 1875.
- 8493. LUCIA B., born Nov. 4, 1870.
- 8494. WINNIE M., born Oct. 9, 1876.

6306.

ARTEMAS, coal dealer, of Taunton, Mass., (a son of Noah Bliss and Olive Medbury, of Rehoboth, Mass.,) was born at Rehoboth, August 14th, 1819, and married May 17th, 1848, to Annie Field. She was a daughter of Laban and Nancy Field, and was born at Taunton, April 6, 1828, and died in that place, of a cancer, January 1, 1877. Issue, born at Taunton :

- 8495. LIZZIE MERTON, born March 23, 1853, m. Nov. 11, 1873, James C. Hall, of T.
- 8496. CHARLES FIELD, born Feb. 24, 1862.

The father afterwards married, in Taunton, May 20th, 1880, Rosaithe F. Horton, of Dighton, Mass.

6307.

EZRA, carpenter, of Pawtucket, R. I., (a son of Noah Bliss and Olive Medbury, of Rehoboth, Mass.,) was born March 22d, 1821, and married September 1st, 1841, to Lydia B. Allen, of Rehoboth. She was born July 29, 1824, and died February 7th, 1860. She was a daughter of Isaiah and Anna F. Allen, of Rehoboth. Issue :

- 8497. LYDIA ADELAIDE.
- 8498. HARRIET ANNA, (S. R., b. Sept. 11, 1845,) m. John W. Wiggins, and l. in Brooklyn, N. Y.
- 8499. *EZRA EVERETT, born April 17, 1847.
- 8500. *FREDERICK, born Feb. 28, (S. R., 23,) 1849.
- 8501. EMMA, (S. R., born April 4, 1851,) m. Kenneth Mackinzie, Brooklyn, N. Y.,—a son was born in 1877.
- 8502. HIRAM ADOLPHUS, born June 20, 1853,—silversmith, Brooklyn, N. Y.,—un. m. in 1877.

The father was afterwards married, October 22, 1861, to Sarah Elizabeth Phillips, who was born in Providence, R. I., November 22, 1839. She is a daughter of Ira D. and Sarah C. Phillips. Issue :

- 8503. LELIA ADA, born July 6, 1862.
- 8504. ALICE FRANCES, born Aug. 22, 1864.
- 8505. HENRY PHILLIPS, born Sept. 28, 1866.
- 8506. FRANCIS MASON, born Dec. 4, 1872.

6310.

SHUBAEL PECK, Taunton, Mass., (son of Noah Bliss and Olive Medbury, of Rehoboth, Mass.,) was born October 18th, 1826-7, and married to Alminda Lincoln, of Taunton. Issue :

- 8507. ADELLA A., born in Taunton, Aug. 13, 1855.
- 8508. EMILY F., born in T., Oct. 16, 1857.
- 8509. WALTER S., born in T., Oct. 19, 1859.
- 8510. ARTHUR.
- 8511. GEORGE S., born in T., Sept. 17, 1862, died Oct. 7, 1862.
- 8512. ALICE J., born in T., Dec. 18, 1863, died Dec. 22, 1863.

6315.

NOAH JASPER, farmer, of Opdyke, Ill., (a son of George M. Bliss and Matilda Overstreet, of Mount Vernon, Ill.,) was born December 21, 1844, and married November 3, 1870, to Glillitha Green, who was born April 8, 1845. Issue :

- 8513. WALTER S., born Dec. 25, 1872.
- 8514. LILLY MAY, born Nov. 11, 1874.
- 8515. JESSE NORIS, born Aug. 25, 1876.

6318.

CHARLIE, farmer, of Opdyke, Jefferson Co., Ill., (a son of George M. Bliss and Matilda Overstreet, of Mount Vernon, Ill.,) was born February 26, 1849, and married Feb. 22, 1874, to Mary J. McCann, who was born February 14, 1853. Issue :

- 8516. HENRY CLETUS, born Dec. 29, 1876.

6333.

NORMAN W., farmer, of East Calais, Vt., (a son of Charles Bliss and Lucy Wheelock, of Calais,) was born in that place, November 20, 1824, and married November 1, 1849, to Eunice Cole. Issue :

- 8517. ALBERT N., born in Calais, Jan. 31, 1851,—a student in Michigan University, in 1877.
- 8518. IMOGENE L., born Oct. 9, 1852, died Aug. 27, 1872.

6340.

ORSON, shoemaker, of Milford, Mass., (son of Aruna Bliss and Anna Olmstead, of Calais Vt.,) was born March 27th, 1829, and married about 1856, to Watee D. (daughter of Walter D. and Mary) Ruggles, of Worcester, Mass., (born in Providence, R. I., about 1840.) He died in April, 1860. [She afterwards married, December 31, 1864, William M. Glines, machinist, of Boston, Mass., who was b. at Peterborough, N. H., in 1838.] Issue :

8519. ANNA CELINDA, born in M., May 21, 1857, died July 17, 1858.

6342.

FREDERICK DUSTIN, of Peacham, Vt., farmer, (son of Lewis Bliss and Mary L. Bailey, of Calais and Peacham, Vt.,) was born Nov. 1, 1833, and married March 13th, 1860, to Frances P. Hitchcock, of Cabot, Vt., who was born March 4, 1843. Issue :

8520. LEON D., born June 2, 1861.

8521. EFFIE L., born Sept. 21, 1867.

6343.

GEORGE BYRON W., farmer, of East Calais, Vt., (son of George W. and Olive M. Bliss, of Milford, Mass.,) was born August 18, 1836, and married March 17, 1860, to Mary E. Hopkins, of Cabot, Vt. Issue :

8522. NELLA, born March 10, 1861.

8523. MATTIE, born May 16, 1864.

6370.

LEWIS SWEETING, of Bristol, R. I., farmer and teamster, (son of Lewis S. Bliss and Betsey Burr, of Rehoboth, Mass.,) was born Sept. 1st, 1824, and married June 24, 1844, to Lucy Baker, of Natick, R. I., who was born October 4, 1827. Issue :

8524. GEORGE, born in June, 1848,—dead.

8525. CALEB LEWIS, born May 31, 1849, was drowned Sept. 16, 1853.

8526. PHEBE ELIZABETH, died æt. three months.

8527. RITA WILLIAMS, m. Burnett Simmons, of Rehoboth;—a daughter, Flora Winwood, was born Aug. 12, 1877.

8528. BETSEY BURR, m. Charles Hoar, of Warren, R. I. Issue : Fanny Burroughs, born June 6, 18...; Molly Bowen, born July 8, 1876.

8529. CORDELIA FRANCES, born Sept. 22, 1859,—lives in W., un. m. in 1877.

8530. MARY ELIZA, born March 15, 1862,—lives in W., un. m. in 1877

6373.

CLARK TRUMAN, of Hermon, Knox Co., Ill., farmer, (son of Deacon Jacob Brown Bliss and Laura M. Warner, of H.,) was born in Lorain Co., Ohio, July 22, 1833, and married December 22, 1864, to Harriet Ophelia Coffman, who was born in Clinton Co., Ohio, March 15, 1845. Issue, born in Knox Co. :

8531. LEONARD WAYNE, born Dec. 5, 1866.
 8532. CHARLES COFFMAN, born March 12, 1869.
 8533. LAURA MARIA, born Dec. 6, 1871.
 8534. HARRIET EMMA, born Oct. 14, 1874.

6389.

HENRY HALE, merchant, N. Y. City, (a son of Dr. Hiram Bliss and Polly Hale, of Waldoboro, Me.,) was born at Vershire, Vt., June 13, 1830, and married at Middletown, Ohio, October 17th, 1853, to Elvira Ketchum. She was born at Middletown, and died August 31, 1856. Issue, born at St. Mary's, Ohio:

8535. GEORGE HARRIE, born Sept. 1, and died Dec. 6, 1854.
 8536. A daughter, born May 10, died June 1, 1856.

The father was afterwards married at New York, July 23, 1868, to Evelina M. Livingston, who was born at New York in 1842. Issue, born at New York:

8537. FLORENCE WADSWORTH, born in Feb., 1869.
 8538. HARRY EVELYN, born in Jan., 1870.

6390.

CHARLES E., of 130 Cedar street, Bangor, Me., superintendent of telegraph, (son of Dr. Hiram Bliss and Polly Hale, of Waldoboro, Me.,) was born at Bradford, Vt., July 23, 1833, and became one of the most accomplished telegraphers in the country, being one of the first to read by sound. He was married at Rockland, Me., April 2, 1855, to Louisa A. Tyler, who was born at Thomaston, Me., May 6, 1833. Issue:

8539. HARRY CLAY, born at W., June 20, 1856,—a telegrapher, at Bangor.
 8540. MARCIA FESSENDEN, born at W., March 8, 1858,—lives at B.
 8541. ALFRED VEASIE, born at B., Jan. 24, 1872.

6395.

GEORGE, of Waldoboro, Me., merchant, (son of Dr. Hiram Bliss and Polly Hale, of W.,) was born at that place, May 28, 1843, and married at Rochester, N. H., July 27, 1871, to Lucy W. Ludwig, who was born at W., Sept. 4, 1848. Issue, born at Waldoboro:

8542. LOUISE GERTRUDE, born June 16, 1872,—lives at Waldoboro.
 8543. GEORGE E., born April 22, 1875,—lives at W.

6403.

WILLIAM, of Woonsocket, R. I., (a son of Francis Bliss and Lydia M. Hopkins, of Baltic, Conn.,) was born at Griswold, Conn., Sept. 14, 1833, and married Oct. 31, 1859, to Frances E. Guile, Baltic, who died at Woonsocket, Aug. 5, 1867. Issue:

8544. ARIANNA, born at Baltic, Jan. 1, 1861.
 8545. WILLIE E., born at Pontiac, R. I., Jan. 20, and died Aug. 26, 1864.
 8546. CARRIE E., born at P., July 9, 1865, died April 9, 1866.
 8547. EDNA, born at W., June 12, died Aug. 19, 1867.

The father was afterwards married December 25, 1867, to Susan A. Ballou, Woonsocket. Issue :

8548. EDNA A., born at East Blackstone, Mass., Sept. 14, 1868.

6406.

FREDERICK WHEELER, horse car conductor, Providence, R. I., (son of Francis Bliss and Lydia M. Hopkins, of Baltic, Conn.,) was born at Canterbury, Conn., April 5, 1838, and married January 14th, 1858, to Rebecca (daughter of Robert and Mary) Wilbur, of Baltic. She was born at Plainfield, Conn., Feb. 22, 1836. He enlisted as a private in Company H, Second Regiment R. I. Infantry, June 5, 1861, and served three years, being promoted to Sergeant;—was in the battles of Bull Run, Yorktown, Williamsburgh, Fair Oaks, seven days battle in front of Richmond, second battle of Bull Run, South Mountain, Antietam, Mine Run, Fredericksburgh, Gettysburgh, Wilderness, Spotsylvania Court House, Cold Harbor Tavern, Slatersville, Hanover Court House, &c., &c. Issue :

8549. MARION NAYETTER, born March 14th, 1859, married Dec. 23, 1877, Edwin A. Dewey, of Johnston, R. I.

6407.

HENRY CLINTON, of Mauch Chunk, Pa., and of Providence, R. I., (son of Francis Bliss and Lydia M. Hopkins, of Baltic, Conn.,) was born at Lisbon, Conn., April 15, 1841, educated at Madison University, N. Y., and was licensed as a Baptist preacher, Feb. 20, 1870, at Baltic, Conn. He was a Sergeant in Co. K, Twelfth Connecticut Infantry, during the great rebellion, was in several engagements, Donnelsonville, Napoleon, Thibaudauville, &c., and was taken prisoner at Bissell Plantation, April 11, and paroled June 11, 1863. He resides in Providence, R. I., and is in the employ of the Providence & Worcester Railroad Company. He was married December 22, 1866, to Lizzie, daughter of Herbert Curtis, Bristol, Conn., who died September 30, 1867. Issue :

8550. ELLA JENETT, born Sept. 23, and died Sept. 25, 1867.

The father was afterwards married July 28, 1872, to Georgie, daughter of William D., and Mary S. (Jones) Clopton. She was born May 24, 1850. Issue :

8551. WILLIAM FRANCIS, born March 15, 1874.
 8552. GEORGIE EDNA, born Dec. 23, 1875.

6409.

FRANCIS E., of Providence, R. I., machinist, (son of Francis Bliss and Lydia M. Hopkins, of Baltic, Conn.,) was born at Brooklyn, Conn., March 3, 1852, and married at Arctic, R. I., September 15th, 1872, to Mary E., daughter of Wilcox and Lydia N. (Benjamin) Barber. Issue :

8553. FRANCIS, born March 20, 1876.

6413.

HERBERT A., of Hartford, Conn., (a son of Alexander Bliss and Abby S. Branch, of Plainfield, Conn.,) was born August 27, 1848, and married June 21, 1871, to Lucy J. Cutler, who died July 19, 1875. He died August 8, 1876. Issue :

8554. ARTHUR F., born May 5, and died Sept. 19, 1875.

6425.

WILLIAM HENRY, farmer, of Monclova, Lucas Co., Ohio, (a son of Paris E. Bliss and Angeline M. Burdo, of M.,) was born June 22d, 1840, and married June 22, 1869, to Mrs. Ellen Grace Turney. Issue :

8555. HOWARD ENSWORTH, born July 30, 1870.

8556. VERNON LAMAR, born May 1, 1872.

8557. ERNEST GILBERT, born Oct. 7, 1873.

8558. ARCHER WILLIAM, born Aug. 3, 1875.

6426.

ROBERT ALONZO, farmer, of Monclova, Lucas Co., Ohio, (a son of Paris E. Bliss and Angeline M. Burdo, of M.,) was born July 24, 1841, and married October 10, 1869, to Lovina Luce. Issue :

8559. EMMA, born July 24, 1870.

8560. CHARLES FREDERICK, born March 2, 1873.

6442.

JARED P., railroad ticket agent, of Columbus, Ohio, (a son of Charles H. Bliss and Deborah H. Shead, of C.,) was born in that city Sept. 15th, 1854, on the same place where his mother was born, the land having been deeded to her ancestors by the United States Government in 1801, and held by some member of the family from that time. Mr. Bliss has worked his way to an honorable position in life; commencing as a newsboy, he sold papers and flowers on the street; in 1868-9 was messenger boy in the Ohio State Senate; January, February, and March, 1871, was train boy between Columbus and Indianapolis; in March, 1871, he entered the office of the

assistant auditor of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad at Columbus, and in February, 1876, was appointed assistant ticket agent at the Union Depot in Columbus. He is also one of the Stewards of the Town street Methodist Episcopal Church. He was married Sept. 15th, 1874, to Miss Adelia J. Rogers. Issue:

8561. IRENE, born Jan. 31, 1876.
8562. ——— born in November, 1878.

6457.

WILLIAM HENRY, inventor and manufacturer, of Newport, R. I., (son of Capt. William Henry Bliss and Eliza M. Finch, of N.) was born in that place, August 13, 1820, and married January 24, 1847, to Mary E., (daughter of John B., and Martha C.) Langley. She was born at N., May 3, 1825, and died June 15, 1873. Issue:

8563. ELIZABETH FINCH, born at N., Jan. 18, 1848.
8564. MARTHA LANGLEY, born Jan. 21, 1850.
8565. SARAH EMMA, born Sept. 21, 1852, died March 25, 1857.
8566. SUSAN ANN, born Sept. 23, 1854, died Dec. 25, 1858.
8567. BENJAMIN FINCH, born March 6, 1856,—P. O. clerk at Newport.
8568. MARY, born at N., June 27, 1857, died June 12, 1858.
8569. WILLIAM HENRY, jr., born April 30, 1861, lives at N.
8570. JOHN EDWARD, born May 7, 1863, lives at N.

The father was afterwards married, February 25th, 1875, to Sarah E. Gladding, who was born May 10, 1843.

6458.

JOHN JAMES, mechanic, of Newport, R. I., (a son of Capt. William Henry Bliss and Eliza M. Finch, of N.) was born at Tuscaloosa, Alabama, August 13, 1825, and married Nov. 24th, 1853, to Lucy A. (daughter of Giles and Penelope) Rose, of Newport. She was born in 1830, and died January 4, 1867. Issue, born at N.:

8571. LAURA GOODWIN, born Oct. 11, 1854.
8572. ADA FRANCES, born Nov. 8, 1856.
8573. HERBERT, born Jan. 21, 1859.
8574. ANNA JAMES, born April 12, 1862.
8575. MARY ELIZA, born May 29, 1864.
8576. JOHN HENRY, born Jan. 1, and died Jan. 14, 1867.

The father was afterwards married, October 14, 1869, to Eliza L. (dau. of Christopher P., and Damaris H.) Boss, of Newport. Issue, born at N.:

8577. FRANCIS CHASE, born Aug. 25, 1872.
8578. GEORGE FRENCH, born June 29, 1874.

6472.

EDWARD COLLIS, of New York City, (a son of Simeon W. Bliss and Esther M. Reade, of that place,) was born January 7, 1846, married to Belle ———, and had issue:

8579. Two daughters, names and residence unknown.

8581. EDWARD COLLIS, jr.

8582. Two children died young.

The father was afterwards married to Ricka —, but had no further issue. He died May 1, 1875.

6484.

TIMOTHY S., merchant, of Wade, Washington County, Ohio, (a son of Thomas Bliss and Mary Ann Sloan, of W.,) was born at Mount Pleasant, Pa., October 28, 1836, and served three years in the Union army during the great rebellion. He enlisted in 1861, in the First Ohio Volunteer Light Artillery, Battery H, in which company he was a non-commissioned officer; followed the rebels up the Shenandoah Valley; at the battle of Port Republic was cut off for four days, but finally made his way to the Union lines, traveling at night; was in the famous battle of Fredericksburgh and many smaller engagements; at the battle of Chancellorsville was shot through the right side by a minnie ball, and left a prisoner, but managed to escape, and was afterwards kept on convalescent duty until his discharge, in 1864. He was married at Wade, July 4, 1871, to Isabella P. Deuchers, who was born in Scotland, March 13, 1849. Issue:

8584. JENNY BELL DALE, born at Wade, March 13, 1874.

6485.

JOHN, of Wade, Ohio, merchant, (son of Thomas Bliss and Mary Ann Sloan, of that place,) was born at Donegal, Pa., March 18, 1838, and married Dec. 4, 1866, to Mary A. Talbot, who died, without issue, at Cochransville, O., March 18, 1868. He was afterwards married, at Gambier, Ohio, Jan. 5, 1874, to Sarah J. Goodman, who was born at Rea's Run, O., April 12, 1847. Issue, born at Wade:

8585. MARY, born Feb. 1, 1875.

8586. JOHN H. T., born Dec. 30, 1877.

6486.

SAMUEL, merchant, of Trail Run, Monroe, Co., O., (a son of Thomas Bliss and Mary Ann Sloan, of Wade, O.,) was born at Salem, Pa. March 1, 1840, and married September, 12, 1859(?) to Maria Hill. Issue:

8587. THOMAS CARLIE, b. at Cochransville, O., Feb. 24, 1871, d. at Rea's Run, O., July 7, 1875.

8588. MARY CATHARINE, born at Trail Run, O., April 19, 1876.

8589. HARRIET JOSEPHINE, born at T. R., May 9, 1878.

6496.

ISAAC NEWTON, railroad conductor, of Wheeling, West Va., (son of Timothy W. Bliss and Hannah M. Custer, of W.) was born in Uniontown, Pa., Feb. 15, 1839, and married in Cumberland, Md., March 30, 1863, to Lois Levina Matles, who was born at Williamsport, Md., Sept. 10, 1838. Issue:

- 8590. HANNAH A. FRANCES, born at Cumberland, Md., Aug. 18, 1864.
- 8591. VEREY CATHARINE KIBBINS, born at C., Aug. 12, 1866.
- 8592. CARRIE E., born at C., Nov. 9, 1868.
- 8593. SIDNEY P., born at C., Dec. 9, 1870.
- 8594. SUSIE, born at Western Port, Md., Dec. 25, 1873, died at Wheeling, Nov. 25, 1875.

6497.

DANIEL MOSSIER, furniture dealer, of Galena, Kansas, (son of Timothy W. Bliss and Hannah M. Custer, of Wheeling, West Va.) was born at Uniontown, Pa., June 18, 1841, and married July 25th, 187..., to Mauda Osborne. Issue:

- 8595. WALTER, born in Leavenworth, Kansas, April 30, 187...

6503.

JAMES FRANCKLIN, furniture dealer, of Galena, Kansas, (a son of Timothy W. Bliss and Hannah M. Custer, of Wheeling, West Va.) was born Nov. 8, 1851, and married to Mollie Mapes. Issue:

- 8596. ARTHUR F., born at Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 21, 1877.

6506.

JOSEPH, machinist, of Hamilton, Ohio, (son of Elijah Bliss and Sarah Harris, of Eureka, Ill.) was born in Ohio, August 28, 1825, and married to Susan Clemons, who was born in Pennsylvania, May 31st, 1816. Issue, born at Hamilton:

- 8597. *ROBERT C., born Oct. 21, 1849.
- 8598. WILLIAM H., born July 16, 1853, died at H., Jan. 23, 1869.
- 8599. SADIE E., born April 4, 1856,—lives at H.

6507.

JOHN W., farmer, of Concordia, Cloud County, Kansas, (son of Elijah Bliss and Sarah Harris, of Eureka, Ill.) was born in Ohio, November 7th, 1827, and married about 1850, to Ellen Trump. She was born at Manchester, Md., February 25th, 1831, and died February 10th, 1856. Issue:

8600. ELIJAH, born in Preble Co., O., Sept. 21, 1851, died Feb. 22, 1853.
 8601. GEORGE, born in Darke Co., O., Oct. 28, 1853, died Oct. 20, 1855.

The father was afterwards married to Winifred Doty, who was born May 29, 1830. Issue:

8602. JOSEPH S., born in Woodford Co., Ill., Nov. 28, 1857.
 8603. J. WILLIAM, born in Woodford Co., Ill., Feb. 11, 1859.
 8604. JOHN F., born in Woodford Co., July 28, 1860, died June 25, 1863.
 8605. SARAH EMMA, born in Woodford Co., Jan. 17, 1862.
 8606. NANCY E., born in Woodford Co., Jan. 6, 1865, died Feb. 17, 1866.
 8607. JAMES A., born in Woodford Co., May 20, 1866.
 8608. SAMUEL H., born in Jefferson Co., Iowa, Sept. 13, 1870.
 8609. ELIZABETH C., born in Jefferson Co., Iowa, July 15, 1872.
 8610. ROBERT L., born in Jefferson Co., Iowa, May 16, 1875.

6516.

JOSEPH, farmer, of —, Cloud Co., Kansas, (son of Jacob Bliss and Catharine Cozart, of Clay Centre, Kansas,) was born in Darke Co., Ohio, and married in May, 1860, to Jane Rowen, who was born in Ohio, May 23, 1844. Issue:

8611. MARGARET, born in 1861.
 8612. SERENA, born in 1863.
 8613. GEORGE L., born in 1866.
 8614. JACOB, born in 1869.
 8615. EDDIE W., born in Jefferson Co., Iowa, in 1871, died Aug. 5, 1875.
 8616. LUCY A., born in Jefferson Co., Iowa, in 1874.
 8617. JOHN, born in Jefferson Co., Iowa, in 1876, died young, in Kansas.
 8618. J. C., born —.

6524.

JAMES, saddler, of Columbus, Cherokee Co., Kansas, (a son of Rev. Samuel W. Bliss and Ellen Weaver, of C.,) was born in Ohio, July 25th, 1845, and married Oct. 31, 1867, to M. Jane Knowles. Issue:

8619. HARRY, born in Kansas, Feb. 14, 1869.
 8620. JACOB C., born in Kansas, Feb. 18, 1874.
 8621. WILLIAM H., born in Kansas, Aug. 27, 1876.

6551.

RUFUS MILTON, salesman, of Charles City, Iowa, (a son of Milton Holmes Bliss and Lucy Whitney, of Sheldon, Vt.,) was born in Sheldon, January 7, 1843, and married in Swanton, Vt., February 14, 1866, to Mary C. Wait, who was born at Swanton, March 10, 1845. He enlisted November 19, 1861, as private in Company B, First Vermont Cavalry, was promoted to corporal, and was mustered out of service, Nov. 18, 1864. Issue:

8622. LUCY MAY, born in Swanton, July 16, 1867.
 8623. HOMER W., born in Charles City, Nov. 1, 1874.
 8624. GRACE, born in Charles City, March 3, 1877.

6553.

HENRY, farmer, of Swanton, Vt., (a son of Milton Holmes Bliss and Lucy Whitney, of Sheldon, Vt.,) was born in Sheldon, March 29, 1847, and married October 2, 1872, to Alma G. Currie, who died Sept. 1, 1873. Issue :

8625. ALMA GERTRUDE, born Sept. 1, 1873.

6562.

EDWIN, mechanic, of Chicago, Ill., (son of John Bliss and Olive Dunning, of Essex, N. Y.,) was born in New York State, June 28, 1826, and married in 1850, to Mary Osborn. He died in Ann Arbor, Mich., in 1871. Issue :

8626. FRANK, born in Chicago, Dec. 10, 1852, graduated at Ann Arbor University, and became a lawyer.

8627. GRANT, born in Ann Arbor, July 28, 1864.

6564.

ROLIN, of Chicago, Ill., mechanic, (son of John Bliss and Olive Dunning, of Essex, N. Y.,) was born in New York State, June 28th, 1830, and married about 1852, to Margaret Chamberlain. He died in Chicago in 1856. Issue, born in C. :

8628. VIOLA, born Feb. 11, 1853.

6568.

GEORGE W., mechanic, of Macon, Lenawee Co., Mich., (son of John Bliss and Olive Dunning, of Essex, N. Y.,) was born in Saline, Mich., Nov. 13, 1837, and married January 1, 1861, to Martha J. Davis. She was born in York, Mich., Jan. 15, 1838. Issue :

8629. WILLIE E., born in Macon, May 13, 1862.

8630. J. WALTER, born in Saline, Nov. 15, 1863.

6570.

EDGAR (D.?) of Tecumseh, Lenawee Co., Mich., harness maker, (a son of John Bliss and Olive Dunning, of Essex, N. Y.,) was born in Saline, Mich., May 12, 1841, and m. in 1862, to Addie Stuck. Issue, resident at Jackson, Mich. :

8631. ARTHUR, born at Jackson, June 12, 1865.

8632. LEWIS, born at Ann Arbor, Mich., April 2, 1871.

6596.

CHARLES S., night watchman, C. & P. Railroad, of (437 St. Clair st.,) Cleveland, Ohio, (a son of Sidney D. Bliss and Maria Bradford, of Noble, Ohio,) was born at Berkshire, Vt., Feb. 21, (28?) 1835, and married, May 16, 1858, to Margaret Floyd, who was born in Lake Co., O., Feb. 19, 1836. Issue :

8633. FRANK C., born April 29, 1859.
 8634. JOHN S., born March 22, 1861.
 8635. MINNA A., born June 29, 1863.
 8636. ALBERT E., born Nov. 25, 1866.
 8637. NELSON G., born Aug. 15, 1868, died Sept. 12, 1869.
 8638. ELLA M., born Nov. 12, 1874.

6652.

NEWTON, of Wetmore, O., (son of Dr. George W. Bliss and Elizabeth Peters, of W.,) was born March 2, 1852, and married Dec. 30, 1875, to Eliza James. Issue:

8639. GEORGE H., born Oct. 17, 1876.
 8640. EDMUND P., born Jan. 20, 1878.

6736.

MARTIN HENRY, paper maker, of Dalton, Mass., (son of William C. Bliss and Eliza Oakley, of Feeding Hills, Mass.,) was born at Sandisfield, Mass., April 4, 1842, and married November 5, 1863, to Frances L. Baird, of Dalton, where he died November 6, 1872. She is a daughter of Oliver and Julia Ann Baird, and was born at Montgomery, Mass., in 1842. Mr. Bliss enlisted August 30, 1862, in Company B, Thirty-seventh Massachusetts Infantry, and was discharged for disability, April 15th, 1863. Issue, one child:

8641. FRANKLIN OLIVER, born in Dalton, Dec. 6, 1868.

6742.

GEORGE CLINTON, of Brooklyn, N. Y., commercial man, (a son of Chauncey T. Bliss and Sarah Ann Parsons, of Lee, Mass.,) was born at Lee, April 30th, 1845,—served three years in the Union army during the great rebellion, in Company B, Thirty-seventh Massachusetts Infantry, and married July 7, (S. R., 11,) 1870, Emma Elizabeth Burt. She was b. at Springfield, Mass., January 21, 1854, daughter of James and Elizabeth Burt. Issue:

8642. GEORGE CLINTON, jr., born Oct. 4, and died Nov. 4, 1875.

6775.

ARTHUR, apothecary, of Andover, Mass., (son of Horatio A. Bliss and Persis M. Morse, of Boston, Mass.,) was born in Marblehead, Mass., Aug. 22, 1855, and married Sept. 21st, 1876, to Anna Haven Brown. She is a daughter of John J. and Emily W. (Fiske) Brown, and was born in Andover, about 1853. Issue:

8643. ARTHUR, jr., born March 22, 1880.

6815.

ALBERT OSCEOLA, druggist, of Jackson, Mich., (son of Hon. Albert Asahel Bliss and Almira J. Beebe, of J.,) was born in Elyria, Ohio, Dec. 26, 1836, and married January 3d, 1860, to Clara West. She was born in Pulaski, N. Y., October 29, 1836,—daughter of Casper C. West, (born at Pittsfield, Mass., Sept. 12, 1799,) and Sarah Stewart, (born in Durham, Dutchess Co., N. Y., in 1809.) Mr. Bliss died July 4, 1864. Issue:

8644. ANNA, born March 10, 1863.

6820.

WILLIAM HENRY, of St. Louis, Mo., (son of Hon. Philemon Bliss, LL.D., and Martha W. Thorpe, of Columbia, Mo.,) was born at Cuyahoga Falls, O., October 27, 1844,—was, in 1877, United States District Attorney for the Eastern District of Missouri, at St. Louis, and was reappointed in 1880. He was married April 6, 1874, to Anna Louisa Woods. She is a daughter of Robert K. Woods and Susan Berry, (from Nashville, Tenn., 1841,) and was born in St. Louis, July 22, 1850. Issue:

8645. ROBERT WOODS, born Aug. 5, 1875.

6835.

WILLIAM LEMUEL, of Chicago, Ill., (a son of Lemuel J. and Harriet A. Bliss, of Buffalo, N. Y.,) was born in Buffalo, March 16th, 1848, and married Sept. 17, 1872, to Emma C. Atwater. Issue:

8646. WILLIE E., born June 10, 1873.

8647. MARY LOUISE, born April 20, 1876.

6837.

ISRAEL SCOTT, painter, of Amherst, Mass., (son of George W. Bliss and Sophia E. Scott, of Hatfield, Mass.,) was born in Hatfield, Sept. 23, 1854, and married in December, 1875, to Mary E. Cunningham, who was born in Hatfield. Issue:

8648. WILLIAM E., born Nov. 11, 1876.

8649. HENRY, born Sept. 1, 1878.

6847.

ETHELBERT, farmer, of Wilbraham, Mass., (son of Albert Bliss and Orpha Bishop, of W.,) was born in Monson, Mass., January 28, 1852, and married Sept. 30, 1873, to Abbie A. Cross, (born in New London, Conn. ?) Issue:

8650. WALTER MARSHALL, born April 3, 1875.

8651. HATTIE ESTELLA, born July 23, 1877.

6861.

FRANKLIN ORRIN, machinist, of Warren and Springfield, Mass., (son of Orrin Frost Bliss and Louisa Stacy, of W.,) was born in Monson, Mass., December 26, 1847, and married June 22, 1870, to Ellen P. Leonard, of M., (daughter of Daniel and Philenda [Sarah?] Leonard,) who was born in Shutesbury, Mass., in 1847-8. Issue:

8652. ADA DORA, born in Warren, July 29, 1871.

6867.

[This family not authentic.]

GEORGE WILLIAM, machinist, of Chesterfield, Hampshire Co., Mass., (son of Austin D. Bliss and Betsey C. Adams, of Rockton, Ill.,) was born June 19, 1847, and married in Northbridge, Mass., August 3, 1869, to Dora, daughter of Orisson Graves and Sarah Keith. She was born in New York City, in 1848-9. He was afterwards married March 11, 1873, to Alice M. Eddy, of Chesterfield. She is a daughter of Samuel E. and Sarah D. Eddy, and was born in Williamsburgh, Mass., in 1849-50. Issue:

8653. CHARLES A., born in Chesterfield, Feb. 5, 1874.

8654. ERSKINE D., born in C., Jan. 15, 1876.

8655. EMORY JENNETTE, born Oct. 19, 1878.

6894.

HENRY CLINTON, farmer, of Warren, Mass., (a son of Alvin Blake Bliss and Lucy Keep, of Warren,) was born May 27th, 1841, and married May 26, 1871, to Harriet M. W. Day, of Paxton, Mass. She is a daughter of John J. Day and Maranda Woodward, and was b. at Paxton, in 1848-9. [The compiler is indebted to Mr. B. for much valuable information relative to this branch of the family.] Issue:

8656. FRANCIS ALVIN, born Aug. 23, 1873.

8657. ERNEST WOODWARD, born Dec. 15, 1876.

6952.

ABRAM ADRIAN, cigar manufacturer, of New Canaan, Conn., (son of Francis M. Bliss and Lydia L. Offen, of New Canaan,) was born in New York City, Dec. 5, 1853, and married Sept. 30, 1875, to Miss Hattie Husted, daughter of William Edmund Husted (a member of the Connecticut Legislature, 1877,) and Mary Jane Benedict. Issue:

8658. GRACIE L., born June 20, 1876.

7046.

CHLORUS C., farmer, of Georgia, Vt., (son of Cornelius V. Bliss and Mariam Newman, of Georgia,) was born in G., October 15, 1850, and married May 1, 1872, to Minnie E. Bowker. Issue, born and resident in G.:

8659. BERTHA A., born June 7, 1874.
 8660. HATTIE B., born Feb. 24, 1876.
 8661. WALTER C., born Sept. 19, 1878.

7158.

GEORGE PIDGEON, civil engineer, Ottawa, Canada, (a son of Rev. Charles Parke Bliss, M. A., and Dorothy Anne Forster, of Ottawa,) was born at Harvey, Albert Co., N. B., Sept. 21, 1850, educated at the County Grammar School, entered the profession of civil engineer as one of the engineers of the Intercolonial Railway, in 1869, and is now an officer of the Canadian civil service. He was married in 1870, to Sophia Alice, fifth daughter of Archibald Humphreys, Esq. Issue :

8662. CHARLES ARCHIBALD, born in 1871.
 8663. DORA DIXON FORSTER, born in 1872.
 8664. JOSEPHINE SARAH MARIA, born in 1874.
 8665. ETHEL, born in 1876.

7159.

CHARLES VAUGHAN FORSTER, of Ottawa, Canada, (a son of Rev. Charles Parke Bliss, M. A., and Dorothy Anne Forster, of Ottawa,) was born at Harvey, Albert Co., N. B., May 12th, 1853, educated at the County Grammar School and by private tuition, and matriculated at the University of Trinity College, Toronto, Canada, Micheltas Term, 1872, as a student in Divinity. On his father's sudden decease, the same year, he was summoned from college and offered the position held by his father as Private Secretary to the Hon. S. L. Tilley, C. B., Minister of Customs, which he accepted. In 1873, on a change of administration, he was offered and accepted a similar position, by the Hon. Isaac Burpee, Minister of Customs, which he now (1877) holds. He is editor and compiler of "The Clerical Guide and Churchman's Directory," a work issued under the approbation of the Most Reverend the Metropolitan and Bishops of Canada. He was married in October, 1874, to Mary Letitia, second daughter of Maj. George Hugo Pery, C. E., by whom he has issue :

8666. LAURENCE EDMUND, born in 1875.
 8667. CLEMENT LYDDON, born in 1876.

7254.

ALPHEUS ALEXANDER, engineer, of Dover, Norfolk Co., Mass., (son of Linus Bliss and Martha Soule, of Dover,) was born at Needham, Mass., Feb. 7, 1845, and married Feb. 18, 1872, to Bertha (daughter of Peter and Anna) Hammill, of Dover. She was born in Pictou, N. S., about 1844-5. He died of apoplexy, in Dover, Jan. 17, 1877. Issue :

8668. ROBERT ALEXANDER, born at Dover, Dec. 21, 1874.

7255.

CHARLES LINUS, cigar maker, Marlborough, Middlesex Co., Mass., (son of Linus Bliss and Martha Soule, of Dover, Mass.,) was born in Taunton, Mass., Feb. 12, 1847, and married April 20, 1870, to Julia A. (daughter of John and Mary) Sweeney, of Great Barrington, (P) Mass., who was born at Westfield, Mass., about 1849. Issue:

8669. CHARLES L., born in Marlborough, April 17, 1876.

7257.

GEORGE EMANUEL, cigar maker, of Natick, Middlesex Co., Mass., (son of Linus Bliss and Martha Soule, of Dover, Mass.,) was b. in Dover, Jan. 7, 1851, and married to Elizabeth I. Shaw, who was born in Spencertown, N. Y. Issue:

8670. LINUS E., born in Binghamton, N. Y., Sept. 28, 1872.

8671. HATTIE SHAW, born in Dover, Aug. 17, 1874.

7258.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, (a son of Linus Bliss and Martha Soule, of Dover, Mass.,) was born April 3, 1853, and married to Lucy J. Bazelle. (?) Issue:

8672. BENJAMIN BRADFORD, born March 4, 1875.

7266.

WILLIAM, painter, of West Newton, Mass., (sup. son of William B. and Sarah J. Bliss, of Needham, Mass.,) was born in Needham, July 31, 1855, and married (by Theodore B. Holland,) August 23d, 1875, to Sarah Jane (daughter of James and Sarah Jane) Carter. She was born in St. John, N. B., about 1854. Issue, born in Newton:

8673. MABEL, born May 30, 1876, died Oct. 15, 1877.

8674. EATHEL, born July 12, 1879.

7277.

JOHN W., farmer, of Corydon, Harrison Co., Ind., (son of Jesse Bliss and Nepentha Nelson, of Corydon,) was born in Harrison Co., August 30, 1849, and married Oct. 21, 1877, to Mary E. Thomas. Issue, b. in H. Co.:

8675. ANNA M., born Nov. 25, 1878.

7300.

GEORGE T., farmer, of Flushing, Mich., (son of Maurice M. Bliss and Lucy A. Hollister, of F.,) was born in Ohio, in 1847, and married in 1868 to Lucinda H. Johnson. Issue:

8676. VINNIE H., born about 1869-70.

8677. EFFIE MAY, born about 1871-2.

7373.

SAMUEL EDSON, farmer, of Essex, Vt., (son of Oliver Bliss and Rosina Tubbs, of Essex,) was born at that place, July 4, 1832, and married June 16, 1864, to Emily J. Wells, who was born at Cambridge, Vt., Dec. 7, 1837. Issue, born at E.:

8678. GEORGE O., born Aug. 17, 1868.

8679. EDGAR S., born Dec. 9, 1870.

7379.

JULIUS, farmer, of Morrisville, Lamoille Co., Vt., (son of Julius Bliss and Mary Forbes, of Jericho, Vt.,) was born in J., April 15th, 1833, and married November 9th, 1859, to Hellen A. Balch, who was born at Fairhaven, Vt., Sept. 5, 1834. He enlisted October 10th, 1862, as a private in Company F, Thirteenth Vermont Vols. Issue, born at Jericho:

8680. ANNA E., born July 23, 1860.

8681. L. E. born Dec. 1, 1862.

8682. IDA F., born June 9, 1864.

8683. JESSIE L., born July 2, 1866.

7386.

FRANCIS, farmer, of Northfield, Ohio, (son of Lucien Bliss and Laura Weeks, of Northfield,) was born March 20th, 1834, and married in Independence, Ohio, January 23, 1873, to Hattie E., daughter of Erastus and Julia Eldridge. She was born in East Cleveland, O., February 28, 1844. Issue:

8684. GEORGE W., born Oct. 20, 1873.

8685. JULIA MAY, born June 21, 1875.

7396.

EDWIN, of Burlington, Wis., (son of Zebina Bliss and Julia Drury, of Jericho, Vt.,) was born in 1837, enlisted in the Union army at the breaking out of the great rebellion, and became a lieutenant. He was married about 1864, to Mary Whitmore, of Spring Prairie, Wis., and died in El Paso, Colorado, in June, 1871,—having eaten poisonous herbs, or greens. Issue:

8686. MINNIE, born about 1866-7.

7408.

PROF. WILLARD F., of Nokomis, Ill., (son of Oramel Bliss and Eliza Wait Flagg, of Essex, Vt.,) was born in Essex, Nov. 7. 1829, educated at Exeter and Cambridge,—and married August 14th, 1860, to Beulah Elizabeth Tyler, Essex. Issue :

8687. GEORGE WILLARD, born June 12, 1862.

7411.

ERASTUS DORMAN, of Underhill, Vermont, (son of Erastus Bliss and Rhoda Dixon, of Essex, Vt.,) was born Sept. 27, 1824, and married June 14, 1843, to Melissa Ingraham. He died in California, August 13th, 1852. Issue :

8688. ELBERT FRANK, born October 6th, 1847,—is now (1877) Professor and Demonstrator of Anatomy in Bennett Eclectic College, 513 State street, Chicago, Ill.

7412.

SILAS, of Colchester, Vt., (a son of Erastus Bliss and Rhoda Dixon, of Essex, Vt.,) was born July 6, 1827, and married Oct. 25th, 1849, to Betsey (daughter of Moses and Polly) Maloney. Issue :

8689. CLARA ELIZABETH, born July 6, 1852.

8690. EVA AMELIA, born Nov. 17, 1855, died Feb. 20, 1859.

8691. RAYMOND DIXON, born March 17, 1860.

8692. DORA ETHEL, born Jan. 6, 1868, died Aug. 11, 1869.

7414.

LEONARD C., of Burlington, Vt., (son of Amos Bliss and Maria Littlefield, of Burlington,) was b. Jan. 24, 1829, and married to Esebell Roden. Issue :

8693. LUCIA.

8695. Two children died.

7432.

LOAMMI MACE, farmer, of Wilmington, Essex Co., N. Y., (son of Jasper Bliss and Patty Mace, of Westport, Vt.,) was born in Essex, Vt., February 1, 1836, and married in 1856, to Lydia D. Beardsley, who was born at Chesterfield, N. Y., May 8, 1833. Issue :

8696. EDMUND J., born at Au Sable, N. Y., July 10, 1857,—a miller, at Wilmington.
 8697. EFFIE M., born at Chesterfield, N. Y., Dec., 17, 1858,—a teacher, at W.
 8698. MATTIE V., born at C., March 19, 1862, died at C., March 3, 1863.
 8699. FRANK L., born at C., Nov. 16, 1863.
 8700. IRA D., born at Wilmington, Feb. 19, 1866.
 8701. GRACE G., born at W., Feb. 22, died at W., June 23, 1872.
 8702. MERCY M., twin with Grace G., died at W., March 5, 1872.

7441.

ALBERT A., of Williston, Vt., (a son of Alanson Bliss and Louisa E. Partridge, of Williston,) was born in Essex, Vt., May 12, 1832, and married about 1860, to Juliette E. Taylor, of that place. Issue :

8703. EDWARD I.

The father was afterwards married to Sarah A. Griffin, of Essex, and had issue :

8704. ETTA L.
 8705. FRANK.

It is said the father was afterwards married.

7468.

TIMOTHY HENRY, of Rochester, Minn., real estate and insurance agent, (son of Lowell Bishop Bliss and Fanny B. Gunn, of Rochester,) was born June 2, 1843, and married in 1867, to Alice M. Higbee. Issue :

8706. ALMA, born in 1870.
 8707. WINIFRED, born in 1875.

7470.

CHARLES HERBERT, cashier, of Rochester, Minn., (a son of Lowell Bishop Bliss and Fanny B. Gunn, of Rochester,) was born Dec. 22, 1848, and married in East Springfield, Pa., April 3, 1873, to Frances L. Hayes, who was born October 11, 1850. He is cashier of the Rochester National Bank. Issue :

8708. FRANCENIA ADA, born March 24, 1877.

7471.

GEORGE HENRY, teacher, and book-keeper, of Burlington, Vt., (son of Samuel Butler Bliss and Sally C. Cadwell, of Underhill, Vt.,) was born in Jericho, Vt., March 23d, 1844, and married in August, 1869, to Sarah Eleanor Wines, at Vergennes, Vt. Issue :

8709. EARNEST WINES, born June 11, 1870.
 8710. ELLA, born Sept. 8, 1874.

7473.

EDMUND ALBERT, farmer, of Cambridge, Vt., (son of Samuel Butler Bliss and Sally C. Cadwell, of Jericho, Vt.,) was born in Jericho, August 13, 1848, and married at Cambridge, in June, 1873, to Harriet Whipple. Issue :

8711. HARRY, born in April, 1878.

7493.

CHESTER G., machinist, of Chester, Penn., (a son of George Dorrance Bliss and Sarah Jane Litchfield, of Freeport, Me.,) was born in Freeport, February 2, 1847, and married to Addie E. Bliss. She was born at Aston, Delaware County, Pa., April 7, 1853. Issue, born and residing at Chester :

8712. SAMUEL DORRANCE, born Jan. 12, 1875.

8713. FLORENCE, born March 4, 1877.

7533.

CHARLES R., jr., merchant, of Waverly, Luzerne Co., Pa., (a son of Charles R. Bliss, M. D., and Hannah D. Holcomb, of Canton, Pa.,) was born October 13, 1849, and married Sept. 10, 1873, to Armenia F. Carter, who was born February 9, 1850. Issue :

8714. ALLIE C., born Dec. 9, 1874.

TWELFTH GENERATION.

7625.

NATHAN, farmer, of Royalston, Mass., (a son of Abel Bliss and Nicena Ballou, of Royalston,) was born in September, 1808, and married in 1832, to Emily Lovett. She was a daughter of James and Frelove Lovett, and was born in Shutesbury, Mass., in January, 1806, and died March 16, 1865. Issue :

- 8715. HELEN J., born April 9, 1836, died Nov. 9, 1838.
- 8716. JULIA L., born Jan. 4, 1838, m. July 2, 1856, Wm. F. Gordon, and died March 21, 1860. No issue.
- 8717. NICENA J., born at Royalston, May 1, 1840, m. Dec. 17, (S. R. 12,) 1861, Azro K. Greene, P. O. clerk, (born at Bernardston, Mass., Sept. 29, 1831,) and resides at Bernardston. Issue: Cora Allie Greene, born at B., Dec. 25, 1864.
- 8718. ALFREDA M., born May 7th, 1842, m. Oct. 5th, 1865, Charles C. Hopping, of Worcester, Mass., (son of Asa and Betsey Hopping,) born in Templeton, Mass., in 1836.
- 8719. AMELIA L., born Oct. 7, 1843,—n. m.
- 8720. *FREDERICK J., born June 21, 1844.
- 8721. EDWARD M., born Nov. 25, 1846,—mechanic, at R., m. Jan. 1, 1870, Sarah A. Buffum, (daughter of Benjamin and Sarah,) born at R. in 1840–50. No issue in 1877.

7626.

ABEL BALLOU, farmer, of Worcester, and of Gill, Mass., (son of Abel Bliss and Nicena Ballou, of Royalston, Mass.,) was born Feb. 21st, 1811, removed from Royalston when quite a young man, and engaged successfully in the grocery business in Worcester. In 1845 he removed to Gill, where he followed farming until his death. He was married April 6, 1835, to Rebecca S. Flint, who died Dec. 29, of the same year. Issue, born in W. :

- 8722. REBECCA FLINT, born Dec. 27, 1835, died in Gill, Feb. 9, 1852.

The father was afterwards married in September, 1837, to Mary Ann Stillman, who died August 13, 1843. Issue :

- 8723. FRANCES EUGENIE, born June 17th, 1838, m. in Joliet, Ill., Norman Carl, and died in Chicago, Ill., in Oct. 1863.
- 8724. *ABEL HARRISON, born March 31, 1840.
- 8725. MARY ELIZABETH, born in May, and died in Sept., 1843.

The father was afterwards married May 28, 1845, to Rhoda Allen (daughter of Jeremiah and Rhoda) Deane, who now (1877) resides in Gill. He died August 4, 1852. Issue :

8726. *GEORGE ROLLAND, born July 17, 1846.
 8727. MARY ANN, born Nov. 16, 1847, died April 21, 1851.
 8728. MARIA RHODA, born Nov. 30, 1848, m. May 30, 1877, Augustus W. Holton, carpenter, of Westfield, Mass., (son of Samuel S: and Esther Holton,) born at Northfield, Mass., about 1850.
 8729. WILLIAM AMBURT, born July 4, 1851,—farmer in Gill, un. m. in 1877.
 8730. JAMES OLIVER, born Nov. 24, 1852,—farmer, in G., un. m.

7627.

HARRISON, merchant and banker, of Worcester, Mass., (son of Abel Bliss and Nicena Ballou, of Royalston, Mass.,) was born in Royalston, October 9, 1812, removed to Worcester about 1830, and married April 6, 1836, Sarah H. Howe, (born in that place,) resides in Worcester, and is President of the Mechanics' National Bank, and Mechanics' Savings Bank, of that city, and a Director in the Clinton, Fitchburgh & New Bedford Railroad. He was a representative in the General Court of Massachusetts in 1856, and has been identified with the city government for many years. He is a very energetic business man, and knows no such word as fail. Issue:

8731. *HARRISON, jr., born July 30, 1843, died May 12, 1868.
 8732. SARAH H., born Sept. 22, 1845, died Nov. 18, 1849.
 8733. WILLIAM HOWE, born in Sept., 1850,—lives in Worcester.
 8734. PAMELIA W., born May 19, and died Sept. 9, 1854.
 8735. LIZZIE DAVIS, b. March 12, 1856, m. Dec. 12, 1879, Francis H. Dewey, jr., lawyer, of W.

7628.

RUSSELL, of Cambridge, Mass., trader, (son of Abel Bliss and Nicena Ballou, of Royalston, Mass.,) was born at Royalston, December 5, 1815, and married March 8th, 1839, to Mary May, who was born at Washington, Mass., (Me.?) Dec. 27, 1813, and now (1877) resides with her son, James E., in Boston. Mr. Bliss died at Cambridgeport, Mass., June 15, 1852. Issue:

8736. LUCENA J., born at Royalston, Nov. 19, 1839, m. Oct. 19, 1871, Hiram T., (son of Hiram S. and Emily) Haskins, shoemaker, of North Brookfield, Mass., (born in 1844.)
 8737. *JAMES E., born at R., June 10, 1841.
 8738. ANNIE M., born at Cambridgeport, June 23, 1848, died March 6, 1849.
 8739. EDWIN, born at Cambridgeport, June 30, 1850, died Sept. 1, 1851.

7632.

JOHN PRESTON, bloomer, of Wilmington, Essex Co., N. Y., (son of Lewis Bliss and Eunice Preston, of Wilmington,) was born in that place May 7, 1831, and married Dec. 25, 1856, to Mary A. Mushgrove, who was born July 17, 1838. Issue, resident in Wilmington:

8740. FLORA CAPITOLA, born Feb. 28, 1859.
 8741. PERDITTA ELENORA, born Nov. 17, 1862.
 8742. CHARLES HEMAN, born March 30, 1865.
 8743. NINA GERTRUDE, born May 27, 1866.
 8744. ETTA MAY, born Oct. 6, 1868.
 8745. GEORGE EDWARD, born May 29, 1870.
 8746. JOHN ADELBERT, born Jan. 25, 1873.

7639.

OLIVER, dentist, of Hermon, St. Lawrence Co., N. Y., (a son of Ezra Bliss and Harriet Booth, of Lowell, Mass.,) was born in Wilmington, N. Y., August 20th, 1838, and married in Potsdam, N. Y., Nov. 24th, 1869, to Cornelia A. Turner, who was born at Watertown, N. Y., July 30th, 1841. Issue:

8747. ANNIE LILLIAN, born at Heuvelton, N. Y., Sept. 14, 1870.

7642.

ENOS HORTON, belt-maker, of Whitefield, N. H., and of Waterford, Vt., (son of Ezra Bliss and Harriet Booth, of Lowell, Mass.,) was born in Pierpont, N. Y., Dec. 17, 1844, and married July 8, 1868, to Mary J. Neal, who was born at Newton, Mass., Nov. 10, 1845. Issue:

8748. IDA BELL, born at Franklin, N. H., Feb. 13, 1869,—lives at Whitefield.

8749. ALFORD NEAL, born at Potsdam, N. Y., July 29, and died Sept. 15, 1872.

8750. LENA EDITH, born at Bethel, Vt., March 19, 1874, lives at W.

8751. HATTIE LUNA, born at W., Oct. 15, 1877, lives there.

7643.

EDWIN R., merchant, of (88 East Merrimack street) Lowell, Mass., (son of Ezra Bliss and Harriet Booth, of Lowell,) was born in Pierpont, N. Y., March 9, 1845, and married Sept. 3, 1872, to Lovina S. Monroe, of Calais, Me. Issue:

8752. CHARLES E., born Oct. 24, 1874.

7673.

OTIS H., of Joliet, Ill., overseer in state prison, (son of Otis Bliss and Roxanna Wilbur, of Taunton, Mass.,) was born in Taunton, August 27th, 1831, and married at Hopkinton, Mass., in November, 1855, to Maria W. Wales. He died in May, 1878. Issue:

8753. FRANK WALES, born in 1856.

7677.

MATTHEW, of Hopkinton, Mass., and of Joliet, Ill., overseer in state prison, (a son of Otis Bliss and Roxanna Wilbur, of Taunton, Mass.,) was born in Taunton, June 8th, 1841, and married July 3d, 1863, to Clara A. Phelps. She is a daughter of Edmond Phelps, and was born in Hopkinton, Mass., about 1843-4. Issue:

8754. ARTHUR, born at Cleveland, Ohio, in 1866.

8755. MINNIE L., born in Hopkinton, Sept. 27, 1867.

8756. EFFIE, born in 1872.

8757. EDWARD, born in 1873.

8758. CORA B., born at Hopkinton, June 18, 1876.

8759. EVELYN CLARA, born at H., Jan. 3, 1878.

7678.

ALPHONSO, of Taunton, and Dighton, Mass., and Providence, R. I., (a son of Otis Bliss and Roxanna Wilbur, of Taunton,) was born in T., August 8, 1842, and married Oct. 8, (S. R., 10,) 1863, to Lydia A. Butterfield, of Providence. [Her grandfather was a cousin to the celebrated Gen. Putnam.] She is a daughter of Porter P. and Emily Butterfield, and was born in Providence, R. I., about 1847. Mr. Bliss enlisted Feb. 8, 1864, in Company B, Fifty-eighth Mass. Infantry, and was discharged for disability April 18, 1865. Issue:

- 8760. CHARLES ALPHONSO, born at Taunton, Oct. 8, 1864.
- 8761. JAMES OTIS, born Nov. 23, 1867.
- 8762. WILLIAM PUTNAM, born Sept. 22, 1876, (S. R., Sept. 23.)

7686.

WILLIAM BAYLIES, grocer, of Raynham, and Fall River, Mass., (son of Hiram Bliss and Clarinda D. Wilbur, Fall River,) was born Dec. 22, 1834, and married Nov. 16, 1857, to Marietta Mason (daughter of Albert Gallatin and Hannah Stone) Howard. She was born July 3d, 1839, in Charlestown, Mass. Issue:

- 8763. GENEVIEVE HOWARD, born at Fall River, July 4, 1860.
- 8764. GEORGE WILLIAM, born at F. R., March 6, 1863.
- 8765. MARIETTA MASON, born at F. R., Sept. 12, 1866.
- 8766. LIZZIE STONE, born at Raynham, Mass., Aug. 8, 1869.
- 8767. ARTHUR WARREN, born at R., Dec. 7, 1870.
- 8768. HARRY, born at R., July 13, and died July 25, 1872.
- 8769. WILLIE, born at Fall River, July 14, and died Aug. 1, 1873.
- 8770. HIRAM TRACY, born at F. R., July 30, 1874.
- 8771. WILLIAM BAYLIES, jr., born at F. R., Nov. 11, 1875.
- 8772. BENJAMIN BARROWS, born at F. R., Oct. 10, 1877.

7691.

CYRENUS, jr., grocer, Tiverton, R. I., (address, Fall River, Mass.,) son of Hon. Cyrenus Bliss and Sarah Rounds, of Tiverton, was born in T., March 1, 1829, and married August 25, 1848, to Betsey (daughter of Peter and Meribah) Durfee. She was born April 29, 1833. Issue:

- 8773. GEORGE D., (now called Eugene,) born Dec. 10, 1850,—teamster, of Fall River, married March 17, 1873, Caroline F. (daughter of B. A. and Sarah) Petty, who died Aug. 20, 1874, æt. 23. A daughter, Annie M., born July 5, died Sept. 14, 1874.
- 8774. SARAH DURFEE, born Aug. 20, 1851, m. Feb. 2, 1873, John L. Carpenter, (son of Lewis and Mary Carpenter,) of Fall River. Issue: Arthur Lewis, born Jan. 23, 1874.

The father was afterwards married to Elizabeth A. Smith, of Tiverton, who was born at that place. Issue:

8775. MARIETTA.
 8776. *CLARENCE HERBERT, born at Westport, Mass., March 14, 1856.
 8777. EDGAR EVERETT, born at W., Aug. 27, 1858.
 8778. CORA ESTELLE, m. in Tiverton, Feb. 28, 1878, Willet H. Sunderland, of Westport, Mass.
 8779. LILLIAN BELLE.
 8780. LUCIAN MELVILLE.
 8781. ULYSSES ELLSWORTH.
 8782. MINNIE GERTRUDE.
 8783. LIZZIE EVORA ?
 8784. CYRENUS LESTER.
 8785. NANCIE.

7692.

ADONIRAM J., grocer, of Little Compton, R. I., (address, Fall River, Mass.,) son of Hon. Cyrenus Bliss and Sarah Rounds, of Tiverton, R. I., was born February 10, 1831, and married to Louisa E. Macomber, of Tiverton. She was born in 1835, and died at Tiverton, Sept. 4, 1879. Issue:

8786. SARAH J., married George Grinnell, of Tiverton, and is dead.
 8787. ANNIE E., married, in Little Compton, April 20, 1873, Leroy M. White, of Tiverton.

7697.

FRANKLIN CLAY, grocer, of New Bedford, Mass., (son of Hon. Cyrenus Bliss and Sarah Rounds, of Tiverton, R. I.,) was born Feb. 21, 1848, and married Oct. 17, 1866, to Carrie Amanda (daughter of Daniel E. and Prudence) Hicks, of Westport, Mass., where she was born March 20, 1847. Issue:

8788. HERMAN LESTER, born July 30th, (S. R., 17th,) 1867.
 8789. LEROY FRANKLIN, born Nov. 17, 1874.
 8790. IDA STACY, born Oct. 16, (S. R., Sept. 20,) 1876.

7699.

SYLVANUS ALPHONSO, stair-builder, of (Baker street,) Providence, R. I., son of Sylvanus Bliss and Elizabeth Horton, of Rehoboth, Mass.,) was born in Pawtucket, R. I., Dec. 20, 1834, and married Sept. 16, 1863, to Avice Horton, daughter of Herman and Lavina Martin (Horton) Wood, of Rehoboth. She was born in Rehoboth, Dec. 1, 1841. Issue, born in Providence:

8791. SYLVANUS EVERETT, born March 2, and died Sept. 2, 1865.
 8792. HERMAN RICHARD, born Sept. 1, 1871.
 8793. MATTIE AVICE, born Jan. 24, 1874, died June 13, 1876.
 8794. ADELBERT HORTON, born Sept. 13, 1877, died in Providence, Aug. 29, 1878.

7705.

GILBERT SYLVANUS, of Bristol, R. I., (son of Gilbert Bliss and Ardelia H. Hewett, of Rehoboth, Mass.,) was born Feb. 9, 1843. On the breaking out of the great rebellion he enlisted for nine months in the

Twelfth Rhode Island Infantry, and served about a year. He was married about 1863, to Almira H. Peckham, of Bristol, and afterwards went to sea on a merchant vessel, about 1870, and was probably lost at sea. She died about 1877. His two sons now (1877) reside with their grandfather, Gilbert Bliss, in Rehoboth, Mass. Issue :

8795. ABRAM PECKHAM, born in 1864.

8796. GEORGE OTIS, born Sept. 10, 1865.

7706.

WILLIAM HENRY, farmer, of Rehoboth and Dighton, Mass., (a son of Gilbert Bliss and Ardelia H. Hewett, of Rehoboth,) was born May 14, 1846, and married Sept. 1st, 1866, to Carrie M. (daughter of Welcome and Mary) Johnson, of Coventry, R. I., (born in 1846.) He died Feb. 22, 1875. Issue :

8797. IDA C., born and died Aug. 8, 1867.

8798. CARRIE MAY, born in 1868.

8799. JOHN ALBERT, born Jan. 30, 1871, in Rehoboth.

7710.

HENRY ALEXANDER, farmer, of Franklin, and Lancaster, Mass., (a son of Josiah E. Bliss and Caroline Olney, of Providence, R. I.,) was born in North Providence, May 17, 1843,—enlisted in Company G, Twelfth R. I. Volunteers, for nine months, during the great rebellion—afterwards enlisted, December 31, 1863, in Company I, Eighteenth Mass. Vols., and was transferred to Company A, Thirty-second Regiment, and at the end of his term of service was honorably discharged. While in the Eighteenth Regiment, he was wounded in the battle of Coal Harbor, Va., a bullet entering the left temple, passing through the cheek bone, crushing the joints of the jaws, passing thence to the back of the neck and near to the main artery, causing blindness of the left eye. He is now a veteran. He was married December 13th, (S. R., 31,) 1863, to Frances Jane Montgomery, who was born at Harvard, Mass., Oct. 17th, 1843, daughter of James and Mary J. Montgomery. Issue, born at Lancaster :

8800. EDNA ELDORA, born April 20, 1868, died at Lancaster, Nov. 2, 1875.

8801. CAROLINE OLNEY, born Oct. 4, 1870, died aged two days.

8802. GEORGE EDMUNDS, born Aug. 1, 1872, (S. R., Aug. 25.)

8803. WILLIAM EDWARDS, born Nov. 3, 1875.

8804. CHARLES HENRY, born Oct. 19, 1877.

7727.

NATHAN LEONARD, machinist, of Aurora, Kane Co., Ill., (a son of Nathan Pierce Bliss and Mary Ann Davis, of Taunton, Mass.,) was born in Rehoboth, Mass., August 3d, 1850, and married June 6th, 1875, to Eva Buck. Issue :

8805. MARY ELLEN, born at Streator, Ill., Feb. 27, 1876.

7834.

DR. FRANK E., of Wethersfield Springs, Wyoming Co., N. Y., (a son of James Harvey Bliss and Charlotte A. McCroy, of Wethersfield Springs,) was born at Eagle, N. Y., April 20, 1846, and married June 22d, 1870, to Helen E. Bancroft, who was born at W. S., Jan. 9, 1848. Issue:

8806. MAUD, born at Wethersfield Springs, Nov. 17, 1877.

7842.

MARCUS EUGENE, farmer, of Hume, Alleghany Co., N. Y., (a son of Elijah H. Bliss and Polly C. Miller, of Hume,) was born at that place, April 13, 1849, and married May 4th, 1871, to Mary M. Weaver, who was born at Rushford, N. Y., April 13, 1851. Issue, born at H.:

8807. EDWIN ELIJAH, born March 22, 1872.

8808. JOHN CLINTON, born Feb. 5, 1874.

8809. DEMARIS K., born Feb. 26, 1876.

7892.

EDWARD B., drover, of Logansport, Ind., (son of Horace M. Bliss and Sarah F. Barnfield, of Royal Centre, Ind.,) was born at Jersey Shore, Lycoming Co., Pa., July 24, 1838, and married in October, 18..., to Mary E. Beckley, who was born at Royal Centre, in 1849. Issue, born at R. C.:

8810. SIMEON M.

8811. JOHN M.

8812. SARAH.

7893.

ANDREW D., farmer, of Kingston, Kansas, (son of Horace M. Bliss and Sarah A. Dritt, of Royal Centre, Ind.,) was born at Washington, Pa., April 21, 1847, and married April 9, 1874, to Lucinda C. Berkshire, who was born at Royal Centre, June 17, 1853. Issue:

8813. HORACE M., born at Royal Centre, May 22, 1875.

8814. SARAH ANN, born at Kingston, May 8, 1878.

7897.

JOHN M., jr., farmer, of Menomonee, Dunn Co., Wis., (a son of John M. Bliss and Sarah Beardsley, of Pittsburgh, Ind.,) was born near Corning, N. Y., June 15, 1842, and married Dec. 28, 1865, to Sarah S. Lynch. Issue:

8821. Six or seven children, names unknown. (Two letters unanswered.)

7933.

MORTON R., house carpenter, of North Adams, Mass., (son of John Milton Bliss, jr., and Chloe Brown, of Springfield, Mass.,) was born at Cheshire, Mass., Dec. 31, 1840, and married to Jennie E. Smith, of Lowville, N. Y. Issue :

8822. KATE SHALEH, born at Cheshire, July 14, 1866.

7936.

CHARLES WELLS, farmer, of Pittsfield and Windsor, Mass., and of Winneconne, Winnebago Co., Wis., (son of Sidney S. Bliss and Eliza Wells, of Cheshire, Mass.,) was born at C., March 7, 1846, and married June 11, 1869, to Sarah A. Stearns, of Windsor, Mass. She was a daughter of Silas and Mary Stearns, and was born October 24, 1849, and died at W., Nov. 4, 1872. Issue :

8823. BERTIE EUGENE, born Nov. 23, 1869, (S. R., Nov. 21.)

8824. TESSA LOUISE, born July 12, 1871, (S. R., July 9.)

The father was afterwards married, Jan. 2, 1876, to Ella A. Tucker, who was born in Winneconne, June 20, 1849.

7940.

WILLIAM M., farmer, of Tyringham, Berkshire Co., Mass., (a son of Adolphus Bliss and Elizabeth Searle, of Tyringham,) was born in Cheshire, Mass., Aug. 17, 1853, and married Jan. 13, 1875, to Alice M., (daughter of Stephen and Lucy) Johnson, who was b. at Lee, Mass., about 1848. Issue :

8825. EARL, born in Tyringham, Nov. 23, 1875.

8826. EFFIE, born in T., Aug. 22, 1877.

7951.

NATHANIEL KENT, jeweler, of North Attleboro, Mass., (a son of Samuel P. Bliss and Betsey A. E. Kent, of Attleboro,) was born in Pawtucket, R. I., Dec. 24th, 1846, and married January. 1, 1873, to Nettie J. (daughter of Albert and Mehitabel) Blake, of North Attleboro. She was born May 12, 1847, in Attleboro. Issue :

8827. GEORGE PIERCE, born July 11, 1877.

7963.

GEORGE HARRISON, telegrapher, of (220 Kinzie street,) Chicago, Ill., and of New York City, (a son of Perrin Bliss and Persis Ann Bullard, of Chicago,) was born at Worcester, Mass., May 12, 1840, became a telegraph

operator, and has filled various responsible positions connected with the business, and is now (1877) engaged in selling telegraph instruments and supplies, and also the electric pen, for duplicating manuscript. He was married at Worcester, Dec. 19th, 1864, to Mary Maria Gilbert. She is a daughter of Orrin P. and J. A. Gilbert, of Colchester, Conn., where she was born in 1840. Issue:

8828. GRACE ETHEL, born Jan. 17, 1869.
 8829. JULIAN PERRINE, born May 9, 1872.
 8830. GILBERT AMES, born May 29, 1876.

8023.

ALMON W., farmer, of Deerfield, Lenawee Co., Mich., (son of Hiram W. Bliss and Lovice Cary, of Deerfield,) was born July 17, 1845, and married October 12, 1865, to Julia Armitage. Issue, two children:

8831. DANIEL W., born Dec. 18, 1869.
 8832. ELENORA M., born March 14, 1873.

8043.

MILON A., farmer, of Savoy, Mass., (a son of Azariah E. Bliss and Thankful Sherman, of Savoy,) was born in that place, Dec. 14, 1852, and married July 7, 1877, to Mary F. (daughter of Isaac and Rhoda) Burnett, of Florida, Mass., where she was born in 1850-51. Issue, born in Savoy:

8833. FRANKIE L., born March 5, 1878.

8046.

LORENZO L., farmer, of Florida, Mass., (son of Moses W. Bliss and Lovisa Benton, of Florida,) was born at that place, Nov. 24th, 1842, and married July 1st, 1866, to Emily M. Phillips, daughter of Samuel R., and Sally Phillips. She was born at Clarksburgh, Mass., Feb. 20, 1849, and died Oct. 6, 1871. Issue:

8834. CORA E., born at Florida, July 22, 1871.

The father was afterwards married at East Charlemont, Mass., Feb. 17, 1880, to Adelaide F. Avery.

8079.

DUANE LEROY, miner, and dealer in miners' supplies, Carson City, Nevada, (son of William Bliss and Lucia M. Barney, of Savoy, Mass.,) was born June 10th, 1833, and married June 14th, 1854, to Mary Elizabeth Healy, of South Boston, Mass. She was born July 4, 1833, and died July 30th, 1859. Issue:

8835. LUCIA MARY, born July 4, 1855, died June 28, 1860.
 8836. BELLE MATILDA, born June 30, and died Sept. 3, 1857.

The father was afterwards married, April 6, 1864, to Elizabeth S. Tobey, who was born April 6, 1840, at Wareham, Mass., daughter of Seth F. and Lucina Tobey, of W. Issue:

- 8837. WILLIAM SETH, born at Gold Hill, Nev., Aug. 25, 1865.
- 8838. CHARLES TOBEY, born at Gold Hill, July 20, 1867.
- 8839. LILLIAN, born June 19, 1870.
- 8840. WALTER, born Aug. 23, 1872.
- 8841. DUANE LEROY, jr., born at Carson City, May 15, 1875.

8080.

GEORGE NEWELL, of (447 Broadway,) New York City, son of Newell Bliss and Sarah Jane Brown, of New York City, was born Sept. 23, 1845, (S. R., Sept. 22, 1846,) and married to Hattie W. Whitman, who was born January 15, 1847. Issue:

- 8842. GEORGE NEWELL, jr., born March 7, 1867.
- 8843. LEONARD GODINE, born May 29, 1876.

8096.

CHARLES A., farmer, of Elbridge, Oceana Co., Mich., (Hart P. O.,) son of Silas S. Bliss and Eliza H. Tice, of Tuscola, Mich., was born at Conneaut, Ohio, March 15th, 1846, and married March 9th, 1870, to Mary Brown, who was born at Birch Run, Mich., Jan. 10, 1853. Issue:

- 8844. FRANK L., born at Tuscola, March 5, 1871.
- 8845. VERNON A., born at Tuscola, May 7, 1873.
- 8846. MYRTIE E., born at Golden, Mich., March 15, 1875.

8116.

LUCIUS LAFAYETTE, blacksmith, of Terra Cotta, Kansas, (a son of Olney R. Bliss and Mahala J. McFarland, of Bainbridge, Ohio,) was born in Russell, O., Sept., 19, 1855, and married Sept. 19th, 1876, to Emma M. Ladd, (born in Mantau, O.) Issue, born in Bainbridge:

- 8847. LOTTIE MARIE, born July 9, 1877.

8131.

CHARLES NEWTON, of Howard Lake, Minn., furniture dealer, and undertaker, (son of James Newton Bliss and Harriet L. Forshey, of Ionia, Mich.,) was born in Kalamazoo, Mich., April 17th, 1854, and married at Battle Creek, Mich., Jan. 31st, 1877, to Arvilla Cronk, who was born in Monroe Co., N. Y., Feb. 17, 1852. Issue:

- 8848. GEORGE NEWTON, born in Calhoun Co., Mich., March 11, 1878.

8133.

ADELBERT M., of Ionia, Mich., department clerk at Washington, D. C., (son of Milton Bliss and Cynthia M. Long, of Ionia,) was born at Chagrin Falls, Ohio, May 21, 1845, and married Oct. 5th, 1870, to Miss M. Ophelia Beattie. Issue, born in Ionia:

8849. HATTIE BELLE, born Sept. 15, 1872, died Dec. 5, 1873.

8850. ELLA B., born April 2, 1877.

8186.

JAMES ALBERT, machinist, of Philadelphia, Pa., (son of James Henry Bliss and Sarah J. Matthews, of Boston, Mass.,) was born June 6th, 1847, and married March 28, 1869, to Lucy E. Clough, of Boston, daughter of Daniel and Lucy (Rust) Clough, of Boston. She was born at Danvers, Mass., about 1850. She obtained a divorce from him in 1879, and lives at 158 West Third Street, South Boston. Issue:

8851. ANNIE ALBERTINE, born Aug. 31, 1869, resided at Dover, N. H., in 1879.

8852. ALBERT EDWIN, born Nov. 26th, 1871, lives (1879) with his uncle, William Clough, at Melrose Highlands, Mass.

8853. JAMES ALBERT, born Feb. 16, 1874.

It is thought the father afterwards had Christiana —, by whom it is said he had several children. *Ja.* *Norton*

8268.

BENJAMIN A., blacksmith, of Mansfield, Mass., and Warren, R. I., (son of George B. Bliss and Elizabeth S. Peck, of Warren,) was born in Rehoboth, Mass., July 4th, 1842, and married July 3d, 1861, to Hattie N. (daughter of Rufus T. and Betsey) Holmes, of Mansfield, Mass. She was born in Mansfield, Nov. 14th, 1841, and died in Warren, April 1st, 1878. Issue:

8854. ALICE E., born in Mansfield, Sept. 18, (S. R., April 27,) 1862, died Nov. 18, 1865.

8855. FREDERICK ALLEN, born in Mansfield, Feb. 5, 1864.

8856. WALTER G., born in Warren, Aug. 23, 1870.

8272.

ANTHONY H., machinist and tool-maker, of North Attleboro, Mass., (son of Henry E. Bliss and Cordelia Hale, of Mansfield, Mass.,) was born March 21, 1851, and married Nov. 16, 1872, to Medora Catherine (daughter of Benjamin and Sarah) Carpenter, of South Kingston, R. I. She was born May 29, 1854. Issue:

8857. EDWIN CARPENTER, born Aug. 2, (S. R., 5th,) 1875.

8858. FRANK HALE, born March 31, 1876, (S. R., 1877.)

8331.

MAJ. GEORGE NEWMAN, lawyer, of East Providence, R. I., (son of James Leonard Bliss and Sarah A. Stafford, of Pawtucket, R. I.,) was born in Tiverton, R. I., July 22, 1837, and graduated at Union College, Schenectady, N. Y., in June, 1860, receiving the degree of A. B., and at Albany Law School in May, 1861, receiving the degree of B. L. He was married January 1st, 1872, to Fannie Amelia, daughter of William A., and Mary [French] Carpenter, (who was born in Seekonk, Mass., Feb. 1st, 1850,) and both are consistent and active working members of the Congregational Church in East Providence. Issue:

8859. **GERALD MORTON**, born Feb. 17, 1873.

8860. **WILLIAM CARPENTER**, born July 6, 1874.

8861. **GEORGE MILES**, born Oct. 29, 1876.

8862. A child, born in 1877.

At his country's call, upon the breaking out of the war of the rebellion, Mr. Bliss enlisted as a private in Troop G, First R. I. Cavalry, was appointed Quartermaster Sergeant of Troop C, and Acting Quartermaster for the regiment, for three months, and was mustered into service Dec. 14, 1861,—was appointed First Lieutenant by Gov. Sprague, and left Providence for the seat of war, March 12th, 1862. He was in engagements at Warrenton Junction, Va., April 16th, 1862, Columbia Ridge, June 2d, and Miller's Bridge, June 4, and started for the Rappahannock, August 1, 1862, under Gen. Banks, in the Second Army Corps; was appointed Captain of Troop C, August 4th; was in the battles of Cedar Mountain, August 9th; North Rappahannock, August 21; Catlett Station, August 21; Rappahannock Station, August 23; Sulphur Springs, August 26; Groveton, Aug. 28; Second Bull Run, Aug. 30; Chantilly, September 1; White's Ford, October 12; Mountville, October 31; Fredericksburgh, December 13; Hartwood's Church, February 25, 1863; where he was in charge of a line of pickets about eight miles in length, having orders to hold his position, if the enemy made their appearance,—which he did by a ruse, placing his available men—twelve in number—in single rank across the road on the top of a hill, facing toward the enemy, who, supposing he had a large ready force at his command, (the twelve men having been so placed as to present the appearance of the head of a regiment to the view of the rebel officers,) soon withdrew. He was also in battle near Kelly's Ford, April 29; Rapidan, May 1; Ellis' Ford and Chancellorsville, May 4; Middleburgh, June 17; where his command quickly formed in line, charged and drove every rebel from the field. August 11, 1863, he was sent to New Haven, Conn., to receive the recruits at the conscript camp at that place, and there served on three courts martial, in one of which he was Judge Advocate—the findings in all of his cases being approved. May 16, 1864, he rejoined his regiment at Belle Plains, Va.; was in the skirmish at White House Landing, June 20; Chickahominy, June 21;—delivered a spirited, and patriotic oration to the soldiers July 4, 1864; was in the battles of Deep Bottom, July 28th;

Berryville, August 13; near Front Royal, August 16; Opequan (Winchester) September 19; Luray, September 24; and Waynesboro, September 28, on which day the regiment was in bivouac on the outskirts of the town. About three o'clock in the afternoon, Maj. Farrington directed Capt. Bliss to enter the town and order the Provost Guard to prohibit the soldiers from plundering private property while passing to and from the watering places. He had delivered his orders and was returning to his post, when a sudden charge of the rebels in force was encountered. Capt. B. with a small force led the charge upon the rebels, the Third New Jersey Cavalry, Col. Lowell, following. After marching a short distance Col. L. drew out to one side, and Capt. B., unaware of any change in his support, pressed on towards the enemy in front, shouting to his men, "Come on, boys, they are running!" and dashed in among the rebels only to find himself alone on duty at that particular point. He was soon surrounded by the rebels, some of whom shouted "kill that damned Yankee! kill that son of a b—h!" At last, some of the bullets whistling about him struck his horse, that, falling, threw him from his saddle, leaving him stretched upon the ground, upon his right side. Before he could rise, two rebel cavalymen galloped up to him, and one struck at him with a carbine, the other with a sabre. He could only parry the blow of the carbine, and received the blow of the sabre over his right eye. Staggering to his feet, he exclaimed, "For God's sake, do not kill a prisoner!" "Surrender then," said the rebel. "I surrender," answered the Captain. At that instant a rebel horseman stabbed him in the back with a sabre, but through ignorance of the sabre drill, omitted the turn of the wrist necessary to give the sabre smooth entrance into the body. This omission saved the Captain's life. At this instant another rebel aimed a pistol at him, when he called for protection as a Freemason, and a rebel officer, a member of the craft, removed him to a place of safety and had his wounds dressed. He was afterwards taken to Charlottesville Hospital, where he was very kindly treated. December 9th he was placed in a cell under Libby Prison, in Richmond, Va., as a hostage for a rebel sentenced to be hung under Burnside's famous death order in East Tennessee. February 5th, 1865, he was exchanged, and after thirty days' sick leave of absence, was placed on duty as President of a court martial at Annapolis, Md., in which position he remained until mustered out of service, May 20th, 1865. At the reunion of the regiment at Rocky Point, R. I., July 18th, 1873, he was elected First Vice President of "The Veteran Association," and at the third and fourth reunions, in 1874 and 1875, was elected Treasurer. During the war, over the signature of "Ulysses," he forwarded to the Providence papers many valuable and racy sketches of the deeds of valor performed by the soldiers of the Union.

He was a member of the Rhode Island House of Representatives five years in succession, from 1868 to 1873; was elected by the Legislature in 1869 a Commissioner of Shell Fisheries for five years, and re-elected for five years in 1874; is a member of the East Providence School Committee, --on which he served five years previous to his present term of three years,—being elected the first Wednesday in April, 1877; is Trial Justice

in East Providence, which position he has filled since 1872; and Town Solicitor since April, 1874. August 19, 1879, he was elected Major of the First Battalion of Cavalry, Rhode Island Militia.

July 4, 1876, he delivered a very able and interesting historical address to the town authorities and citizens of East Providence, which has since been published in pamphlet form. He is an able writer, and was for several years editor of the *Morning Herald*, a daily paper published in Providence.

8334.

JEROME D., merchant tailor, of Providence, R. I., (a son of James L. Bliss and Sarah A. Stafford, of Pawtucket, R. I.,) was born in Fall River, Mass., December 4, 1843, enlisted and served one hundred days during the war of the rebellion, in Company H, Ninth Rhode Island Infantry, under Colonel J. T. Pitman. He was married January 21st, 1873, to Eliza B. (daughter of Joseph and Eleanor) Whipple, of Providence, who was born in 1849. Issue:

8863. JEROME BRADFORD, born in Wyoming, R. I., Oct. 26, 1873.

8357.

CHARLES HENRY, merchant, of Brighton, Macoupin Co., Ill., (son of William W. Bliss and Mahala Smith, of that place,) was born at Woodburn, Ill., September 17, 1849, and married December 23, 1874, to Eleanor F. Bean, of Brighton. Issue:

8864. VICTOR ERLE, born about 1878.

8382.

CHARLES E., of Trenton, N. J., wholesale butter dealer, (a son of George W. Bliss and Sophia Hooker, of Truxton, N. Y.,) was born November 7, 1848, and married in September, 1868, to Kate Lewis, of Jersey City, N. J. She was born April 12, 1850. Issue:

8865. ANNA, born Aug. 6, 1869.

8866. CHARLOTTE, born April 29, 1871.

8867. SUSAN, born Sept. 21, 1872.

8499.

EZRA EVERETT, wholesale stationer, of New York City, (residence Brooklyn,) son of Ezra Bliss and Lydia B. Allen, of Pawtucket, R. I., was born April 17th. 1847, and married July 12th, 1871, to Emma Brewer, of Brooklyn. Issue:

8868. HENRY BREWER, born Oct. 22, 1873.

8869. EVERETT LAYTON, born Dec. 22, 1874.

8500.

FREDERICK, carpenter, of Brooklyn, N. Y., (a son of Ezra Bliss and Lydia B. Allen, of Pawtucket, R. I.,) was born February 28th, 1849, and married in February, 1873, to Mrs. Mary Parmelee, of Brooklyn. Issue:

8870. FREDDIE ALLEN, born July 10, 1874.

8871. CHARLES HOMER, born in Feb., 1877.

8597.

ROBERT C., telegrapher, (Western Union Co.,) Cincinnati, Ohio, (son of Joseph Bliss and Susan Clemons, of Hamilton, O.,) was born at Hamilton, October 21st, 1849, and married June 25th, 1873, to Emma F. McCall. Issue:

8872. LOTTIE H., born at C., Sept. 7, 1874.

Charles B. Allen
Freddie Allen

THIRTEENTH GENERATION.

8720.

FREDERICK J., farmer, of Royalston, Mass., (son of Nathan Bliss and Emily Lovett, of that place,) was born June 21st, 1844, and married December 19th, 1870, to Maria L. Cook, (born at Worcester, Mass. ?) Issue :

8873. FLORENCE JULIA, born Nov. 4, 1871.

8874. ROLLAND NATHAN, born Jan. 4, 1873.

8875. AMY MAY, born Sept. 22, 1876.

8724.

ABEL HARRISON, grain and produce commission merchant, 142 La Salle street, Chicago, Ill., (a son of Abel Ballou Bliss and Mary Ann Stillman, of Worcester, Mass.,) was born at Troy, N. Y., March 31, 1840, and married at Rochelle, Ill., July 13, 1864, to Mary Elizabeth T. Malbry, who was born at Pownal, Vt., July 19, 1845. Issue, born at Chicago :

8876. FRANCES EUGENIA, born Aug. 31, 1867.

8877. ROSE STILLMAN, born Aug. 12, 1870.

8726.

GEORGE ROLLAND, of Worcester, Mass., dealer in hats, caps and furnishing goods, (son of Abel Ballou Bliss and Rhoda Allen Deane, of Gill, Mass.,) was born in Gill, July 17, 1846, graduated at Williston Seminary, Easthampton, in 1869, became a salesman in a clothing house, and afterwards, in 1877, engaged in the hat and cap business. He was married February 28th, (S. R., 21st,) 1871, to Anna E. Stoughton, of Gill, who was born at that place, March 26th, 1844, daughter of Samuel Stoughton and Eliza Spaulding. Issue :

8878. WALTER STOUGHTON, born May 21, 1872.

8879. GEORGE ROLLAND, jr., born July 16, 1874

8731.

HARRISON, jr., of Worcester, Mass., (son of Harrison Bliss and Sarah H. Howe, of that place,) was born July 30th, 1843, and married Nov. 16, 1864, to Amy Brown, of Dighton, Mass. She was a daughter of Nathaniel W. and Sophia S. Brown, and was born at Providence, R. I., in 1842. He died May 12, 1868. Issue:

8880. THEODORE HARRISON, born Nov. 10, 1867.

8737.

JAMES E., of Medford and Boston, Mass., Assistant Superintendent of the New Bedford & Fall River Railroad, (a son of Russell Bliss and Mary May, of Cambridge, Mass.,) was born in Royalston, Mass., June 10, 1841, and married November 29, 1865, to Anna C. Slack, who was born at Needham, Mass., July 13, 1846. Issue:

8881. WILLIAM HARRISON, born at Boston, Aug. 19, 1867.

8882. FLORENCE EUGENIE, born at Boston, Feb. 4, 1870.

8883. JAMES E., jr., born at Medford, Mass., April 4, 1873, died at M., April 21, 1874.

8884. JAMES FRANCIS, born at Boston, Jan. 3, 1878.

8776.

CLARENCE HERBERT, laborer, of Westport, Mass., (son of Cyrenus Bliss and Elizabeth Smith, of Tiverton, R. I.,) was born at Westport, March 14th, 1856, and married to Catharine S. Macomber, who was born at Fall River, Mass. Issue:

8885. A son, born at Westport, Oct. 8, 1877.

DISCONNECTED BRANCHES.

213.

DANIEL, (perhaps a son—"IE" No. 213,—of Rev. John Bliss, Hebron, Conn., born in 1723,) was married February 27, 1745, to Eunice Newcomb, of Hebron, daughter of Capt. Obadiah and Abigail Newcomb, of Lebanon, Ct., (1713,) and soon after of Hebron, Ct. It is supposed they had issue :

8886. *ABEL, born about 1745-6.

8887. *DANIEL, born about 1750.

8888. GILLAM, born about 1751-2, removed to Orford, N. H., with his cousin, Constant Bliss, about 1765-70, but it does not appear that he ever married.

8889. *ZENAS, born about 1765.

8886.

ABEL, (supposed to be a son of Daniel Bliss and Eunice Newcomb, of Hebron, Conn.,) was born about 1745-6, and m. to Anna Porter, of Hebron. She was a daughter of David Porter and Ruth Mack, of that place, where she was born about 1745. It is thought they had issue :

8890. *CLEMENT, born July 11, 1791, died October 7, 1873.

8891. *PORTER, born in 1793, died in October, 1820.

8892. SYBIL.

8893. LYDIA.

8894. ALMIRA.

8895. CYRUS, born about 1802-3, lived near Lapeer, Mich., and is said to have had a number of children. Several letters were written to him, but did not reach him.

8887.

DANIEL, of Lebanon, N. H., and of Tunbridge, Vt., (supposed to be a son of Daniel Bliss and Eunice Newcomb, of Hebron, Conn.,) was born in 1750, and married to Eunice —, who was born in 1760, (?) and died in Canada, January 4, 1821. He died in Tunbridge, May 17th, 1828. Issue :

8896. MIRIAM, b. about 1786-7, m. John Fields, and resided in Tunbridge, Vt. She afterwards married Abner Chittenden, and lived in Chautauqua Co., N. Y.
 8897. *IRA, born in Lebanon, N. H., Aug. 2, 1787, died April 25, 1855.
 8898. *DAN., died March 20, 1842.
 8899. *WILLIAM.
 8900. EBENEZER.
 8901. PHILURA, married a Mr. Griswold, of Geneva, N. Y.
 8902. ANNA, married Samuel Dyer, and lived in Tunbridge, Vt.

8889.

ZENAS, of Vermont, and of New Hampshire, (supposed to be a son of Daniel Bliss and Eunice Newcomb, of Hebron, Conn.,) was born about 1765, and married to Sarah Auton. He died in Wisconsin in 1853. Issue:

8903. *SAMUEL.
 8904. *HENRY, born at Easton, N. Y., Oct. 5, 1790, died Sept. 11, 1872.
 8905. *ZENAS GOODING, born at Shaftsbury, Vt., May 12, 1793, died Dec. 25, 1868.
 8906. BETSEY, b. in New (?) Canaan, N. Y., Aug. 9th, 1795, married July 7, 1816, S. S. Hoges, farmer, and lives in Visalia, Kenton Co., Ky. He died October 28, 1858.

The father was afterwards married to a widow Thomas, and had issue:

8907. AMOS, was on the frontier in Minnesota.
 8908. CHARLES, was in Wisconsin.
 8909. A daughter, was in Wisconsin.

8890.

CLEMENT, carpenter and joiner, of Middleville, Barry County, Mich., (supposed to be a son of Abel Bliss and Anna Porter, of Hebron, Conn.,) was born July 11th, 1791, and married to Theresa Patrick. She was born August 27, 1795, and died in Middleville, February 3, 1875. He died October 7, 1873. Issue:

8910. WILLIAM P., born April 27, 1815, died in January, 1874.
 8911. CHARLES C., born Sept. 29, 1816, lives at Brodhead, Wis.
 8912. *FRANKLIN, born at Riga, N. Y., Feb. 19, 1817.
 8913. LOUISA, born May 11, 1819, m. Rev. A. C. Bailey, and died in May, 1870.
 8914. HARRIET, born Aug. 19, 1821, m. Leonard Priest.
 8915. SARAH, born March 15, 1822, m. Washington Adams.
 8916. LURAD, born Nov. 5, 1824, died in 1825.
 8917. EDWIN, born Jan. 20, 1825, died in 1827.
 8918. CAROLINE, born Dec. 27, 1827, m. Niles Davison.
 8919. ABIGAIL M., born July 25, 1829, m. Harrison E. Morse.
 8920. GEORGE B., born July 5, 1831, died July 7, 1863.
 8921. TERESSA, born June 6, 1832, m. Martin Luke.
 8922. *AMPLIUS T., born Dec. 29, 1833.
 8923. ORLANDO C., born Nov. 3, 1835, died in California.
 8924. JANE, born Aug. 5, 1838, m. Abram Mack.

8891.

PORTER, farmer, of Barre, and Chili, Monroe Co., N. Y., and of Owasso Co., Mich., (supposed to be a son of Abel Bliss and Anna Porter, of Hebron, Conn.,) was born in New England in 1793, and married to Margaret Van Ocker. She was born in Eastern New York in October, 1794. He died in Chili, in October, 1820. Issue:

8925. *CLEMENT, born in Chili, Dec. 4, 1817.

8897.

IRA, house builder, of East Rutland, Vt., (a son of Daniel and Eunice Bliss, of Lebanon, N. H.,) was born in Lebanon, August 2, 1787, and married in Rutland, Vt., in 1812, to Patty Fenton, who was born in 1787, and died in Hudson, Mich., April 15, 1866. He died April 25th, 1855. Issue, born at East Rutland:

8926. JULIA A., born in 1813, m. Feb. 17, 1833, Lyman Rockwood, merchant, of Middlebury, Vt., who died at Franklinville, N. J., May 4th, 1869. The widow now resides at Bloomington, Ill. Issue: Agnes M., John F., Mary A., Martha B.

8927. JOHN F., born July 10, 1815, died March 20, 1831.

8928. *IRA FENTON, born Aug. 1, 1817.

8929. MARY S., born Sept. 17, 1819, m. April 5, 1842, Shepherd Capron, (son of Azor Capron and Demaris Dunklee,) farmer of East Rutland, and now resides near Columbus, Kansas. He was born May 23d, 1819. Issue: 1. Annette Capron, born in E. R., Aug. 11, 1843, m. Oct. 1st, 1863, at Rock Island, Ill., James C. Gish, farmer, and resides in Champaign Co., Ill. 2. Charles Capron, born in E. R., Sept. 26, 1846, died in the army, at San Antonio, Texas, Aug. 23, 1865. 3. Mary Lorain, born in E. R., Aug. 15, 1848, died in Columbus, Kansas, Aug. 20, 1869. 4. Arthur W. Capron, b. near Dunham Flats, C. E., Aug. 13th, 1853, died in Columbus, Kansas, Jan. 2d, 1874. 5. Willie Capron, born near Dunham Flats, C. E., May 6th, 1855, is a farmer, in Champaign Co., Ill. 6. Eddie Capron, born at Roanoke, Ill., March 24th, 1861, resides at Newton, Mo. 7. Henry Capron, born at Dayton, Ill., May 7th, 1863, died May 10, 1863. 8. Bennie Capron, born at Dayton, Ill., July 31st, 1864, resides with his parents, at Columbus, Kansas.

8930. EBENEZER, born Aug. 28, 1821, died at Lowell, Mass., Oct. 5, 1842,—of typhoid fever.

8931. EMILY JANE, born Nov. 12th, 1825, m. March 7th, 1855, Joseph M. Fenton, mechanic, of Granville, Pa., and now resides at Hudson, Mich. Issue: 1. Martha L. Fenton, born March 20, 1856, died at G., Sept. 26, 1865. 2. Ira B. Fenton, born April 15th, 1858. 3. John F., born May 3, 1862. 4. Arthur D., born July 16, 1864. 5. William P., born in Hudson, Mich., April 27, 1867, died July 28, 1867.

8898.

DAN., cabinet maker, of Knoxville, Ill., (1834,) and of Albany, Whitesides Co., Ill., (a son of Daniel and Eunice Bliss, of Tunbridge, Vt.,) was married April 2d, 1835, to Belinda Broherd, who died in Albany, Ill., May 19, 1844. He died in Albany, March 20, 1842. Issue:

8932. PHILURA, born in Knoxville, June 5, 1836, m. March 22, 1855, John T. Gardner, farmer, of Toulon, Ill.

8933. ALICE, born in Albany, Ill., Aug. 6, 1841, m. Nov. 15th, 1860, Milton George, publisher, [957 West Harrison st.,] Chicago, Ill.

8935. Two children, died in infancy.

8899.

WILLIAM, of Barnstead, P. Q., and of —, N. Y., (son of Daniel and Eunice Bliss, of Tunbridge, Vt.,) was married to Philura Farmer, of Rutland, Vt. Issue, five children :

8936. NANCY, married in New York.
 8937. EMILY, is said to have married in New York.
 8938. CAROLINE.
 8939. EMERSON, (Rev.,) Baptist preacher, Rochester, N. Y., had one daughter, Caroline, who lived in Rutland, Vt., and died, æt. 26.
 8940. PHILURA, (Pittsford History gives her name as "Orphila,") m. Loomis Jenner, of Pittsford, Vt., lived in Rutland, and afterwards removed to New York State. He was a son of Asa Jenner and Nancy Ray, of Pittsford, and was born about 1813-14.

8903.

SAMUEL, (son of Zenas Bliss and Sarah Auton,) married and had issue :

8941. HENRY O., lived awhile in or near Clymer, N. Y.

8904.

REV. HENRY, of Princeville, Peoria Co., Ill., (a son of Zenas Bliss and Sarah Auton,) was born in Easton, N. Y., October 5th, 1790, and married March 14th, 1815, to Rebecca Smith, who was born at Old Haddam, Conn., December 22d, 1796, and died at Princeville, June 24th, 1878. He died at Princeville, September 11, 1872. Issue :

8942. HIRAM, born at Elliott, N. Y., Sept. (19?) 1818,—engineer at Princeville, m. Nov. 15th, 1836, Jenett Huges, and died at P., May 29, (1857?)
 8943. *SOLOMON, born at Hanover, N. Y., March 18, 1821.
 8944. ESTHER, born at Busti, N. Y., Feb. 5, 1826, m. July 24, 1840, Reuben Stowel, farmer, of Princeville, and afterwards, Sept. 17, 1850, Mr. J. S. Blanchard.
 8945. NANCY WALLER, born at Villanova, N. Y., Oct. 8, 1828, m. Nov. 11, 1844, Alfred Root, farmer, of P.
 8946. BETSEY ELISHEBA, born at Carroll, N. Y., July 26, 1833, m. Nov. (20, 1851?) Clark Hill, of Monica, Ill.
 8947. REUBEN HENRY, born in Carroll, Nov. 19th, 1839,—harness maker at P., where he died Oct. 21, 1858.

8905.

ZENAS GOODING, machinist, of Princeville, Ill., (a son of Zenas Bliss and Sarah Auton,) was born in Shaftsbury, Vt., May 12, 1793, and married November 23, 1815, to Mabel Gillet. She was born at New Hartford, Ct., July 3, 1798. He died at Princeville, December 25, 1868. Issue :

8948. ALMON, born at Pomfret, N. Y., Aug. 5, 1819,—farmer at Northampton, Ill.,—died on the Isthmus of Darien, Dec. 28, 1849.
 8949. FIDUCIA, born at Hanover, N. Y., Sept. 4, 1821, m. Feb. 21, 1839, Wm. Reed, farmer of Minnesota.
 8950. LAURA, b. at Stockton, N. Y., Aug. 7th, 1823, m. July 26, 1842, Augustus C. Fox, farmer, of Wady Petra, Stark Co., Ill.

8951. AMANDA, born at Harmony, N. Y., Feb. 15, 1826, m. Sept. 28, 1845, M. M. Blanchard, of Princeville, Ill.
 8952. *ABNER, born at Pomfret, N. Y., May 23, 1828.
 8953. ALFRED, born at Arkwright, N. Y., Jan. 24, and died Sept. 6, 1831.
 8954. LORETTA, born at Randolph, N. Y., June 25, 1832, died at R., Sept. 22, 1835.
 8955. ROZETTA, twin with Loretta, died at Lawn Ridge, Ill., Oct. 15, 1847.
 8956. *CYRUS, born at Carroll, N. Y., May 23, 1834.
 8957. *AMOS, born at Poland, N. Y., Oct. 25, 1836.
 8958. *EDWARD, born in Peoria Co., Ill., Jan. 19, 1839.
 8959. *PHINEAS, born in Peoria Co., Ill., May 25, 1841.

8912.

FRANKLIN, farmer, of Bridgewater, and Middleville, Barry Co., Mich., (a son of Clement Bliss and Theresa Patrick, of Middleville,) was born at Riga, N. Y., February 19, 1817, and married October 19th, 1838, to Diana Priest. She died at Saline, Mich., December 23d, 1848. Issue, born at Bridgewater, Mich.:

8960. LUTHER A., born Aug. 31, 1842,—a farmer residing at Bliss, Emmet County, Michigan, married January 23, 1868, Rhoda A. King. It is said the township where they reside was named for her, as she was the first female settler therein. No issue in 1879.
 8961. *CLEMENT, born Jan. 8, 1844.
 8962. EUNICE E., born Feb. 22, 1846, m. Oct. 29, 1872, Charles Jackson, blacksmith, of Plainwell, Mich.

The father was afterwards married, April 1st, 1849, to Nancy C. Seekle, and had two children:

8963. LYMAN SIDNEY, b. at Bridgewater, Oct. 30, 1849, a joiner at M.,—an excellent violinist.
 8964. FRANK S., born at Middleville, April 20, 1853, m. Dec. 19, 1875, Clara A. Winters, (born at La Porte, Ind., May 22, 1855,) and is a farmer at M. No issue in 1879.

8922.

AMPLIUS T., blacksmith, of Middleville, Barry County, Mich., (son of Clement Bliss and Theresa Patrick, of that place,) was born December 29, 1833, and married to Vista E. Fuller. She was born June 9, 1837. Issue:

8965. MARY E., born May 18, 1863.
 8966. JAMES B., born Aug. 17, 1866.
 8967. IDA, born Feb. 22, 1868.
 8968. EDA, twin with Ida.

8925.

CLEMENT, farmer, of Albion, Orleans Co., N. Y., (son of Porter Bliss and Margaret Van Ocker, of Barre, and Chili, N. Y.,) was born in Chili, December 4, 1817, and married to Saville Edgerton. Issue, born in Barre:

8969. SARAH JANE, born Oct. 25, 1845, m. Francis Avery, farmer, Barre.
 8970. SAVILLE ANN, born in Jan., 1847, m. J. Grinnell, farmer, of B.
 8971. PORTER, born July 11, 1849,—a farmer, at Barre,—married Adelia Street.
 8972. HELLEN, born in June, 1851, married F. Delos Love, farmer, of Barre.

8973. CHARLES, born in Feb., 1854,—farmer, at Albion.
 8974. MARY, born in March, 1857, m. George Snyder, farmer, at Albion.
 8975. ELMER, born in 1860, lives at A.
 8976. ROSE, born in 1863, lives at A.

8928.

IRA FENTON, of Emley City, Osborne Co., Kansas, (a son of Ira Bliss and Patty Fenton, of East Rutland, Vt.,) was born at East Rutland, Aug. 1, 1817, and married December 8th, 1847, to Emily Pach, who was born in Hartland, Vt., October 26, 1828. Issue:

8977. MARTHA J., born in Rutland, Vt., Dec. 17, 1849, m. Feb. 20, 1876, Mr. S. Palmer.
 8978. BENNIE W., born in Port Washington, Wis., Nov. 14, 1852, m. Hattie Grubbs.
 8979. EMELINE B., born in P. W., Oct. 25, 1854, died at Libertyville, Ill., Dec. 25, 1870.
 8980. JOHN F., born in P. W., Nov. 22, 1856, died in Libertyville, Jan. 1, 1871.
 8981. CLARA S., born in P. W., Jan. 21, 1858.
 8982. LYMAN B., born in L., Jan. 7, 1861.
 8983. WILLIAM B., born in L., Nov. 23, 1863.
 8984. MINNIE A., born in L., March 4, 1866.
 8985. GEORGE D., born in L., Dec. 5, 1870.

8943.

SOLOMON, druggist, of Princeville, Ill., (son of Rev. Henry Bliss and Rebecca Smith, of that place,) was born at Hanover, N. Y., March 18th, 1821, and married May 15th, 1842, to Elizabeth L. Blanchard. She was born August 6, 1819. Issue, born at Princeville:

8986. ONIAS C., born June 20, 1843, m. May 28, 18..8, Mary E. Merritt, resides at P., a farmer and teacher.
 8987. WILLIAM E., (Rev.) born Sept. 8, 1845, resided at P., where he died Oct. 1, 1870.
 8988. CHARLES H., (Rev.) born Dec. 14, 1847, m. June 9, 1873, Sarah E. Hiffington.
 8989. MARY E., born Dec. 24, 1849, m. — 28, 1868, H. E. Burgess(?) of Princeville, P. O.
 8990. JAMES T., b. May 16, 1852, m. Sept. 8, 1873, Rosa J. Clifton,—is a farmer, near Princeville.
 8991. VIOLA A., born April 17, 1855, m. Dec. 31, 1874, Stephen S. Z. Hoag, farmer, near Conalgrove, Kansas.
 8992. JOHN F., born Nov. 25, 1858,—Princeville.
 8993. JEMIMAH M., born May 7, 1863.

8952.

ABNER, of Princeville, Ill., (son of Zenas G. Bliss and Mabel Gillet, of that place,) was born at Pomfret, N. Y., May 23d, 1828, and married near Princeville, March 31, 1850, to Lydia M. Miller. She was born in Yadkin Co., N. C., October 3d, 1821. Issue, born in Peoria Co., except the oldest child:

8994. FIDUCIA M., born in Stark Co., Ill., April 14, 1851.
 8995. MALINDA JANE, born Feb. 24, 1854, m. March 23d, 1873, Frank Wells, Peoria Co., Ill.
 Issue: Lorena A. Wells, born April 30, 1874.

8996. ALBERT L., born May 19, 1856, m. Aug. 9, 1877, Mary E. King, in Eugene, Knox Co., Ill.
 8997. ALVIN ZENAS, born May 13, 1858.
 8998. EMMA M., born March 30, 1860.
 8999. LUCY ARAMINTA, born March 2, 1862.
 9000. CLARISSA E., born Nov. 14, 1864.
 9001. ANNIE L., born March 26, 1869.

8956.

CYRUS, farmer, of Yates City, Ill., (a son of Zenas G. Bliss and Mabel Gillet, of Princeville, Ill.,) was born at Carroll, N. Y., May 23, 1834, and married February 25, 1855, to Angeline Smith. Issue:

9002. LUTHER A., born at Princeville, March 25, 1856,—resides at P.
 9003. CLARANCE M., born at P., Aug. 17, 1857,—resides at P.
 9004. OLIVE V., born at Yates City, May 9, 1859.
 9005. MARY E., born at Y. C., Aug. 16, 1860.
 9006. WILLIAM S., born at Y. C., April 30, 1864, resides at P.
 9007. LILLIE B., born at Y. C., March 14, 1867.

8957.

AMOS, farmer, of Yates City, Ill., (a son of Zenas G. Bliss and Mabel Gillet, of Princeville, Ill.,) was born at Poland, N. Y., October 25th, 1836, and married October 8th, 1860, to Polly Ann Springer. She was born in Stark Co., Ill., December 5, 1843. Issue:

9008. ANNA VIOLA, born at Princeville, Jan. 26, 1862, died at P., June 20, 1866.
 9009. WILLIAM HENRY, born at Salem, Ill., May 6, 1864.
 9010. ROSA ELNORA, born at P., March 2, 1866, died there Oct. 21, 1867.
 9011. DORA ALICE, born in Tom township, Mo., Feb. 17, 1871.
 9012. ALBERT EVERETT, born at Yates City, May 5, 1876.

8958.

EDWARD, carpenter and joiner, of Yates City, Ill., (a son of Zenas G. Bliss and Mabel Gillet, of Princeville, Ill.,) was born in Peoria Co., Ill., January 19, 1839, and married March 7th, 1857, to Margaret R. Clawson, of Philadelphia, Pa. Issue:

9013. MARY ELIZABETH, born in Stark Co., Ill., Jan. 9, died Feb. 8, 1858.
 9014. IDA JANE, born in Peoria Co., Ill., Sept. 9, 1859, resides in Yates City.
 9015. ANDREW JACKSON, born in Peoria Co., Ill., July 29, 1861, lives in Y. C.
 9016. CHARLES EDWARD, born in Cleveland, Minn., July 23, 1863, lives in Y. C.

8959.

PHINEAS, farmer, of Faribault City, Minn., (son of Zenas G. Bliss and Mabel Gillet, of Princeville, Ill.,) was born in Peoria Co., Ill., May 25th, 1841, and married September 9, 1860, to Melissa Allen. Issue:

9017. ELVA,—date of birth unknown. (Several letters to this family remain unanswered.)
 9018. FREDERIC.
 9019. ALICE.
 9020. NETTIE MAY.

8961.

CLEMENT, joiner, of Middleville, Barry Co., Mich., (son of Franklin Bliss and Diana Priest, of Bridgewater, Mich.,) was born in Bridgewater, January 8, 1844, and married August 1, 1866, to Georgie Wade. Issue:

9021. HATTIE, born May 2, 1867.

SECOND BRANCH.

423.

A Mr. Bliss, (supposed to be Solomon, No. 423, in this Genealogy,) is said to have died in the year 1793, leaving issue:

9022. JOHN, resided at St. Johnsville, and at Ephrata, Fulton Co., N.Y., about 1850,—no issue.
 9023. *JAMES LEWIS, born Feb. 14, 1791, died Dec. 4, 1860.
 9024. HULDAH.

9023.

JAMES LEWIS, shoemaker, of North East, and of Erie, Erie Co., Pa., (supposed to be a son of Solomon Bliss,) was born in New York State, February 14, 1791, was adopted and brought up by a Mr. Gray, father of Judge Gray, of Little Falls, or Herkimer, N. Y., was a soldier in the war of 1812, and married February 2d, 1817, Ruth Curtis, who was born in Ontario Co., N. Y., January 7th, 1800, and died in Erie, June 9th, 1869. He died in Erie, December 4, 1860. Issue, born at North East:

9025. *WILLIAM GRAY, born March 8, 1818, died about 1858-60.
 9026. SUSANNAH B., born Feb. 9, 1820, m. March 31, 1835, John A. Woodell, of Richford, Wis.
 9027. LUCINDA, born Nov. 24, 1822, m. Joel Clark, of Erie, Pa.
 9028. SOPHRONIA, born April 25, 1825, m. Jan. 2, 1844, Allen A. Craig, Erie, Pa.
 9029. ABBY H., born Oct. 13, 1827, m. Dec. 25, 1849, George W. Brubaker, of Erie, Pa. Issue, born and resident in Erie: 1. Alice Laurille, born June 22d, 1847. 2. Edwin E., born Nov. 2, 1851, married Feb. 6, 1879, Laura A. Smith. 3. Eugene B., born July 30, 1853, married Sept. 9, 1874, Sarah Leirman. 4. Frank Bliss, born Feb. 9, 1855. 5. Fred Coleman, b. June 10, 1856, m. Nov. 27, 1878, Flora C. Burger. 6. Marion Evangeline, born Oct. 18, 1858, married July 14, 1878, J. Grove Wilds. 7. Laura C., born June 26, 1860. 8. Everett Elmer, born May 7, 1862. 9. Jennie Lincoln, born Feb. 23, 1864. 10. Willie Grant, born Feb. 21, 1869.
 9030. MARY T., born Aug. 23, 1829, m. George W. Brubaker, of Erie, and d. March 23, 1849.
 9031. LAURA C., born Oct. 22, 1831, married May 10, 1849, James L. King, of Erie.
 9032. *JOHN C., born Jan. 8, 1834.
 9033. *JAMES A., born Feb. 8, 1836.
 9034. MARANIA E., born May 9, 1838, m. James Raymor, and died July 19, 1861.

9025.

WILLIAM GRAY, merchant, of Little Falls, Herkimer Co., N. Y., (son of James L. Bliss and Ruth Curtis, of North East, Pa.,) was born at North East, March 8th, 1818, and married January 27, 1842, to Martha Randall, who was born at Herkimer, N. Y., September 10, 1817, and died at Little Falls, July 20, 1860. He died at Little Falls, February 24th, 1858. Issue:

- 9035. BERNICE AMELIA, born at Erie, Pa., January 18, and died April 22, 1843.
- 9036. OPHELIA RUBY, born at Erie, March 25, 1844, died August 15, 1845.
- 9037. MARY JOSEPHINE, born at Erie, Sept. 27, 1845, m. Jan. 19th, 1868, W. H. McHatten, and resides in Owenton, Ky.
- 9038. ANN LOUISA, born at Jamestown, N. Y., June 14th, 1847, m. Sept. 28th, 1864, Oscar W. Fletcher, and resides in Covington, Ky.

9032.

JOHN CHANDLER, carpenter and joiner, of Jamestown, Chautauqua Co., N. Y., (son of James L. Bliss and Ruth Curtis, of North East, Pa.,) was born at North East, January 8, 1834, and married October 25, 1853, to Emily C. Jones, who was born at Jamestown, November 21, 1837. Issue, born at Jamestown:

- 9039. LOUIS EDWIN, born Dec. 19, 1854, died at Jamestown, Oct. 20, 1863.
- 9040. NELLIE HATTIE, born Nov. 25, 1861.
- 9041. KATIE MAY, born Jan. 9, 1866, died Oct. 5, 1867.
- 9042. MAGGIE E., born April 10, and died April 14, 1869.
- 9043. JOHN RAYMOND, born Oct. 8, and died Oct. 20, 1875.

9033.

JAMES A., merchant, of Mattoon, Coles Co., Ill., (a son of James L. Bliss and Ruth Curtis, of North East, Pa.,) was born at North East, February 8, 1836, and married at Erie, Pa., July 30, 1862, to Laura Cochran, who was born at East Dorset, Vt., April 2, 1842. Issue:

- 9044. ELLA M., born at Erie, Pa., Oct. 7, 1863, died Jan. 19, 1864.
- 9045. JAMES R., born at Titusville, Pa., Oct. 18, 1865.
- 9046. GEORGE C., born at Erie, Pa., Nov. 17, 1867, died Jan. 29, 1868.
- 9047. LAURA E., born at Mattoon, May 4, 1872.

THIRD BRANCH.

425.

HENRY, supposed to be a descendant of Solomon Bliss, (No. 423,) or of Henry Bliss, (No. 425, in this Genealogy,) was born about 1790, and married about 1812, to Ruth Johnson, (of Newbury, Vt., ?) and died at or near Salem, N. Y., in 1819-20, leaving brothers living at or near Pawlet, Vt. She was born about 1792. Issue:

9048. *DANIEL, born in Salem, N. Y., Aug. 11, 1813.

9049. JOHN was adopted by a Mr. (Abner) Glines, of Salem, in 1818, bore the name of his foster parent, and died at Seneca Falls, N. Y., in the Fall of 1864. He left two daughters, married, names and address unknown.

The mother was afterwards married to Ephraim Clark; and afterwards married a Mr. Millard, uncle of Millard Fillmore; and her fourth husband's name was Thorp. She died at the residence of her son, Daniel Bliss, Mayfield, O., in August, 1871, æt. 79.

9048.

DANIEL, of Madison, Lake Co., Ohio, (a son of Henry Bliss and Ruth Johnson, of Salem, N. Y.,) was born at Salem, August 11, 1813, removed to Willoughby, O., in 1837, and married in 1838, Marietta Stray, of Kirtland, Ohio. She died August 5, 1871. Issue:

9050. A daughter b. in 1841, married in 1866, Wells Bushnell, and lives (1878) at Warren, Ohio.

9051. HELEN M., born in Kirtland, in 1843, died in Chester, O., in 1874.

9052. MARY M., born in K., in 1846, m. in 1867, Henry N. Lyon, and lives (1878) at Warrensville, Ohio.

9053. ELIZA A., born at K., in 1848, m. in 1867, Henry A. Chase, and lives in Mayfield, O.

9054. JAMES D., born in 1851, died in 1870.

9055. ALTON F., born at Mayfield, in 1854.

9056. IDELLA S., born at Tekonsha, Mich., in 1858.

The father was afterwards married, May 6, 1873, to Nettie A. Stray. She is a teacher by profession, graduated at Phipps Union Seminary, Albion, N. Y., in 1859, and is Principal of the Madison, O., Seminary. Issue:

9057. ARTHUR LEROY, born March 14, 1874.

FOURTH BRANCH.

827.

DANIEL, farmer, of Pleasant Mount, Miller Co., Mo., (perhaps a son of Daniel Bliss, [No. 827,] and — Sage, of Euclid, O.,) was born in Vermont, in 1800, and married in Ohio, in 1827, to Miss Nancy Jones. [Her mother's maiden name was Skinner.] She was b. in Massachusetts about 1805, and died in Miller Co., in 1858. Issue:

9058. SAMUEL D., b. in Ohio in 1828,—a physician in Pleasant Mount. (Letters unanswered.)

9059. DANIEL W., born in Ohio in 1830, died on the Plains while on his way to California, in 1851-2.

9060. *TIMOTHY DWIGHT, born in Ohio, in 1834.

9061. ELEAZER L., born in Missouri, in 1840,—was last heard of in Texas

9060.

TIMOTHY DWIGHT, dairyman, of Webb City, Mo., (a son of Daniel Bliss and Nancy Jones, of Pleasant Mount, Mo.,) was born in Ohio, in 1834, and married in 1857, to Orpha A. Granstaff. She was born in Tennessee in 1835. Issue :

9062. NANCY M., born in Salem, Mo., March 17, 1858, m. in 1877, Hugh Alexander, farmer, Newton Co., Mo.
 9063. MARY L., born in Salem, Mo., Nov. 14, 1859.
 9064. JULIA C., born in Morrow, Mo., Sept. 1, 1861.
 9065. SEEMORE E., born in Franklin, Mo., June 3, 1865.
 9066. EZRA B., born in Franklin, Feb. 3, 1867.
 9067. MARTHA A., born in Newtonia, Mo., July 27, 1868, died Jan. 3, 1870.
 9068. NORA E., born in Newtonia, Sept. 25, 1870.
 9069. DWIGHT, born in N., April 9, 1873.
 9070. ARTELL OLIVER, born in Joplin, Mo., July 25, 1878.

FIFTH BRANCH.

9071.

GORDON, school teacher, of Ossining, Westchester Co., N. Y., (supposed to be a son of — Bliss † and — Gordon,) was born in Connecticut or Massachusetts, and married September 10th, 1791, to Jemimah Fisher, (or Acker,)—a sister of one of the ferrymen of the unfortunate Maj. Andre. [Some of the descendants suppose Mr. Bliss to have been a Frenchman, an officer in and a deserter from the British army during the revolutionary war.] He was a felicitous and talented speaker, jester and rhymester;—and it is said he went to New York City on business, and was drowned in the Hudson river, and that his body was never recovered. Issue, one child :

9072. *GORDON, jr., born Feb. 3, 1793, died in 1832.

9072.

GORDON, jr., carman, of New York City, (a son of Gordon Bliss and Jemimah Fisher, of Ossining, N. Y.,) was born at Ossining, February 3d, 1793, and married July 1st, 1811, to Susannah Yerks. She was born at Mount Pleasant, N. Y., in 1791, and died at Flatlands, L. I., January 2d, 1874. He died of cholera, in New York City, in 1832. Issue :

† A Mr. James and Martha de Blez were among the members of Trinity Church, in New Rochelle, N. Y., chartered about 1760-70, by King George III.—[BOLTON'S HISTORY OF WEST-CHESTER COUNTY, N. Y.]

9073. *MIRANDA, (son,) born in Sing Sing, N. Y., in 1812.
 9074. ADELIA, born in New York City, in 1815, m. Theodore Baker, Westchester, and afterwards John Denton, Flatlands, L. I.
 9075. *BENJAMIN, born in New York City, Feb. 12, 1817.
 9076. *JAMES, born in New York City, in 1819.
 9077. REBECCA, born in New York City, in 1821, m. Isaac Morrell, sea captain, and lives at Jamaica, L. I.
 9078. *THALES SCOFIELD, born in New York City, Dec. 4, 1824.
 9079. *ALONZO, born in New York City, Nov. 24, 1829.

9073.

MIRANDA, glass cutter, (son of Gordon Bliss, jr., and Susannah Yerks, of New York City,) was born at Sing Sing, N. Y., in 1812, and married to Mary Metcalf. She was born in England, and died about 1860, æt. 65-70. Issue:

9080. ADELIA, died young.
 9081. MARY JANE, m. Leander Morris, and lived at East Liberty, Pa.
 9082. *WILLIAM METCALF, born in 1848.

9075.

BENJAMIN, architect and builder, of Chappaqua, Westchester County, N. Y., (son of Gordon Bliss, jr., and Susannah Yerks, of New York City,) was born in New York City, February 12th, 1817, and married April 24th, 1839, to Ann M. Merritt, who was born at New Castle, N. Y., March 12th, 1821. Issue:

9083. WARREN, born at New Castle, Feb. 9th, 1840,—is a real estate agent at Chappaqua,—was seriously injured by a fall between railroad cars. Unmarried in 1878.
 9084. JULIA, born at N. C., July 13, 1843, died at Chappaqua, July 22, 1858.
 9085. MARY EMMA, born at N. C., April 15, 1845, died at Chappaqua, July 29, 1873.
 9086. THALES, born at Ossining, May 12, 1848,—architect and builder at C., where he died Jan. 21, 1875, unmarried.
 9087. CHARLOTTE, born at C., Oct. 18, 1850,—unmarried in 1878.
 9088. ELLEN, born at C., Aug. 20, 1854,—unmarried.

9076.

JAMES, farmer, of Tarrytown, Westchester Co., N. Y., (son of Gordon Bliss and Susannah Yerks, of New York City,) was born in New York, in 1819, and married July 3, 1846, to Theresa Tyner, (born at Philadelphia, Penn.) Issue:

9089. *WILLIAM GORDON, born at Ossining, N. Y., July 23, 1847.
 9090. STYMUS, (son,) born in N. Y. City, July 10, 1852, a painter at Tarrytown,—n. m.

9078.

THALES SCOFIELD, blacksmith, of New York City, (493 West Twenty-second street, corner of Tenth avenue,) son of Gordon Bliss and Susannah Yerks, of New York, was born in that city, December 4, 1824, and married

in June, 1845, to Mary Goodliff, who died in 1846, æt. about 20, leaving no issue. He was afterwards married, March 19th, 1848, to Mary Matilda Cargill, who was born March 8, 1828. Issue, born in New York:

- 9091. ARAMINTA DORMER, born June 18, 1849, m. in June, 1873, Isaac Patterson, and lives in Newbern, N. C.
- 9092. KATE CORA, born July 14, 1852, died Dec. 24, 1856.
- 9093. EVELEEN FULLER, born May 30, 1856,—un. m. in 1878.
- 9094. WILLIAM DOWN, born July 10, 1859,—un. m.
- 9095. MARY ESTELLE, born June 30, 1862.
- 9096. ALONZO MORTIMER, born Aug. 15, 1867

9079.

ALONZO, custom house inspector, of (6 State and 2 Perry street,) New York City, (son of Gordon Bliss and Susannah Yerks, of New York,) was born in that city, November 24th, 1829, and married February 6th, 1853, to Miss Catharine M. Gamble, of New York, who was born July 3d, 1828. Issue:

- 9097. CARRIE TOWNSEND, born Dec. 7, 1865.
- 9098. ADA STARR, born in 1868, died in 1870.
- 9099. EMILY CORA, born in Oct., 1872.

9082.

WILLIAM METCALF, of (10 Fifth st.,) Brooklyn, E. D., N. Y., Adams & Co.'s express messenger between New York and Pittsburgh, Pa., (a son of Miranda Bliss and Mary Metcalf,) was born in 1848, and married July 3d, 1861, to Kate Leonard, of Brooklyn. She was born in New York City, October 16, 1837. Issue:

- 9100. WILLIAM MIRANDA, born in New York City, April 15, 1862.
- 9101. FLORENCE, born March 16, and died March 17, 1864.
- 9102. ADA FLORENCE, born March 16, and died March 17, 1865.
- 9103. CHARLES FRENCH, born in New York City, Nov. 15, 1868.

9089.

WILLIAM GORDON, locomotive engineer, of Ashtabula Harbor, Ohio, (son of James Bliss and Theresa Tyner, of Tarrytown, N. Y.,) was born at Ossining, N. Y., July 23, 1847, and married September 4, 1870, to Annie Martha Richey. She was born at Alleghany City, Pa., January 11th, 1850. Issue:

- 9104. CLARENCE WILLIAM RICHEY, born at Alleghany City, Nov. 6, 1872.
- 9105. THERESA KATE ESTELLE, born at Ashtabula Harbor, Nov. 16, 1875.
- 9106. JAMES GORDON, born at A. H., Dec. 7, 1878.

SIXTH BRANCH.

9107.

SAMUEL BLISS, of —, Conn., is said to have married two sisters, Mary and Sarah Brown, one of whom bore him a son :

9108. WILLIAM, who was raised by his grand-parents, and was last heard of in New York.

The father was afterwards married to Naomi Archer,—removed to New York State, and thence to Milan, Mich., where he died in 1838-40. Issue :

9109. LUCINDA, b. in New York State, April 20, 1829, and m. Feb. 2, 1859, to William Munger, farmer, of Clyde, Mich. Issue—born in Mich.: Ada M., born April 1, 1860; Grant W., born June 27, 1864; Melvin D., born Nov. 9, 1868.

9110. SAMUEL, born in New York State, July 6, 1830, m. Arvilla Littlefield, and is a farmer in Tuscola, Tuscola Co., Mich.

9111. *JOSEPH, born in Michigan.

9112. *ANDREW H., born in Mich., April 13, 1838.

9111.

JOSEPH, farmer, of Milan, Mich., (a son of Samuel Bliss and Naomi Archer, of that place,) was born in Michigan, and married to Mary Critington. He occupies the old homestead farm of his father. Issue :

9113. NORMAN.

9114. WILLIE.

9112.

ANDREW H., farmer, of Bethany, Moultrie Co., Ill., (a son of Samuel Bliss and Naomi Archer, of Milan, Mich.,) was born in Michigan, April 13, 1838, and married October 12, 1864, to Priscilla Rogers, who was born in England, November 4, 1842. Issue :

9115. CORA V., born Oct. 12, 1870.

9116. ELMER, (adopted.)

SEVENTH BRANCH.

9117.

SETH BARTLETT, of Springfield, Mass., (sup. illeg.,) was born in Springfield, in 1811, and married about 1830, but his wife died, childless, about 1834. He was afterwards married, to Lydia, daughter of Nathan and Sarah Wood, of Springfield, with whom he lived nineteen years. She died in Springfield, December 22, 1858, æt. 43. Issue:

9120. Three children, who all died young.

The father was afterwards married to Mrs. Lizzie Ostrander, of Troy, N. Y., who died of consumption, while on her way to California. He was afterwards married, January 14th, 1870, to Mary D. Watkins. She was a daughter of Abel and Phebe Watkins, and was born in Washington, Berkshire Co., Mass., February 5, 1836. He resided awhile in New Haven and Warehouse Point, Conn., and in Vineland, N. J., but died in Springfield, February 14, 1871. No living issue. Mrs. Bliss was afterwards married, January 5, 1876, to Calvin Geer, a farmer, of Becket, Mass.

VARIOUS FAMILIES.

FIRST BRANCH.

9121.

JOHN, of Biggleswade, Bedfordshire, England, was born about 1766, and married about 1788-9, to Sarah Pluckwell, of Rochester, Kent County, England, who died about 1843. He died about 1830. Issue, resident in Kent, except the oldest child:

- 9122. *JOHN, born April 25, 1790, died Oct. 12, 1870.
- 9123. THOMAS, born about 1792, m. a Miss Bonneville, and died in 184... Res., Kent. Co., Eng.
- 9124. SARAH, died young.
- 9125. MARY, died young.
- 9126. MOSES, died about 1874-5.
- 9127. HENRY, born about 1801, m. and lives in England,—no issue.
- 9128. ANN, m. a Colville, and lived and died in England.
- 9129. SARAH, m. a Wells, and lives in England.
- 9130. MARY, m. a Barnes, and lives in England.
- 9131. FRANCES, m. a Barrett, and lives in England.
- 9132. JAMES, m. and lives in England.
- 9133. WILLIAM, m. a Barnard, and lives in England.
- 9134. GEORGE, was three times married—to a Wilkie, a Clinch, and a ———.

9122.

JOHN, of New York City, and Brooklyn, N. Y., carpenter and builder, (a son of John Bliss and Sarah Pluckwell, of Biggleswade, Bedfordshire, England,) was born in England, April 25, 1790, and married about 1812-13, to Mary Eleanor Ashton. She was born in England, about 1792, and died August 18, 1821. He died October 12, 1870. Issue:

- 9135. A daughter died in infancy.
- 9136. *JOHN EDWARD, born in Rochester, England, Feb. 4, 1815.
- 9137. THOMAS, born in R., died at. about two years.
- 9138. GEORGE HENRY, born in R., Dec. 26, died in England, leaving a family.
- 9139. *WILLIAM SAMUEL, born in R., Feb. 11, 1821, died Nov. 30, 1870.

9136.

JOHN EDWARD, of (588 Henry st.,) Brooklyn, N. Y., broker, (son of John Bliss and Mary E. Ashton, of that place,) was born in Rochester, Kent County, England, February 4, 1815, and married in New York City, March 31st, 1839, to Ann Edwards, who was born in Dawlish, Devonshire, England, September 17, 1809. Issue, born in New York:

9140. EDWARD JOHN, born May 31, 1840, died Dec. 26, 1845.
 9141. WILLIAM HENRY, born Nov. 8, 1841, died May 4, 1842.
 9142. ELEANOR ANN, born May 13, 1843, m. in 1870, David D. Terry, of New York. Issue:
 1. A child, stillborn, in Nov., 1870. 2. Annie Louise, born in 1873, died in July,
 1874. 3. Hortense, born March 25, 1875.
 9143. *WILLIAM HENRY, born March 24, 1845.
 9144. LOUISA AUGUSTA, born Aug. 4th, 1848, m. Dec. 22, 1875, Alfred P. Smith, of Brooklyn.
 Issue: 1. Florence, born about January, 1877, died in July, 1877. 2. Alfred P.,
 jr., born Aug. 10, 1878.
 9145. SARAH FRANCES, b. Feb. 18, 1851, m. Jan. 23-4, 1877, George Brown, of Brooklyn, N. Y.
 9146. JOHN EDWARD, jr., born Jan. 10th, 1853, clerk in New York, resides in Brooklyn,—m.
 July 17, 1878, Caroline Phippard.

9139.

WILLIAM SAMUEL, of New York City, (son of John Bliss and Mary E. Ashton, of Brooklyn, N. Y.,) was born in Rochester, Kent Co., England, February 11, 1821, and married to Sophia Winham, of England. She now (1878) resides at 127 Huron st., Brooklyn, N. Y. He died in New York, November 30, 1870. Issue:

9147. WILLIAM W.
 9148. JAMES.
 9149. MATILDA,—(all residing with their mother, and unmarried in 1878.)

9143.

WILLIAM HENRY, of (148 West st.,) New York City, clerk, (128th street,) son of John E. Bliss and Ann Edwards, of Brooklyn, N. Y., was born in New York, March 24, 1845, and married in 1867, to Annie E. Craig, of New York. Issue:

9150. HARRY TOWNSEND, born Nov. 15, 1869, died Jan. 30, 1880.
 9151. ROBERT FRANKLIN, born about 1871.
 9152. A son born in 1878.

SECOND BRANCH.

9153.

JOHN, jeweler, of Buckinghamshire, England, born in 1780, married Mary Tite, and died in England, in 1861. She died in England, in 1862. Issue, born in England:

9154. FRANCIS.
 9155. STEPHEN.
 9156. ELIZABETH.
 9157. MARY.
 9158. SARAH.
 9159. ANN.
 9160. CAROLINE.
 9161. JOHN, died in England, in 1876.
 9162. CLARA, died in England, in 1875.
 9163. *JOSEPH TITE, born in Fenny, Stratford, in England, Oct. 23, 1831.

9163.

JOSEPH TITE, merchant, of Deadwood City, Dakota Ty., (son of John Bliss and Mary Tite, of Buckinghamshire, England,) was born at Fenny, Stratford, England. October 23d, 1831, married at Bicester, Oxfordshire, April 3, 1851, to Grace Cuming, of Plymouth, England, and emigrated to America in 1868. Issue:

9164. JOSEPH JOHN, born at Newport Pagnall, Buckinghamshire, Aug. 12, 1852, m. in 1874, a Miss Blossom, of Portland, Oregon, U. S. A., where they reside.
 9165. JOHN GEORGE, born at Olney, Buckinghamshire, May 29, 1854.
 9166. STEPHEN, born in 1856, died in England, in 1870.
 9167. HESSY, born in 1858, died in England, in 1861.
 9168. KIKORA, born in 1867, died in E., in 1869.
 9169. HENRY FRANCIS, born in London, Eng., June 22, 1868.

THIRD BRANCH.

9170.

JOHN, of Weedon Beck, Northamptonshire, England, was married to Elizabeth Judkins, of that place, and had issue:

9171. *RICHARD.
 9172. *JOHN.

9171.

RICHARD, of Farthingstone, in Northamptonshire, England, a son of John Bliss and Elizabeth Judkins, of Weedon Beck, Northamptonshire, was married to Elizabeth Chambers, of Farthingstone, and had issue:

9173. *JOSEPH, born May 18, 1805.
 9174. RICHARD, jr.
 9175. JOHN.
 9176. ANN.

9172.

JOHN, (a son of John Bliss and Elizabeth Judkins, of Weedon Beck, Northamptonshire, England,) married and had issue:

9177. JOHN.
 9178. RICHARD.
 9179. WILLIAM.

9173.

JOSEPH, of Farthingstone, Northamptonshire, England, (son of Richard Bliss and Elizabeth Chambers, of Farthingstone,) was born May 18, 1805, and married in 1826, to Lucy Warwick, of Farthingstone. She was born June 19th, 1805. [The family removed to America about 1836-7.] Issue:

- 9180. *RICHARD JUDKINS, born in Northamptonshire, Nov. 27, 1827, died Feb. 25, 1870.
- 9181. JOHN, born in N., Oct. 13, 1829, died at the Sandwich Islands, in Jan., 1854.
- 9182. *JAMES, born May 11, 1832.
- 9183. ELIZABETH PARNHAM, born Dec. 24, 1833, m. in June, 1855, Cornelius S. Wood, lawyer, who was killed at Vicksburgh, in the Union army, leaving no issue. She afterwards m. about Dec., 1868, Daniel H. Brush, of Carbondale, Ill., where she now (1878) resides.
- 9184. *JABEZ, born Oct. 9, 1835.
- 9185. *WILLIAM WARWICK, born Feb. 4, 1839.
- 9186. *THOMAS BARTER, born Oct. 24, 1841.
- 9187. CLARA ANN, born Nov. 4, 1844, lives in Brooklyn, N. Y., unmarried in 1878.

9180.

RICHARD JUDKINS, iron rail maker, of Brooklyn, N. Y., (a son of Joseph Bliss and Lucy Warwick, of Farthingstone, England,) was born in Farthingstone, November 27th, 1827, and married December 22d, 1848, to Elizabeth Warwick. She was born in London, England, June 25th, 1826. He died in Brooklyn, February 25, 1870. Issue:

- 9188. ARTHUR JOHN, born in Brooklyn, June 30, 1851,—salesman in New York, residing in Brooklyn, was m. Nov. 11th, 1874, to Ida Degraw Christmas. (?) She was born in B., May 26, 1853. No issue in 1878.
- 9189. JOHN THORNTON MENDALL, born in New York, June 20, 1852, died Feb. 22, 1856.
- 9190. JEANNETTE PARNHAM, born in B., July 7, 1860.

9182.

JAMES, of Brooklyn, N. Y., (a son of Joseph Bliss and Lucy Warwick, of Farthingstone, England,) was born May 11th, 1832, and married February 16, 1854, to Clara Jemima Barter, of Brooklyn, who was born May 1, 1827. Issue:

- 9191. FRANKLIN JOHN, born Dec. 24, 1854,—unmarried in 1878.
- 9192. EDWARD JAMES, born March 6, and died Oct. 8, 1857.
- 9193. ELLA CLARA, born Feb. 14, and died March 13, 1859.
- 9194. WALTER BARTER, born April 18, 1860.
- 9195. JAMES WARD, born Aug. 3, 1862.
- 9196. LUCY ELIZABETH, born Feb. 8, 1865.
- 9197. JOSEPH WILLIAM, born Aug. 25, 1867, died July 17, 1868.
- 9198. JOHN BARTER, twin with Joseph William.

9184.

JABEZ, blacksmith, of Columbia Centre, Herkimer Co., N. Y., (son of Joseph Bliss and Lucy Warwick, of Farthingstone, England,) was born October 9th, 1835, and married to Margaret (adopted daughter of Henry) Orendorf. Issue:

- 9199. WILLIAM ORENDORF, born about 1863.
- 9200. MARY LOUISE, born about 1867.

9185.

WILLIAM WARWICK, lawyer, of New York City, (a son of Joseph Bliss and Lucy Warwick, of Farthingstone, England,) was b. February 4, 1839, and married September 3, 1867, to Abby M. Richards, of Providence, R. I. Issue:

9201. ISABEL WARWICK, born in February, 1874.

9186.

THOMAS BARTER, of West Rutland, Vt., (a son of Joseph Bliss and Lucy Warwick, of Farthingstone, England,) was born October 24th, 1841, and married in 1866-7, to Ellen Coyne, of Brooklyn, N. Y. Issue:

9202. THOMAS, born in October, 1867-8.

9203. CHARLES, born about 1874.

FOURTH BRANCH.

9204.

JOHN, tailor, of Quansville, Ontario, Canada, (a son of — Bliss, of Stowe, Northamptonshire, England,) was born at Stowe, January 24, 1811, and married July 1st, 1833, to Rhoads Billing. She was born at Chilnerscathern, (?) in Warwickshire, England, June 10, 1809. Issue:

9205. MARK BILLING, b. at Bugbrook, Northamptonshire, Aug. 3d, 1834, d. there in Jan., 1839.

9206. *EDWARD CAREY, born at B., March 21, 1836.

9207. FRANCES MARY ANN, born at B., June 26, 1838, m. Oct. 19, 1863, Francis Lowe.

9208. MARIA THURZA, born at B., Nov. 23, 1840, m. Dec. 18, 1859, Thomas Chapin.

9209. ELIZABETH SUSANEE, born at Philadelphia, Pa., (U. S.) Nov. 7, 1843, m. July 17, 1875, Thomas R. Goss.

9210. THOMAS MARK, born in Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 22d, 1845, died in King, Ont., Canada, April 20, 1849.

9211. SOPHIA ANN, born in King, Ont., Feb. 9, 1848, died there April 6, 1848.

9212. JOHN LINNILL, born in K., Nov. 28, 1849, died there April 17, 1852.

9213. WILLIAM WEBSTER, born in K., Jan. 24, 1852, died there June 13, 1853.

9206.

EDWARD CAREY, agent, Park Hill, Middlesex Co., Ontario, Canada, (son of John Bliss and Rhoads Billing, of Quansville, Ontario,) was born at Bugbrook, Northamptonshire, England, March 21st, 1836, and married February 17th, 1858, to Mary Ann Graham. She was born at Newmarket, Ontario, June 14, 1839. Issue, resident at Park Hill:

9214. ELLA MALISSA, born at Stephen, Ont., May 5, 1859.
 9215. WILLIAM JOHN CAREY, born at S., Aug. 18, 1861.
 9216. SARAH ELLA, born at McGillaray, Ont., Sept. 14, 1864.
 9217. RHODA ANN, born at McG., Sept. 17, 1867, died at Park Hill, Aug. 15, 1868.
 9218. EDWARD NOBLE, born at Park Hill, Oct. 21, 1870.
 9219. ALFRED MILTON, born at P. H., Aug. 11, 1873, died there Feb. 28, 1874.

FIFTH BRANCH.

9220.

JAMES, farmer, of Outwell, England, was born at Upwell, and married to Mary —. She was born at Lincoln, England, and died at Outwell, March 13, 1862. Issue, born at Upwell:

9221. *JAMES, born Dec. 10, 1837.
 9222. SUSAN, born Jan. 3, 1839.

9221.

JAMES, of Buttonville, York Co., Ontario, Canada, carriages, etc., (son of James and Mary Bliss, of Outwell, England,) was born in Upwell, England, December 10th, 1837, sailed from Hull, England, April 7th, 1856, landed at Quebec, Canada, May 17th, thence went to Toronto, and afterwards settled in Buttonville. He was married December 22, 1859, to Sarah C. Button. She was born at Buttonville, September 13, 1835. Issue, born at Buttonville:

9223. JOHN B., born Oct. 5, 1860, died April 13, 1862.
 9224. SUSAN A., born May 25, 1862.
 9225. FRANCIS, born Nov. 6, 1864.

SIXTH BRANCH.

9226.

ROBERT, of Chipping Norton, Oxfordshire, England, married Mary Ann Dallet, and had issue, among others the following:

9227. DALLET, merchant, of 135 Pearl street, New York City, in America.
 9228. ERNEST C., merchant, 135 Pearl street, New York City.
 9229. WILLIAM, merchant, 135 Pearl street, New York City,—resides in Philadelphia, Pa., where he m. April 30, 1861, Athenaide Dallet.

The original name of this family as recorded in the College of Arms, London, was Blice. A relative of this branch of the family, Rev. John

Bliss, now (1877) resides at South Tawton Vicarage, Okehampton, Devon, England. The ancestors were at an early day settled at Market Harborough, and thence removed to Chipping Norton, whence some of the descendants emigrated to America. Arms: "Argent on a bend, cottised, azure, three garbs, or. Crest, a garb, or."

SEVENTH BRANCH.

9230.

BENJAMIN, farmer, of Edlesborough, England, was born in 1805, and m. about 1826, to Martha (daughter of Richard and Mary) Dudley. She was born in England, in 1806, and died in England, in May, 1847. He died in England, in January, 1847. [It is said he had a brother Mark Bliss, and a half-brother John Cheshire, or Chishire.] Issue, born at Edlesborough:

9231. SARAH, born July 6, 1827, died in England, in Aug., 1844.

9232. JOSEPH, born Sept. 10, 1829, lives in England.

9233. *RICHARD W., born Sept. 24, 1831.

9234. WILLIAM, born July 6, 1833, lives in England, a trader.

9235. DAVID, born about 1836, died young.

9236. RUTH, born in 1842, died in England, in 1854.

9237. *DAVID, born in April, 1844.

9238. MARY, born in May, 1846, lived seven days.

9233.

RICHARD W., watchmaker, of Waltham, Mass., (son of Benjamin Bliss and Martha Dudley, of Edlesborough, England,) was born in England, September 24, 1831, and married September 22, 1850, to Miss Phebe Ward, who died at Eaton-Bray, England, in 1856. Issue:

9239. LOUISA, born Sept. 7, 1852, m. and lives in London, England.

The father was afterwards married February 21, 1858, to Elizabeth Charley, daughter of William Charley, Esq., of Lancashire, (?) Eng. She died November 28th, 1866, (æt. 46,) at Waltham. The father was afterwards married, May 1st, 1867, to Mary A. (daughter of David C. and Mary F.) Dinsmore, who was b. at China, Me., in 1844. Issue, resident at Waltham:

9240. NETTIE M., born in China, Sept. 14, 1869.

9241. BENJAMIN, born in Waltham, April 13, 1872.

9242. MARY, born in W., March 15, 1874.

9243. DAVID R., born in W., Nov. 9, 1877.

9237.

DAVID, watch-dial maker, of Waltham, Mass., (son of Benjamin Bliss and Martha Dudley, of Edlesborough, Eng.) was born at Edlesborough, in April, 1844, and married November 15, 1865, to Addie H. Bryant. She is a daughter of Zebulon and Lydia Bryant, and was born in Greenwood, Me., in 1844. Issue:

9244. EDWARD D., born in Waltham, June 21, 1868.

9245. SARAH A., born in W., Nov. 22, 1869, died Feb. 25, 1870.

9246. BURTON W., b. in Springfield, Mass., April 20, 1874, died in Enfield, Mass., May 2, 1876.

9247. ARTHUR P., born in W., May 15, 1879.

EIGHTH BRANCH.

9248.

TERRENCE, † mill operative, of Leitram, Ireland, and of Newburyport, Mass., (a son of Thomas Bliss and Alice —, of Leitram,) was born in Leitram, in 1822, and married in 1840, to Bridget Moran. She was born in L., in 1824, and resides (1880) in Newburyport. He died in Newburyport, in March, 1854. Issue:

9249. MARY, born in Leitram, in 1841, died there in 1843.

9250. ANNIE, born in L., in 1843, died there in 1844.

9251. *THOMAS, born in L., in May, 1845.

9252. *JAMES WARREN, born in New York, in Dec., 1847.

9253. *JOHN MONTAGUE, born at Newburyport, in Dec., 1849, died Aug. 15, 1871.

9254. TERRENCE, jr., born at N., in 1850, died in 1852.

9255. *MICHAEL HENRY, born at N., in Jan., 1853.

9256. MARY ANN, born in N., May 25, 1854, resides at N.

9251.

THOMAS, spinner, of (3 Cutter's Court,) Newburyport, Mass., (son of Terrence Bliss and Bridget Moran, of that place,) was born in Leitram, Ireland, in May, 1845, and married March 31st, 1869, to Rose (daughter of Henry and Rose) Cunningham. She was born in Ireland, in 1846, and died in Newburyport, August 3, 1876. Issue, born in Newburyport:

9257. JOHN HENRY, born March 15, 1870.

9258. WILLIAM THOMAS, born Oct. 3, 1871, died in Newburyport, Sept. 12, 1874.

9259. MAGGIE ELLEN, born Feb. 2, 1874.

9260. AGNES SUSAN, born July 27, 1876, died June 17, 1877.

† Terrence Bliss, sen., had four brothers, (but no sisters,) whose names were: James, who d. in New York; Patrick, who died in Providence, R. I.; Hugh, who died in Lowell, Massachusetts, leaving a wife and one child, now residing there; and Thomas, jr., who died in England.

9252.

JAMES WARREN, shoemaker, of Lawrence, Essex Co., Mass., (son of Terrence Bliss and Bridget Moran, of Newburyport, Mass.,) was born in New York, in December, 1847, and married October 14, 1866, to Margaret (daughter of John and Jane) Kelly. She was born in Boston, Mass., in 1846, and died in Lynn, Mass., in April, 1878. Issue:

- 9261. MARY J., born in Boston, in 1867, died there in 1868.
- 9262. JAMES, born in Lynn, March 10, 1868, died Feb. 4, 1872.
- 9263. ELIZABETH, born in L., Sept. 2, 1869, died there Dec. 1, 1870.
- 9264. JOHN HENRY, born at L., in June, 1870.
- 9265. ANASTASIA, born at Cambridge, Mass., June 12, 1872, died Dec. 20, 1877.
- 9266. THOMAS FRANCIS, born at L., April 12, 1874, died there Sept. 15, 1874.
- 9267. ALICE LOUISE, born Aug. 15, 1876.

9253.

JOHN MONTAGUE, salesman, of Newburyport, Mass., (a son of Terrence Bliss and Bridget Moran, of Newburyport,) was born in that place, in December, 1849, and married January 8th, 1871, to Anna Bell Brown. She is a daughter of William and Margaret Brown, and was born in Prince Edward Island, in 1850, and now (1880) lives in Boston, with her child. He died in Newburyport, August 15, 1871. Issue:

- 9268. A child, born Sept. 15, 1871.

9255.

MICHAEL HENRY, machinist, of Worcester, and Boston, Mass., (son of Terrence Bliss and Bridget Moran, of Newburyport, Mass.,) was born in Newburyport, in January, 1853, and married March 12th, 1878, to Katie Kelley. Issue:

- 9269. A child born Jan. 2, 1879.

NINTH BRANCH.

9270.

PATRICK, † laborer and wire drawer, of Worcester, Mass., (a son of John Bliss and Bridget Dolan, of Ireland,) was born in Ireland, and married about 1867-8, to Bridget McGourty, who was born in Ireland. Issue, born in Worcester:

- 9271. PATRICK, born in March, 1869.
- 9272. CATHARINE, born Aug. 15, 1871.
- 9273. FRANK, born Feb. 22, 1874, died Aug. 24, 1874.
- 9274. ANNIE.

† A son was born in Worcester, Mass., Aug. 25, 1870, to John Bliss, wire drawer, and Etta Moriarty. "He was born in Mass.," and she in Ireland.

Francis A. Bliss was born in Worcester, Mass., July 4, 1875, to John and Bridget Bliss, of W., "both born in Ireland."—MASSACHUSETTS STATE RECORDS.

These children were probably brothers of Patrick Bliss, the father of the above family.

TENTH BRANCH.

9275.

MORRIS, of Obererrniet, Prussia, was the youngest, of five brothers, and was twice married,—the second wife's name being Mary. He had issue :

- 9276. *AUGUST, born in 1741, died in 1844. (?)
- 9277. GABRIEL, married and resided in Zumpter, Prussia.
- 9278. BECCA.

9276.

AUGUST, of Zumpter, Prussia, (a son of Morris Bliss, of Obererrniet, Prussia,) was born in 1741, and married to Mary —, and died in 1844. (?) He had issue :

- 9279. *ISAAC, born in 1800, died in 1868.
- 9280. AARON, m. and resided in Obererrniet,—no issue.
- 9281. NEUMAN, m. and resided in O.,—four children, Lotta, Raphael, August and Toby.
- 9282. MEYERS, m. and lives in America.
- 9283. MICHAEL, m. and lives in America.

9279.

ISAAC, tailor, of Obererrniet, Prussia, (son of August and Mary Bliss, of Zumpter, Prussia,) was born in 1800, and married to Lena Lepschiss, of Zumpter. She was born in Zumpter, in 1792, and was living in Obererrniet, in 1878. He died in 1868. Issue :

- 9284. *MORRIS, born in Obererrniet, March 22, 1827.
- 9285. SIMON, died æt. three years.
- 9286. JAETTA, m. and lives in America,—no issue.
- 9287. JULIUS, m. and lives in Zumpter,—has eight daughters.
- 9288. ZAMMA, (Samuel,) m. and resides in America.
- 9289. LOUIS, m. and lives in Roduldorf, Prussia.

9284.

MORRIS, tailor, of (1 Forsyth st.,) New York City, (son of Isaac Bliss and Lena Lepschiss, of Obererrniet, Prussia,) was born in Obererrniet, March 22, 1827, and married in February, 1850, to Dora Manus, who was born in Obererrniet, in 1826. Issue :

- 9290. AUGUST, born at sea, in Sept., 1851, died in March, 1853.
- 9291. BECCA, born at Binghamton, N. Y., Oct. 31, 1854, died in April, 1856.
- 9292. IDA, born at New York City, July 17, 1856, m. in Oct., 1875, Abe Levy, tailor, of Boston, Mass.,—one child, Louis.
- 9293. JENNIE, born in New York City, May 12, 1858.
- 9294. SAMUEL, born in Boston, Mass., June 13, 1860, resides in New York.
- 9295. LENA, born in Cincinnati, O., April 29, 1862.
- 9296. FANNIE, born in Columbus, Ind., May 7, 1864.

ELEVENTH BRANCH.

9297.

MICHAEL, laborer, of Cleveland, Ohio, (son of Jacob Bliss, of Jauenzin, near Pomern, Prussia,) was born in Jauenzin, in 1801, and married in 1823, to Anna Hopp, who was b. in Prussia, in 1805. Issue, b. in Jauenzin :

9298. *CARL, born in 1826.

9299. *JOHAN, born in 1838.

9300. WILHELMINA, born in 1840, m. in 1861, Mr. F. Lapoon, laborer, and resides in Prussia.

9301. HENRIETTE, born in 1842, m. in 1864, Mr. John Zetzenstock, laborer, and resides in Cleveland, Ohio.

9302. AUGUSTA, born in 1844, m. in 1866, Charles Stark, laborer, and resides in Cleveland, O.

9303. *HENRY, born in 1846.

9298.

CARL, laborer, of Lauenburg, Prussia, (son of Michael and Anna Bliss, of Jauenzin, Prussia, and of Cleveland, Ohio,) was born in Jauenzin, in 1826, and married in 1847, (?) to Emilie Fisher. Issue, born at Lauenburg :

9304. AUGUSTA, born in 1845,—is a dressmaker at Lauenburg,—unmarried in 1877.

9305. HANNA, born in 1847,—is a dressmaker at L.,—unmarried.

9306. WILHELM, born in 1849,—laborer at L.,—never married.

9307. HEINRICH, born in 1851,—laborer at L.,—unmarried in 1877.

9308. EMILIE, born in 1853,—resides at L.,—never married.

9309. OTTO, born in 1855,—laborer at L.,—unmarried in 1877.

9313. Four others, names unknown.

9299.

JOHAN, laborer, of Cleveland, Ohio, (a son of Michael and Anna Bliss, of Jauenzin, Prussia, and of Cleveland,) was born in Prussia, in 1838, and married in Lauenburg, Prussia, in 1859, to Hanna Reinhalz, who was born in Prussia, in 1839, and died in Cleveland, Ohio, in 1866. Issue :

9314. MINA, born in Prussia, in 1861,—dressmaker at Cleveland,—never married.

The father was afterwards married, in Cleveland, to Mary Lipps, who was born in Mecklenburg, in 1848. Issue, born at Cleveland :

9315. HERMAN, born in 1867.

9316. JOHN, born in 1877.

9317. MICHAEL, twin with John.

9303.

HENRY, laborer, of (9 Nicola st.,) Cleveland, Ohio, (a son of Michael and Anna Bliss, of Jauenzin, Prussia, and of Cleveland,) was born in 1846, and married in 1868, to Wilhelmina Wolcort, who was born in Mecklenburg-Strelitz, in 1849. Issue, born at Cleveland :

9318. MARTHA, born in 1872.
 9319. IDA, born in 1873.
 9320. OTTO, born in 1875.
 9321. HENRY, jr., born in 1877.

TWELFTH BRANCH.

9322.

A Mr. Bliss, who is thought to have resided in Baden, Germany, and born about 1760-5, had issue :

9323. *JOHN, born in 1794, died in 1870.
 9324. *CHARLES F., born in 1800.
 9325. *MATTHIAS, born in 1804, died in 1854.
 9326. *A sister, name unknown, married, and died in 1835.

9323.

JOHN, weaver, of (106 Twenty-seventh st.,) Chicago, Ill., (son of — Bliss,) was born at Baden, Germany, in 1794, and married in 1841, to Elizabeth Lew, who was born in France. He died in Chicago, in 1870. Issue :

9327. JOHN, born in Germany.
 9328. KURLINE, born in Germany, m. Justis Payold, farmer, and resides in Michigan.
 9329. KATHRINE, born in Germany, m. August Gernest, carriage maker, of New Haven Ct., and died about 1847.
 9330. JOHANNA, born in Germany, m. Willy Ross, of Big Rapids, Mich., and died in 1859.

The father was afterwards married, and had issue :

9331. ROSA, born in France, in 1842, married in 1857, G. A. Ulrich, painter, and resides at 106 Twenty-seventh street, Chicago, Ill.
 9332. JOSEPH, born at Chicago, in 1846, married Bertha Smith, is a butcher and resides at 106 Twenty-seventh street, Chicago.

9324.

CHARLES F., carpenter, of Grand Rapids, Mich., (brother of preceding John, of Chicago, Illinois,) was born in Baden, Germany, in 1800, and removed to America in the year 1834. He married Mrs. Ann Marie Schorb, who was born in Baden. She died in Buffalo, N. Y., in 1835-6. Issue :

9333. *CHARLES FREDERICK, born at Baden, in 1829.

9334. BARBARA ANN, born at B., in 1831, m. Jacob Conrad, blacksmith, of Hepton, Ind.

9335. CAROLINE, b. in Buffalo, N. Y., ab. 1835, m. Orlow Whipple, mason, of Lawrence, Kans.

The father was afterwards married to Eva Berdell, from Bavaria, and removed to Canton, O., in 1837; to Chicago, Ill., in 1840; and afterwards settled in Grand Rapids. She died in Chicago, in 1869. He was afterwards married to Anna Barbara Watzenecker, by whom he had four additional children, (names not given.)

9325.

MATHIAS, carpenter, of Chicago, Ill., (brother of preceding John, of Chicago, Ill., and of Charles F., of Grand Rapids, Mich.,) was born at Baden Baden, Germany, in 1804, and married to Mary Grader, who died at Chicago, in 1852. He died at Chicago, in 1854. Issue:

9340. *JACOB F., born at Baden Baden.

9326.

A sister of the preceding Mathias, Charles F. and John Bliss, whose name is unknown, married, and had a son, who took his mother's maiden name, Bliss. She died in 1835. Issue:

9341. *CHARLES F., born about 1830-5.

9333.

CHARLES FREDERICK, journalist, of Racine, Wis., P. O. box 123, (son of Charles F. Bliss and Ann Marie Schorb, of Grand Rapids, Mich.,) was born in Baden, Germany, in 1829, and married to Elizabeth Ann Decker. Issue, resident in Racine:

9342. LOUISA CORA, born at Chicago, in 1852, died at Racine, in 1854.

9343. ELIZABETH ANN, born in Racine, in 1856.

9344. WILLIE HENRY, born at R., in 1864.

9340.

JACOB F., painter, of Chicago, Ill., (a son of Mathias Bliss and Mary Grader, of Chicago,) was born at Baden Baden, Germany, and married to Carrie Fisher, who was born in Elsas, Germany, in 1830. Issue, born at Chicago:

9345. LOUIS F., born in 1855, clerk in Chicago.

9346. EDWARD G., born in 1857, clerk in C.

9347. CARRIE M., born in 1860.

9348. AMELIA, born in 1862.

9341.

CHARLES F., of Racine, Wis., born about 1830-5, married and had issue:

- 9349. GEORGE SEYMOUR, publisher of "Racine Agriculturist."
- 9350. CHARLES W., died in 1878.
- 9351. MARY, married Louis C. Klein.
- 9352. AMELIA, married George L. Eddy.
- 9353. CARRIE, unmarried in 1878.

THIRTEENTH BRANCH.

9354.

DAVID BLISS, of Zwibreckn, Bavaria, Germany, died at that place in the year 1820, leaving issue:

- 9355. *CHARLES, born near Zwibreckn, in 1806, died July 24, 1869.
- 9356. JOHN,—is in Wisconsin.
- 9357. DAVID,—is in Ohio.
- 9358. PETER, died æt. about thirty,—unmarried.

9355.

CHARLES, barber, of New York City, (son of David Bliss, of Zwibreckn, Germany,) was born near Zwibreckn, in 1806, and married to Mary Morebacher. Issue:

- 9359. CATHARINE, born in Germany about 1830, married a Mr. Wright, of Weehawken, N. J.
- 9360. MARY, born in Germany, about 1832, married a Mr. Coone, who died in New York City.
- 9361. *PETER, born in New York, March 9, 1834.
- 9362. BARBARA, born in New York, about 1836, married a Mr. Borne, of New York.
- 9363. *ADAM, born in New York, May 10, 1839.
- 9364. FRANK, born in New York, about 1840-41,—a soldier in the U. S. Army,—never married.

The father was afterwards married, February 12, 1852, to Mary Rottmeer. She was born in Germany, February 5th, 1829. He died July 24th, 1869. Issue:

- 9365. CHARLES, born Dec. 18, 1854,—lives in New York City.
- 9366. LIZZIE, born July 29, 1858.
- 9367. JOHN, born Oct. 3, 1860, died May 24, 1871.
- 9368. ANDREW, born March 11, 1863,—an engineer in Brooklyn Navy Yard.
- 9369. ALEXANDER, born Nov. 18, 1865.
- 9370. CONRAD, born June 7, 1868.

9361.

PETER, of (25 Ann st., N. Y., care of John C. Stockwell,) Union Hill, N. J., (a son of Charles Bliss and Mary Morebacher, of New York City,) was born in New York, March 9, 1834, and married in 186.,(?) to Christina Kempf, of Garivaveloy, (?) Germany, who was born February 11th, 1845. Issue, born in New York :

- 9371. NICHOLAS, born Aug. 11, 1863, died Sept. 1, 1866.
- 9372. PETER, born Feb. 16, 1865, died July 17, 1866.
- 9373. CHRISTINA, born Jan. 2, 1867, died July 21, 1868.
- 9374. MARY, born Oct. 22, 1868.
- 9375. BARBARA, born Feb. 3, 1870.
- 9376. MORTON, born Nov. 14, 1872.
- 9377. CHARLES, born Dec. 7, 1874.
- 9378. LUVESE, born Feb. 21, 1878.

9363.

ADAM, of (25 Ann st.,) New York City, (son of Charles Bliss and Mary Morebacher, of New York,) was born in that place, May 10th, 1839, and married January 1st, 1860, to Mary Cone, who was born in Germany, in 1841. Issue, born in New York :

- 9379. BARBARA, born Jan. 14, 1862.
- 9380. WILLIE, born Sept. 23, 1863.
- 9381. JOHN, born June 4, 1866.
- 9382. CHARLES, born Sept. 24, 1868.
- 9383. PETER, born April 28, 1871.
- 9384. MAGGIE, twin with Peter, died July 14, 1871.
- 9385. LIZZIE, born Dec. 5, 1873.

Five of the children in this family lost their sight when about three years of age—four of whom, in 1878, were in the Institution for the Blind, obtaining education.

FOURTEENTH BRANCH.

9386.

JOHN BLISS,† sexton, 36 Hollister st., Rochester, N. Y., was b. in Hanover, May 1, 1821, and married in 1854, to Elizabeth Dorman, of Hamburg. She died in Rochester, N. Y., in March, 1874. Issue :

- 9387. AMELIA, born in Genesee Co., N. Y., in Sept., 1854, lives in Rochester.
- 9388. MATILDA, born in Genesee Co., in 1855, died in 1863.

The father was afterwards married in 1874, to Elizabeth Leshorn, of Rochester. Issue, born in R. :

- 9389. EDDIE, born in October, 1875.
- 9390. GEORGE, born in July, 1877.

† His parents died when he was too young to remember anything relative to their family or people.

FIFTEENTH BRANCH.

9391.

FREDERICK HENRY BLISS, mariner, Marblehead, Mass., was b in Holland, May 16th, 1786, and brought to America by a Mr. Phetteplace, when six years of age. (It is thought his father and mother belonged to the King's household.) He was at one time in service on the United States ship *Hornet*,—and was a prisoner on the ill-fated ship *Dartmouth* (or “*Dartmoor Prison*.”) He was married in 1806, to Sally, daughter of Nathaniel Phillips, of Chelsea, Mass., (born July 8th, 1787,) and died about 1822-3. [She married for her second husband, John L. Richardson, and died June 29, 1854.] Issue:

9392. SALLY KNIGHT, born Sept. 28, 1807, married Oct. 29, 1826, William R. Martin, and afterwards, May 5, 1833, David S. Stimpson, and resides with a daughter, Mrs. Richard Besson, in Marblehead.
9393. LYDIA KNEELAND, born Dec. 11, 1809, married about 1825, Benjamin Swazey, and afterwards John Maintien.
9394. NANCY P., born Jan. 31, 1812, married Philip L. Thorner, lived in Marblehead, and died about 1866-7.
9395. *NATHANIEL P., born March 4, 1818.
9396. THOMAS J. P., born June 8th, 1822,—segar maker in Marblehead, where he died, single, May 9, 1844.

9395.

NATHANIEL P., cordwainer, of Marblehead, Mass., (son of Frederick H. Bliss and Sally Phillips, of M.,) was born in that place, March 4, 1818, and married to Hannah L. Bruce, (born at Marblehead?) Issue:

9397. *GEORGE H., born at Marblehead in 1840.
9398. *FREDERICK T., born at M., Oct. 13, 1844.
9399. *ALBERT G., born at M., in 1848.

9397.

GEORGE H., cordwainer, of Marblehead, Mass., (a son of Nathaniel P. Bliss and Hannah L. Bruce, of Marblehead,) was born at that place, about 1840,—enlisted April 30th, 1861, in the Eighth Regiment Mass. Volunteer Militia, and served three months in the Union army, during the war of the rebellion. He was married October 5th, 1865, to Sarah E., daughter of John and Jane D. (Turell) Goss. She was born at Marblehead about 1841. Issue:

9400. FREDERICK H., born in Salem, Mass., July 4, 1866, died in Marblehead, Jan. 8, 1869.

9398.

FREDERICK T., shoemaker, of Salem, Mass., (a son of Nathaniel P. Bliss and Hannah L. Bruce, of Marblehead, Mass.,) was b. in Marblehead, Oct. 13, 1844, and married May 30, 1872, to Anna C. T. Tucker, (daughter of Chadwell Tucker and Rebecca O. Trefry?) She was born at Marblehead about 1851. He enlisted Aug. 22d, 1862, in Company B, Fortieth Massachusetts Infantry, during the great rebellion, and was discharged June 16, 1865. Issue:

9401. FREDERICK, born at Marblehead, Dec. 20, 1872.

9402. ROBERT BRUCE, born at M., Nov. 14, 1874.

9399.

ALBERT G., shoemaker, of Lynn, Mass., (a son of Nathaniel P. Bliss and Hannah L. Bruce, of Marblehead, Mass.,) was b. in Marblehead, about 1848, and married Nov. 4, 1869, to Clara K. Wilkins, (daughter of Zadoc Wilkins and Sarah Knox,) who was born in 1845. Issue:

9403. JOHN WILKINS, born at Marblehead, Mass., March 14, 1870, d. in Boston, Mass., March 23, 1877.

SIXTEENTH BRANCH.

9404.

WILLIAM AHREN BLISS, grocer, of Brooklyn, N. Y., was born in Germany, Dec. 22, 1805, and m. Oct. 10, 1828, to Margaretta Schutze, who was born in France, and died in Brooklyn, Dec. 4, 1868. He died Jan. 19th, 1871. Issue—fourteen or fifteen children, among whom were—

9405. MARY ANN, born Feb. 18, 1832, died æt. about fourteen.

9406. HEINRICH FRANCIS, born Jan. 3, and died in March, 1833.

9407. WILLIAM AHREN, jr., born and died about March 26, 1834.

9408. *HEINRICH LEOPOLD, born April 15, 1836, died Jan. 10, 1860.

9409. MARGARETTA LOUISA, born March 25, and died July 15, 1838.

9410. *JOHAN MYRA, born April 10, 1839, died —.

9411. *GEORGE WASHINGTON, born July 15, 1841, died Dec. 27, 1871.

9412. *CHARLES REYNOLDS, born Sept. 14, 1845.

9413. *EDWARD DOLSON, born Feb. 22, 1848.

9408.

HEINRICH LEOPOLD, of Brooklyn, N. Y., (son of William A. Bliss and Margaretta Schutze, of Brooklyn,) was born April 15, 1836, married to Charlotte Kane, and died Jan. 10, 1860, leaving issue:

9414. HENRY.

9410.

JOHAN MYRA, of Brooklyn, N. Y., (son of William A. Bliss and Margaretta Schutze, of Brooklyn,) was born April 10th, 1839, married to Margaretta Osborn, and died, leaving issue: .

9415. JOHN MYRA, jr., born May 5, 1871.

9411.

GEORGE WASHINGTON, of Brooklyn, N. Y., (a son of William A. Bliss and Margaretta Schutze, of Brooklyn,) was born July 15, 1841, and married September 1, 1869, to Ellen Lucas. He died December 27, 1871. Issue, one child:

9416. LILLIAN.

9412.

CHARLES REYNOLDS, policeman, of (205 Bleecker st.,) New York City, (son of William A. Bliss and Margaretta Schutze, of Brooklyn, N. Y.,) was born September 14, 1845, and married to Charlotte (widow of his brother Heinrich L.) Bliss. Issue:

9417. LOTTIE.

9418. ELLA. (Both died of diphtheria, in 1876.)

9413.

EDWARD DOLSON, cutter, of (221 Smith street,) Brooklyn, N. Y., (son of William A. Bliss and Margaretta Schutze, of Brooklyn,) was born February 22, 1848, and married May 11, 1869, to Mary Ann Halstead, who died about 1874-5. Issue:

9419. WILLIAM AHREN, born March 24, 1871.

9420. EDWARD DOLSON, jr., born Dec. 1, 1874.

The father was afterwards married, January 30th, 1878, to Eliza Booth, of Brooklyn. She was born in England, November 12, 1852.

SEVENTEENTH BRANCH.

9421.

JACOB BLISS, shoemaker, of (970 Ninth avenue,) New York City, was born in Germany, about 1819-20, and married, but had no issue, his wife dying about 1872. His second wife (Mrs. Schraeder Gable,) had a son, Henry Gable, born in Williamsburgh, L. I., who adopted the name of Bliss.

9422. HENRY GABLE, born Oct. 23d, 1854, married Feb. 10th, 1878, Dora Pfeiffer, who was born Dec. 6, 1856. He is a meat merchant, [970 Ninth Avenue.]

EIGHTEENTH BRANCH.

9423.

CHARLES BLISS,† truckman, of (230 Nineteenth st.,) Brooklyn, N.Y., (son of Charles and Eva Bliss, of Bayire, Germany,) was born at Bayire, January 1, 1851, and married November 23, 1873. Issue:

9424. TILLIE, born Sept. 17, 1874.

9425. EVA, born July 4, 1877.

NINETEENTH BRANCH.

9426.

JACOB ERNST BLISS, of Niederweilen, Baden, Germany, married Catharine Wagner, and had issue:

9427. *FREDERICK ERNST, born Jan. 11, 1835.

9428. *JACOB ERNST, died in 1873.

9429. BARBARA, married Mr. Fahlbusch, of New York City,—living in 1878.

9427.

FREDERICK ERNST, meat merchant, of (374 East Eighth st.,) New York City, (son of Jacob Ernst Bliss and Catharine Wagner, of Niederweilen, Germany,) was born January 11th, 1835, and married November, 1857, to Annie Elizabeth Lugenbuhl, of Trachselwald, Switzerland, (born in November, 1834.) Issue:

9430. FREDERICK E., jr., born Oct. 10, 1858.

9431. ALBERT EDWARD, born March 17, 1861.

9432. ANNIE ELIZABETH, born Jan. 13, 1863.

9433. HENRY EUGENE, born March 2, 1865.

9434. OTTO JOHN, born May 21, 1867.

9435. LOUIS, born Feb. 19, 1871.

9436. AMELIA, born in June, 1874, died May 22, 1876.

9437. LILLIE ISABELLA, died Aug. 22, 1877.

9428.

JACOB ERNST, meat merchant, of (193 Franklin st.,) New York City, (son of Jacob Ernst Bliss and Catharine Wagner, of Niederweilen, Germany,) was married, and died in 1873. Issue, residing at East New York, near Brooklyn, L. I.:

9438. JOHN, born about 1866-7.

9439. CATHARINE, born about 1870-1.

9440. GEORGE, died young.

9441. ERNST, born about 1873.

† Charles Bliss had a sister Caroline, living (1878) at 175 Remington street, New York, un. m.

TWENTIETH BRANCH.

9442.

FELIX BLISS, † saw filer, of (339 East 115th street,) New York City, was born in Buchen, Baden, Germany, February 12th, 1848, and married November 6th, 1870, to Annie Kaufman, of Allen, Zenenn, Germany. She was born January 31, 1849. Issue:

- 9443. HENRY, born July 25, 1871.
- 9444. ELIZABETH, born Nov. 1, 1873, died Aug. 14, 1877.
- 9445. WILLIE, born July 4, 1875.

TWENTY-FIRST BRANCH.

9446.

JOHN JACOB BLISS, iron railing manufacturer, of Canton Arro, Switzerland, was born in 1802, and married about 1841, to Mary —, of Canton Solidan, (?) Switzerland. She was born about 1820, and died about 1867. He died in June, 1874. Issue:

- 9447. JOHN C., born about 1842-3,—barber, at New London, Conn.,—served in the Union Army during the great rebellion, in the Fifty-fifth or "French" Regiment, from New York City. He was married about 1865-6, to Mary E. Whitwell, of New London. No issue in 1878.
- 9448. BARBARA, born Sept. 18, 1845, married John N. Hint, of Jersey City, and of New York, and died Aug. 18, 1878.
- 9449. WILLIAM, born Dec. 25, 1847,—teamster, [lives, in 1878, at 94 Degraw street,] Brooklyn, N. Y.,—twice enlisted in the Union Army during the war of the rebellion, in the Tenth Connecticut Infantry. He was married May 27, 1876, to Elizabeth Wentzler, who was born in New York, July 7, 1859. Issue—a child stillborn, Nov. 16, 1877.
- 9450. *ANDREW RICHARD, born March 2, 1850.
- 9451. CATHARINE, born June 24, 1853, married in 1869, Martin Bossong, who died in 1875.
- 9452. *HENRY, born in 1855.
- 9453. RACHEL, married in 1873, George Sherman, New London, Conn.
- 9454. LOUISE, born June 2, 1859, m. Thanksgiving Day, 1877, William Dart, New London.
- 9455. ARNOLD, died young.
- 9456. CHARLOTTE, died young.
- 9457. LOUIS, died four years old.

† Felix Bliss had brothers George and William, and a sister Katie, (who married a Mr. Coldstrom, crockery merchant,) all residing (1878) in New York City.

9450.

ANDREW RICHARD,† painter, of (67 Avenue C,) New York City, (son of John Jacob Bliss, of Canton Arro, Switzerland,) was b. March 2d, 1850, and married September 18th, 1867, to Frances R. Sutton, who was born in New York City, March 12th, 1852. He enlisted in the Eighth New York Cavalry, (Rochester Regiment,) in 1865, and served four months in the Union army during the great rebellion. Issue :

9458. SYBIL AUGUSTA, born Nov. 4, 1868.

9459. MARTHA, born March 29, 1875, died Aug. 8, 1876.

9460. LESTER RUTHERFORD, born Oct. 12, 1876, died July 15, 1877.

9461. GRACE ELIZABETH, born Feb. 12, 1878.

9452.

HENRY, licensed vender, of (135 Sullivan st.,) New York City, son of John Jacob Bliss, of Canton Arro, Switzerland, was born in 1855, and married about 1874-5, to Ellen Ward. Issue :

9462. WILLIAM, born about 1876.

9463. CATHARINE, born about 1878.

† Andrew R. has a cousin, Frederick Bliss, at Hastings-on-the-Hudson. Several letters to him remain unanswered.

ADDITIONAL RECORDS

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FAMILY 550.

LUCY BLISS, (No. 1462 in this Genealogy,) was born in Rehoboth, Mass., June 23d, 1769, and married March 26th, 1788, (instead of 1789,) to James Carpenter, of Rehoboth, who died October 20th, 1812. She died September 21, 1817. [Her sister, Chloe Bliss, married his cousin, Thomas Carpenter.] James and Lucy Carpenter had issue:

- 1.—Joseph Carpenter, born Sept. 8, 1789, married Feb. 21, 1813, Nancy Mason Bullock. She was born Dec. 10, 1793, and died May 4, 1880. Issue: **1.** James Mason Carpenter, born Nov. 11, 1813,—insurance agent and farmer, Pittston, Me.,—married Aug. 18th, 1840, Martha Jane Reed Bodge, and had one child, born June 4, 1843, who died Oct. 26th, 1851. **2.** George Moulton Carpenter, born Aug. 6, 1815,—insurance agent, Providence, R. I.,—married July 10, 1843, Sarah Lewis Walcott, who died March 6, 1869, leaving two children: George Moulton, jr., born April 22, 1844,—lawyer, at Providence, R. I.; and Edmund Janes Carpenter, who was born Oct. 16, 1845,—an editor at Central Falls, R. I., 1880,—married Nov. 12, 1873, Lydia Etta Snow, and had four children. **3.** Nancy Mason Carpenter, born June 14th, 1818, married May 15, 1844, Francis W. Garlin, and had issue:—Lucy Hale Garlin, born Feb. 22, 1845, a music teacher in Boston, Mass.; Edgar Warren Garlin, born Feb. 25, 1847, is an accountant in the Bank of North America, Providence, R. I.; Ella Carpenter Garlin, born Jan. 25, 1849, died March 2, 1851; Anna Carpenter Garlin, born April 17, 1851, married Aug. 15, 1878, Rev. William H. Spencer, and resides (1880) at Haverhill, Mass.
- 4.** Sarah Martin Carpenter, born Feb. 21st, 1820, never married,—resides in Providence, R. I. **5.** Jonathan Bliss Carpenter, born April 25, 1822, married Feb. 26th, 1846, Lydia Ann Walcott, (sister to Sarah Lewis Walcott) and resides (1880) in Providence, R. I.; he died Dec. 1st, 1857, leaving issue, one son, John Walcott Carpenter, born July 10th, 1847,—a book-keeper, in Providence, R. I.,—married Dec. 16th, 1873, Sarah B. Fuller, and had issue—Joseph, Annie, and two other children.
- 6.** Lucy Bliss Carpenter, born Aug. 1st, 1824, married March 6th, 1851, Everett Leprilte Sweet, manufacturer of shuttles, Attleboro, Mass. He was born Aug. 28th, 1828, and died Aug. 2, 1868. Issue: Leprilte Sweet, born Jan. 13, 1853, a civil engineer in Providence, R. I.; Lydia Dunham Sweet, born April 26, 1854, died March 19, 1869; Lucy Carpenter Sweet, born Dec. 29th, 1855; Everett Henry Sweet, born Aug. 16, 1858, a printer in Providence, R. I.; Newton James Sweet, born June 21, 1860,—a printer in Boston, Mass., (1880,) one of the compositors on this Genealogy.
- 7.** William Wallace Carpenter, born Nov. 8, 1826,—removed West,—married Jan. 1, 1854, Marinda Davis, and d. May 18, 1877, leaving issue:—Sarah Martin Carpenter, born October 9th, 1854; Joseph William, Jane Buffum, and Amy Jane Carpenter.
- 8.** Samuel Carpenter, born Feb. 26, 1829,—a farmer, in Cumberland, R. I.,—married

April 12th, 1852, Ruth Ann Miller, and had issue:—Samuel Eber Carpenter, born Sept. 25th, 1853, a clerk in the Bank of North America, Providence, R. I.; Abby Laura Carpenter, born June 5, 1859; Nancy Bishop Carpenter, born Feb. 21, 1864. **9.** Jane Buffum Carpenter, twin with Samuel, died Dec. 4th, 1830. **10.** Newton Francis Carpenter, born April 27th, 1830,—a lawyer in Menomonee, Wis., married Dec. 7, 1851, Helen M. Brown, and had issue:—Will. Francis Carpenter, born April 15, 1852, a farmer, at Pittston, Me.; Nancy Mason Carpenter, b. Jan. 2, 1858; Mary Elizabeth, and Helen Maria. The father afterwards married Esther Row, and had issue, three sons,—George Moulton, Edward Francis, and Freddy Edson. **11.** Jane Buffum Carpenter, born May 23, 1834, died March 17, 1836. **12.** Joseph Carpenter, born Dec. 22, 1835, died Nov. 14, 1836. **13.** Albert Norton Carpenter, born August 14th, 1837, died Aug. 2, 1838. **14.** Edward Everett Carpenter, born Oct. 2, 1840,—a jeweler, in Attleboro, Mass., married Dec. 31, 1865, Emma Brown Wilbur, and had one son, Jonathan Edward, who died young.

- ii.—Sarah Martin Carpenter, b. Aug. 22d, 1791, married and resided in Attleboro, Mass., where she died about 1865.
- iii.—Lucy Carpenter, born May 23, 1794, married John Mason, and resided in Providence, R. I., where she died, about 1865-6.
- iv.—Rebecca Carpenter, born July 7, 1796, died Sept. 19, 1810.
- v.—Rosella Carpenter, born Aug. 26, 1799, died Oct. 3, 1806.
- vi.—James, born June 12, 1802,—a merchant in New York City. A son, Frank, is married and resides in the same city.
- vii.—Newton, born July 27th, 1805,—a merchant in New York City. He died in Orange, N. J., about 1877-8, and was interred in Mount Auburn, near Boston, Mass.

FAMILY 624.

HENRY HOLDEN, (son of Ruia Angeline Bliss—No. 1634 in the Bliss Genealogy,—and Edwin Holden, Provo City, Utah.) was born in Hartford, Ohio, September 16th, 1836, and married January 29th, 1860, to Louisa M'Causlin. He died in Provo, May 17th, 1877. His brother, Giles Bliss Holden, married October 20, 1863, Almira Rebecca Tiffany; their seventh child, Roy Edwin Holden, was born September 21, 1879.

FAMILY 1029.

EMILY S. BLISS, of Springfield, Mass., (No. 2367 in the Bliss Genealogy,) died in Springfield, Sunday, June 13, 1880.

FAMILY 1456.

RUTH BLISS, (No. 3161 in this Genealogy,) died in Rehoboth, Mass., April 8th, 1880.

FAMILY 1599.

JOHN FLAVEL BLISS, (No. 3548 in this Genealogy,) enlisted October 5th, 1861, (mustered in October 26th,) as Corporal in the First Connecticut Light Battery, during the war of the rebellion, served his country three years, and was discharged October 26th, 1864. He was in the following battles and skirmishes: James Island, S. C., June 2 and 3, 1862; Secessionville, S. C., June 16, 1862; near Willtown, S. C., July 10, 1863; James Island, S. C., July 16, 1863; Chester Station, Va., May 10, 1864; Proctor's

Creek, Va., May 14, 15, and 16, 1864; Ware Bottom Church, Va., June 16, 1864; on Butler's front, Va., May and June, 1864; Grover House, Va., July 26, 1864; Deep Bottom, Va., August 14th, 1864; before Petersburg, Va., August 3d, to September 23d, 1864; near Chapin's Bluff, Va., October 7, 1864; Darbytown Road, Va., October 13, 1864. He now resides (1880) at New Canaan, Conn., where he is engaged (firm of J. F. Bliss & Co.,) in the manufacture of boots and shoes. He was married October 9, 1878, to Mrs. Josephine (Hoyt) Webb. She is a daughter of Noah W. and Cornelia B. Hoyt, and was born in New York City, October 15, 1843.

FAMILY 2167.

AARON, of Mariaville, Schenectady County, N. Y., blacksmith, (son of Aaron Bliss and Anna Duran, of Litchfield, Conn.,) was born in Litchfield, July 12th, 1814, and married to Mary Ann Salmon. Issue, born in Rotterdam, New York:

4431a. JANE, m. a Mr. Peak, a carpenter, of West Albany, N. Y.

(4431.) CATHARINE, married a Mr. Vroman.

(4433.) DANIEL SHEPHERD, born about 1859-60.

(4432.) SARAH.

FAMILY 2373.

WILLIAM BLISS, of Springfield, (No. 2373 in this Genealogy,) was elected a Director in the Boston & Albany Railroad Corporation July 15th, 1880; and July 22d, following, he was elected President of the Company, succeeding in that office the late Hon. Daniel Waldo Lincoln. It is not too much to say that his intimate and thorough knowledge of the widely extended business of that great institution and thoroughfare, the B. & A. R.R., renders him the most capable person for that position; and the interests of the corporation and the general public will alike be promoted by his careful consideration and supervision.

FAMILY 2380.

HENRY BLISS, (No. 4725,) gives the date of the death of his father, Parley D. Bliss, (No. 2380,) as May 27, 1877.

FAMILY 4234.

WILLIAM, of Mount Morris, Genesee Co., Mich., (son of Warren Bliss and Nancy Roberts, of Genesee, N. Y.,) was born March 15th, 1835, and married about 1856, to Sophia Ransom. She was born September 17th, 1838, (?) and died of consumption, August 15th, 1872. She is said to have been a very kind, amiable and estimable lady, and a devoted and consistent Christian. Issue, with one exception, resident at home:

- (7071.) DELPHIA GENETT, born in Aug., 1857, died Feb. 14, 1872.
- (7072.) FRANCES CORNELIA, born March 20, 1859, married June 1, 1879, Horace C. Fox, and resides in Midland, Midland Co., Mich.
- (7073.) MARY ETTA, born Dec. 25, 1861,—furnished this record of her father's family.
- (7074.) JAMES ARTHUR, born Oct. 25, 1863.
- (7075.) ANNA JANE, born March 30, 1865.
- (7076.) CORA ELEANOR, born Dec. 23, 1867.
- (7077.) ALBERT, born Nov. 21, 1869, died Feb. 4, 1873.
- (7078.) EMMA, born March 28, and died Aug. 9, 1872.

The father was afterwards married, August 10th, 1873, to Hattie French, who was born about April 14, 1855. Issue :

- (7079.) LEWIS HAMILTON, born March 27, 1874.
- (7080.) EMELINE SOPHIA, born Aug. 12, 1875, died July 26, 1877.
- (7081.) WARREN HENRY, born Aug. 27, 1877.

FAMILY 4240.

FRANK, of Geneseo, Livingstone Co., N. Y., (son of Warren Bliss and Nancy Roberts, of Geneseo,) was born February 10th, 1850, and married about 1872, to Hannah Herrington, who was born Jan. 16, 1840. Issue :

- (7087.) SEBIE, (son) born Aug. 5, 1873.
- (7088.) JOHN, born Jan. 20, 1878.

FAMILY 4725.

HENRY, farmer, of New Amsterdam, Ind., (son of Parley D. Bliss and Asenath Applegate, of Corydon, Ind.,) was born in Corydon, April 27th, 1846, and married August 30th, 1870, to Catharine Baxley, who was born June 7, 1856. Issue, born at New Amsterdam :

- 9464. EVA C., born Nov. 19, 1872.
- 9465. ASENATH C., born Aug. 23, 1875.
- 9466. LILLIA A., born March 19, 1879.

9467.

GARFIELD BLISS, shoemaker, of (West st.,) Fitchburgh, Mass., was born in Canada, and married to Mary Burbank, who was born in Canada. Issue :

- 9468. HENRY, born at Grafton, Mass., Jan. 22, 1858.
- 9469. EMILY, born in Fitchburgh, Feb. 10, 1862.
- 9470. FRANK, born at F., in Jan., 1864.

9471.

GEORGE R. BLISS, (perhaps No. 2215,) was married in Cincinnati, Ohio, in 1838, to Margaret, daughter of Jeduthan and Margaret (Ruckman) Dodd, of Cincinnati, who was born in Pennsylvania, in 1816. She died in Cincinnati, in 1853. Issue :

- 9472. GEORGE R., jr., born in 1838.
- 9473. WILLIAM, born in 1840, died in 1844.
- 9474. EMILY, born in 1844, died in 1845.
- 9475. JAMES L., born in 1849.

FRAGMENTARY RECORDS.

Sarah (daughter of Nathaniel) Packard, of South Bridgewater, Mass., married in 1722, Thomas Hooper,—or in 1723, Samuel Bliss, [or Blish,] perhaps of Rehoboth, Mass.

Deborah, daughter of Timothy and Deborah [Packard] Mitchell, of Bridgewater, Mass., married in 1730? a Mr. Bliss, of Rehoboth, Mass.

The administration records in Boston state that Thomas Bliss, [Blish?] mariner, of Boston, died two days after signing the following instrument, “dated on the west coast of Guinea, July 4, 1736.” “The subscriber does by these presents make over and release unto Capt. Samuel Rhodes, [of Rhode Island?] or his assigns, all the wages that I shall have earned on the sloop Africa. [Signed,] THOMAS BLISS.”

Lieut. Moses Nash, of Stockbridge, Mass., (son of Stephen Nash and Elizabeth Smith, of Stockbridge,) was born at Westfield, Mass., September 7, 1741, and married, June 12, 1766, to Anna Bliss, [perhaps Blish,] of Boston, Mass. He was a patriot in the revolutionary times, and was First Lieutenant in a company of minute men raised in Berkshire County, Mass., and the Captain being sick most of the time, the command devolved on Lieut. Nash. He died in Stockbridge, April 1, 1792, æt. fifty. She died in that place, March 2, 1804, æt. fifty-five. Issue—twelve children: 1. Abigail, born December 12th, 1768. 2. Pelatiah Bliss, born August 23, 1770, removed to Dorset, Vt. 3. Rhoda, born September 23, 1772. 4. Stephen, born August 15, 1774, died April 11, 1775. 5. Stephen, 2d, born April 5, 1776, died April 6, 1777. 6. Moses, born June 24, 1778, resided at Janesville, Wis.(?) 7. Martin, born January 30, 1780, resided at Lima, N. Y. 8. Alva, born in January, 1782, removed South. 9. Ira, born February 4, 1784, died September 21, 1799. 10. Betsey, born February 24, 1786, married Ozias Chandler. 11. Nancy, born November 23, 1787, married Solomon Stone. 12. Stephen, born December 10, 1789, removed to Hennepin, Illinois. [The Anna Bliss above referred to may have been Anna, No. 738 in this Genealogy, a daughter of Pelatiah Bliss, jr., and Abigail King, of Suffield, Conn. She was born August 6, 1747.]

The following singular document, executed by Dr. Jonathan Bliss, (No. 106 in this Genealogy,) and his brother, Moses Bliss, (No. 114,) both of Springfield, Mass., was crowded out of its proper place, in connection with their family records, and is here appended, verbatim. It is self-explanatory :

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT of Division and Partition of Two parts made, concluded and agreed on, By and between Jonathan Bliss, of Springfield, in the County of Hampshire, and province of the Massachusetts Bay, In New England, Physitian, of the first part, And Moses Bliss, of said Springfield, Cordwainer, of the Second Part, In manner and form following, That is to say :—

WHEREAS, Pelatiah Bliss, [No. 44 in this Genealogy,] late of said Springfield, Gent'n, dec'd, In and by his Last Will and Testament, Did give and Bequeath to his Sons, the said Jonathan and Moses Bliss, The whole of his Homelot land with the Buildings thereon Standing, Together with his Meadow Land opposite thereto, Lying and being in Springfield aforesaid, on the East Side of the Great River, at or near the Middle of the Town Platt, which said Homelot contains Three acres, more or Less, and is bounded Easterly on the Highway or Town Street, Northerly on the Lane Leading to the Great River, Westerly on the Burying Place, and Southerly on Jonathan Day's land. And the said meadow contains Two acres, more or Less, bounded Westerly on the said Highway, Northerly on George Pynchon's land, Easterly on James Warriner's land, and Southerly on the said Jonathan Day's land. Which said Homelot with the buildings thereon standing, and the said Meadow, are Lying in partnership in Common and undivided, Between the said Jonathan Bliss and Moses Bliss, the said parties, and

WHEREAS, they are Desirous and Willing, That a Division and Partition shall be had and made between them of and in the said Homelot with the Buildings thereon Standing, Together with the said Meadow, that so they, their Heirs and assigns Respectively, may have, hold, and enjoy their and Each of their Respective parts thereof in Severalty. Therefore the said Jonathan Bliss and Moses Bliss, the said parties, do Mutually Covenant and agree for themselves, their Several and Respective Heirs and assigns to part and Divide the Same, In the following Manner and form as hereafter Expressed and set forth, That is to say,—

Firstly : That the said Jonathan Bliss, one of the said parties, his Heirs and assigns for Ever Shall and may have, hold and Enjoy as his part of the said Homelot and buildings thereon Standing, The one Moiety or half part of the said Meadow, viz. : the Southerly half thereof. And the said Moses Bliss Doth hereby for himself, his Heirs and assigns, Release, Set of, and Pass over to the said Jonathan Bliss, his Heirs and assigns forever, all Such Estate, Right, Title, Interest, use, property Possession, Claim, Challenge, and Demand whatsoever which he, the said Moses Bliss, now hath, Can or Ought to have of, in, and unto that part of the said Homelot, buildings, and Meadow herein before assigned and Set of to the said Jonathan Bliss as aforementioned and Described, so that from henceforth the said Moses Bliss, his Heirs and assigns from all Right, Title to, Interest, Claim, Challenge and Demand whatsoever of and in the same by means hereof shall be secluded and for Ever Debarred.

Secondly : That the said Moses Bliss, one of the said Parties, His Heirs, and assigns, for Ever shall and may have, hold and Enjoy as his part of the said Homelot and Buildings the one Moiety or half-part of the said Homelot, viz. : The Northerly half-part thereof, Together with all the Buildings standing thereon, (saving only so much thereof as on which the Dwelling House now stands set of to the said Jonathan Bliss as aforesaid.) And also the one Moiety or half-part of the said Meadow, viz. : The Northerly half thereof. And the said Jonathan Bliss doth Hereby for himself, his heirs and assigns, Release, set of and Pass over to the said Moses Bliss, his Heirs and assigns forever, All Such Estate, Right, Title, Interest, use, property, Possession, Claim, Challenge, and Demand whatsoever which he the said Jonathan Bliss now hath, Can or Ought to have, of, in, and unto that part of the said Homelot, buildings, and meadow herein before assigned and set of to the said Moses Bliss as aforementioned and Described, so that from henceforth the said Jonathan Bliss, his Heirs and assigns from all Right, Title to, Interest, Claim, Challenge and Demand whatsoever of and in the same by means hereof Shall be Secluded and forever Debarred; And the said Moses Bliss Doth Covenant and Agree to and with the said Jonathan Bliss, In Consideration of his Complying with this agreement, That he may have the Liberty and privilege of Improving of so much of the Westerly half-part of the Barn standing on that part of the said Homelot set of to the said Moses Bliss as aforesaid, as he Shall have Occasion for, For the securing his Hay and Other things as Im-

prove the said Half-part of said Barn for, Together with the Liberty and Privilege of so much of the Cow Yard about the said Barn as he Shall have Occasion for, for keeping and Foddering his Creatures, and also to carry from said Barn and Yard what Dung he shall have made and produced out of the Fodder belonging to the said Jonathan Bliss; and also he, the said Jonathan Bliss to have the use and Improvement of the Well near and adjoining to the said Cow Yard as he shall need it, with the Liberty of Passing and Repassing to and from the said Barn Yard and Well from time to time, as he shall have occasion, and to Continue in the Improvement of the said Barn Yard and Well with the Liberty and privilege of Passing and Repassing as aforesaid, For and During the Term of his Natural Life. And the said Moses Bliss doth further Covenant and agree to and with the said Jonathan Bliss, That if it shall so Happen that the said Jonathan Bliss shall decease before Rebeckah Bliss, his wife, she may have the Same Liberty and privilege of Improving so much of the said Barn Yard and Well, and of Passing and Repassing to and from the same for the same Ends and purposes as the said Jonathan Bliss can and may have by force and virtue of this agreement, for and During the Term of her being Widow to the said Jonathan Bliss, and no longer, anything herein before mentioned to contrary notwithstanding.

In Testimony Whereof that this agreement of Division and Partition of the said Homelot, Buildings, and Meadow, with the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging shall be held good and valid By and Between the said Jonathan Bliss and Moses Bliss, their Heirs and assigns Respectively forever, according to the true Intent and meaning thereof, The said parties to this agreement have hereunto set their hands and seals, the Twenty-third Day of July, Anno: Dom: 1748, In the Twenty-second year of the Reign of George the Second, King, &c.

Signed,

JONATHAN BLISS,
MOSES BLISS.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered, In Presence off

EDWARD PYNCHON,
JONATHAN DAY.

HAMPSHIRE, ss., Springfield, Aug't first, 1748.

Jona. Bliss and Moses Bliss, subscribers to the within written Instrument, appeared and acknowledged the same to be their act and Deed.

Coram,

WILLIAM PYNCHON, Jusst. Pai.

HAMPSHIRE, ss., Springfield, August 1st, 1748.

Received, and recorded in Libo. R, folio 235, &c. and Exa'd.

Pr.

WILLIAM PYNCHON, Regt.

Lydia Bliss [Bliss?] was married in Boston, Mass., November 15, (1695?) to Samuel Letherbee.

A Jonathan Bliss was in Capt. Samuel Chapman's Company, from Tolland, Conn., in the campaign of 1758,—probably the same person who died in the campaign against Cuba, four years later.

In 1762 the King of England made a requisition on the colonies for troops, and a company was raised in the eastern part of Connecticut, under the command of Israel Putnam, which went to the island of Cuba, and was present at the siege of Havana. According to Waldo's History of Tolland, Conn., p. 47, the pay-roll of this company contained the names of Samuel and Jonathan Bliss,—the last of whom is marked as having died during that disastrous campaign.

A Samuel Bliss was in the expedition under Benedict Arnold, against Quebec, in 1775, and was taken prisoner, December 31, 1775. He was a member of Capt. Handchett's Company.—GEN. REG., vol. 6, page 135. (Probably Samuel Bliss, No. 688 in this Genealogy.)

A "Maj. Bliss" (of Wilbraham or Springfield, Mass.,) is mentioned in a letter written by John Langdon to his mother, (in Wilbraham?) dated Roxbury Camp, July 24, 1775.

Sergeant Daniel Bliss (of Wilbraham or Springfield, Mass.,) was in Capt. Reuben Munn's Company in Colonel Nathan Dykes' (or Sikes') regiment in service in Boston and vicinity in 1776.

In 1792 a religious society was incorporated in Rehoboth, Mass., and out of eighty-four male members twenty-three were Blisses.

Flavilla Bliss was married in Brimfield, Mass., May 13, 1802, to E. Sherman.

There was a James Bliss in the battle of Lake Erie. He was a midshipman on the sloop-of-war Trippe,—was appointed in 1809, and died of fever at Erie, Pa., February 1, 1814.

[From the London, England, "Methodist Magazine," for August, 1811.]

MONTREAL, Canada, Dec. 11, 1810.

"DEAR SIR:—I have just been conversing with a Mr. Bliss, (with whom I had some slight acquaintance before,) who has just had a very narrow escape from the jaws of death,—which being a singular providence, I shall relate it. He set off in a small boat upon Lake Champlain to go from near Burlington, in Vermont, to St. Johns, in Lower Canada, in company with eleven more. When they had sailed about one-third of the distance there sprang up a stiff breeze which appeared to threaten them with danger. Then Mr. B., seeing the jeopardy that they were in, persuaded the man at the helm to shorten sail, or to run near the shore, otherwise he said the boat would run under, which having no deck, would fill with water, and that they all would perish, it being cold weather at the time. The other laughed him to scorn, calling him a coward and other nick-names, and could not be prevailed upon to desist from his course, although the children on board were greatly terrified, and very much chilled by the water which had already broke in upon them. Mr. Bliss perceiving that the boat would certainly run under, took some corn brooms, (of which he had a certain number, among other things for the Canadian market,) and tied them together in three bundles, with his great coat, to prepare for the worst. From all this, my dear sir, you may conjecture how the others on board must have felt, especially as there was a man and his whole family on board, consisting of young women and children. Yet the poor unfortunate man at the helm, as if deaf to all pitiful complaints of the distressed, and dead to the common feelings of humanity, persisted in his presumption, when suddenly a more strong gust than ordinary drove the boat under. The person who had made all the previous arrangements seeing that it was actually filling and turning over, threw his brooms as far from the boat as he could and then sprang upon them for his own preservation. The man who had been at the helm swam and was attempting to climb upon the brooms with

him, but he, [Mr. B.,] knowing they were not sufficient to bear the weight of both, kept him off; he then returned to the boat, which turned bottom upwards, and all the eleven perished, it being a cold day and no help at hand. Mr. B. was enabled, while in the water, to collect the three bundles and to tie them together with his belt; and by placing one of the brooms in an upright manner, among the rest, and by putting his great coat upon it he formed a kind of sail which by holding it with both hands wafted him about two miles and a half, when after being some hours in the water, and almost gone, he was taken up by a boat which came to his assistance, and is now well. I am yours, &c., S. COATE."

John G. Bliss, a weaver, single, born in Germany, in 1824, died at South Hadley Falls, Mass., March 1, 1853, of congestion of the brain.

Allen Peck, son of Charles and Polly [Martin] Peck, of Camden, Lorrain County, O., was born June 22, (1834?) and married July 28, 1864, to Elizabeth Bliss, or Blish, and is said to have resided (1865) in Waubec, Linn County, Iowa.

Josiah Bliss, or Blish (son of Josiah Bliss and Martha Simmons, of Belchertown, Mass.,) was born about 1840, and married August 28, 1862, by Rev. Henry Pratt, of Dudley, Mass., to Ruth E. Hull, [Hall?] of Dudley. She was a daughter of Danforth Hull and Rachel Caswell, of Dudley, and was born about 1843. She was afterwards married, December 3, 1863, to John S. Gilman, bootmaker, æt. twenty-four, of Milford, Mass.

William Bliss, æt. twenty-two, died of typhus fever, at Lowell, Mass., October 5, 1842.

Mrs. Adaline Bliss, factory operative, æt. thirty-two, died at Lowell, Mass., August 6, 1847.

Darling Saben Wheeler, son of Levi Wheeler and Lucy Saben,) was born October 31, 1844, and married August 31, 1866, to Mary Ellen Bliss, or Blish, who was born November 11th, 1849, and resides in Minnesota. Issue: 1. Sabin Adelbert, born September 4, 1867. 2. Bertha Blanche, born December 7, 1869. 3. Winifred Dawson, born June 6, 1873. 4. Ethel Mary, born July 26, 1875.

Nancy Bliss, daughter of William and A. Parker, (æt. thirty-one,) of Walpole, Mass., married July 9, 1848, James Richardson, tailor (æt. thirty-four,) of Walpole,—(son of Richard.)

Lewis N. Bliss, of Charlestown, Mass., married November 7, 1849, Mary O'Sullivan, of the same place.

Sarah Ann Bliss was born in Brookline, Mass., August 24, 1853, daughter of Thomas and Ruth Bliss, of that place. [He was a weaver,—and both were born in England.]

Died, in Boston, Mass., February 20, 1879, William B. Bliss, æt. 5 years, 4 months, and 28 days.

A seaman named Charles Bliss, [Blish?] was lost at sea, when the ship "John Rutledge" foundered.

Sylvester (son of Enoch and Sarah) Hoyt, of Milwaukie, Wis., born in Greene County, N. Y., married Emily Bliss, and afterwards, Margaret M. Chesney.

Annie Bliss, æt. 34, of Fall River, Mass., daughter of James L. and Sarah Blish, (?) was married December 10, 1876, to Charles D. Estes, æt. 24, cloth packer, of the same place,—son of Thomas and Eliza Estes.

G. A. Bliss, or Blish, hotel clerk, of Northfield, Mass., (son of George A. Bliss,) was born at Washington, D. C., in 1850, and married by Rev. T. J. Clark, of Northfield, July 7, 1872, to K. M. McCarthy, who was born at North Adams, Mass., in 1849.

Julia Bliss, widow, æt. 35, died of congestion of the brain, at 180 North street, Boston, Mass., September 19, 1870. She was born in Ireland.

Abba Bliss, (probably Blish,) widow, æt. 31, died of consumption at Tisbury, Mass., August 29, 1871.

Sarah (daughter of William) Bliss, æt. 31, died of epilepsy, at Barre, Mass., July 27, 1873. It is said she was born "at the South."

Louisa M. (Hickock) Bliss, of Lawrence, Mass., æt. 23, a daughter of Roger and Mary Hickock, of Wilmington, Mass., married December 23d, 1868, Nahum H. Pilsbury, carpenter, æt. 25,—a son of Tobias and Susan Pilsbury, of Shapleigh. (Letters unanswered.)

Mrs. Mary Bliss, aged 42, daughter of Jacob and Charlotte Smith, and born at Baltimore, Md., was married June 7th, 1870, to Rev. George A. Miller, of Huntington, L. I. He was a son of Jonah and Clara Miller, and was born in Huntington in 1815. (Letters unanswered.)

Charles Bliss, (probably Blish,) mariner, aged 42, of Fall River, Mass., (son of William and Susan, of Harwich Port, Mass.,) was married July 25, 1872, to Susan White, of Fall River. She was a daughter of William and Susan White, and was born at Fall River about 1851.

Mrs. Mary Alice (Burkett) Bliss, aged 21, of Hingham, Mass., (born at Halifax, N. S., a daughter of William and Mary Burkett,) was married August 17th, 1865, to William M. Carter, mariner, of Hingham. He is a son of Benjamin B. Carter and Charlotte S. Curtiss, and was born in Liberty, Me., about 1840. (Letters unanswered.)

Marietta L. Bliss, aged 21, of Springfield, Mass., was married March 17th, 1866, to Jerome F. Amidon, turner, of Springfield. He is a son of John and Eliza Amidon, of Woodstock, Conn., where he was born about 1845. (Letters unanswered.)

William A. Bliss, of Palmer, Mass., aged 61, married December 29th, 1867, Mrs. Samantha W. Trumble, of Palmer, aged 55. (Letters unanswered.)

Mrs. Emily S. Bliss, aged 23, daughter of Solon S. and Henrietta Spellman, of Westfield, Mass., was married May 22, 1867, to Albert A. Hedges, organ maker, of Westfield. He is a son of Joseph and Mary Hedges, of Westfield, where he was born about 1833. She died in August, 1878.

Mrs. Emma A. Bliss, of Easthampton, Mass., (born in Boston, Mass., about 1850,) was married in August, 1874, to William P. Edwards, merchant, of Northampton, Mass., where he was born about 1848. (Letters unanswered.)

Mrs. Lizzie Bliss, aged 30, of Boston, Mass., (a daughter of Benjamin and Louisa Andrews, of Dover, N. H.,) was married April 21st, 1877, to Louis M. Finney, shoemaker, aged 22, of Haverhill, Mass., a son of Benjamin and Ruth Phinney. (Letters unanswered.)

Thomas Bliss was born at Lawrence, Mass., October 28th, 1857, son of James C. and Ann Bliss, of Lawrence. The parents were factory operatives, and both were born in England. (Letters unanswered.)

Edward Bliss was born at Hudson, N. Y., December 29th, 1864, son of Edward and Catharine Bliss, of Lee, Mass. The father was born at Hudson, and the mother in Ireland. (Letters unanswered.)

For relatives of the following graduates, see Nos. 767, 768, and 1893, in this Genealogy :

CANTERBURY, ENGLAND.

Graduati Cantabrigienses, p. 41 :

Bliss, Fre., Trin., A.B. 1845.			
Bliss, Fitz Hen.,	"	"	1847, A.M. 1850.
Bliss, Will Blowers,	"	"	1850, A.M. 1853.
Bliss, Joh. Worthington,	"	"	1855.

REHOBOTH, MASS., RECORDS.

Bliss.

Rebecca, married Joseph Willex, November 26, 1723.

Isaac, (?) married Rachel Bliss, January 4, 1753.

Hannah, married Stephen Moulton, jr., November 24, 1757.

Elizabeth, married Mr. Abraham Carpenter, February 28, 1759, and is thought to have removed to Vermont.

Hannah, married Benjamin Emerson, August 12, 1761.

Ruth, married David Fisher, of Norton, Mass., May 5, 1763.

Molly, married Daniel Smith, April 28, 1785.

Ephraim, married Huldah Smith, January 5, 1786.

Mary Ann, married Lewis Carpenter, August 23, 1789.

Mehitable, married Elkanah Ingalls, jr., January 27, 1793.

Hannah, married Samuel W. Bullock, December 6, 1801.

Amy, married Amos Wright, June 7, 1810.

Mrs. Keziah, married Aaron French, October 14, 1810.

Samuel, Esq., died April 17, 1816.

Hannah, married George W. Peck, August 17, 1817.

Bliss.

Samuel, died January 5, 1820.

Sarah died November, 1842, aged 48.

Albert died August 31, 1842, aged 2.

Tabitha, widow of Capt. James, died September 10, 1858.

Elvira or Eliza A., æt. 47, (daughter of William F. and Elizabeth La-sieure,) married Gardner C. Sweet, July 6th, 1865. He was born at North Kingston, (?) ab. 1817, son of John A. and Sarah Sweet. She was the widow of Eld. Otis Bliss, of Rehoboth, and of Bristol, N. Y., (No. 2932 in this Genealogy.)

PROVIDENCE, R. I., RECORDS.

Elizabeth B., married Benjamin H. Butler, April 11, 1819.

Emeline, married William R. Burch, October 18, 1821.

Sarah, died (æt. 76,) October 6, 1844.

Artless R., married John A. Nichols, April 17, 1846.

Betsey, married William Williams, colored, October 20, 1846.

Mary, died (æt. 57,) January 13, 1849.

NEWPORT, R. I., RECORDS.

Sarah, married January 17, 1797, John Almy, of Newport.

Hannah, (widow of Timothy,) died at Newport, October 26, 1858, æt. 82. She was born at Middletown, "Con.," (April 2, 1777?)

Adaline, m. April 17, 1826, Joseph Capron, of Rehoboth, Mass.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Lucy Bliss died at Springfield, Mass., May 13, 1851, aged 89 years.

Martha (Chapin) Bliss died at Wilbraham, Mass., May 25th, 1851. She was a daughter of Paul Chapin, and was b. at Chicopee, Mass., ab. 1803.

Abby Ann Bliss died of consumption in Boston, Mass., in September, 1851. She was born in Providence, R. I., about 1829.

Widow Hannah Bliss died of apoplexy, at Ashfield, Mass., March 12th, 1853, aged 81 years, 11 months, and 12 days. She was a daughter of Josiah Andrews, and was born at Taunton, Mass.

Amanda Bliss died of consumption, at Webster, Mass., January 9, 1853, æt. 24 years and 6 months. It is said she was born at Charlton, Mass.

Jennie Florence Bliss, was born in Boston, (?) Mass., August 30, 1869, daughter of Alonzo and Frances A. Bliss, paper maker, of Boston. The father was born in Canada East, and the mother in Tewksbury, Mass. (Letters unanswered.)

Messrs. John and C. D. Bliss, (?) of Lewiston, Fulton Co., Ill., give the name of Bless as the original name in their line. There is a W. D. Bless, firm of Bless & Drake, 173 Railroad Avenue, Newark, N. J.

NOTE.—As numerous errors in surnames were discovered by the compiler, in the Massachusetts State records, it is fair to presume that some of those above mentioned as Blissess, in the fragmentary records, are so recorded erroneously.

BLUSH AND BLISH.

It is not known that any relationship existed between the Bliss emigrants of 1635-6 and Abraham Blush, of Duxbury 1637, afterwards sometimes called Abraham Blish, of Barnstable, Mass., 1640; but as many of the descendants of the latter have for various reasons, (as suggested in the introduction to this work,) adopted the name of Bliss, the compiler has deemed it advisable to give in this connection a brief Genealogy of the Blush or Blish family of Barnstable,—numerous descendants residing in and near Glastonbury, Conn.

1.

ABRAHAM BLUSH was an early settler at Duxbury, Mass., where he bought, Nov. 1, 1637, of Richard Moore, a dwelling house and twenty acres of land at "Eagle's Nest," in that town. He was at Barnstable, Mass., in 1640-41, and was probably one of the first settlers. His residence was at first in the westerly part of the town—Great Marshes—and it is said that his homestead was owned by him and his descendants for nearly two centuries. July 17th, 1658, he bought for £75, the Dolar(?) Davis farm in the easterly part of the town, a portion of which land was in the old common-field. His house was on the south side of the mill-pond, and stood a short distance southeasterly from the present water-mill; and the causeway that forms the mill-dam was known in early times as "Blush's Bridge;" and the western extremity of the old commonfield is now known as "Blush's Point."

His first wife was Anne Pratt, who was buried in Barnstable, according to the church records, May 26, 1653. Another account states that she died May 16, 1651. The church record is probably correct. Issue, born in B.:

2. SARAH, born Dec. 2, 1641, baptized Dec. 5.

3. *JOSEPH, born April 1, 1648, baptized April 9.

The father was afterwards married to Hannah (daughter of John Williams, of Scituate, and widow of John) Barker, of Marshfield, Mass., who was buried in Barnstable, February 16th, 1657-58. Issue :

4. ABRAHAM, born Oct. 16, 1654, was of Boston in 1681. In 1698, Thomas Brattle, of Boston, conveyed to Abraham Blush and twenty others land called Brattle Close. He was one of the founders of the church in Brattle street, in 1698. It is thought he married Margaret ———, removed to Ipswich, Mass., and died about the first of September, 1717. It is also thought he had a son Abraham, a feltmaker in Boston, who m. Susannah ———, and died in February, 1734. She died about 1738.

The father afterwards married, for his third wife, January 4th, 1658-59, Alice (widow of John) Derby, of Yarmouth, Mass. He died September 7th, 1685,—age not stated, but probably over seventy years.

3.

JOSEPH, of West Barnstable, Mass., (son of Abraham Blush and Anne Pratt, of Barnstable,) was born in that town, April 1, 1648, and married September 15th, 1674, to Hannah (daughter of Tristram) Hull. She was born about 1757-58, and died November 15th, 1732-33. He died June 14, 1730. His will bears date June 25, 1722, and was proved August 30, 1731, (1730?) the son, Tristram, Executor. Issue, born in Barnstable :

5. *JOSEPH, born Sept. 13, 1675, died March 4, 1754.
6. JOHN, born Feb. 17, 1676-77, probably died young.
7. ANNAH, born in Feb., 1678-9.
8. *ABRAHAM, born Feb. 27, 1680-1.
9. *REUBEN, born Aug. 14, 1683, died in 1738.
10. SARAH, born in Aug., 1685, died Jan. 3, 1686.
11. SARAH, born in 1686-7, died in 1705.
12. THANKFUL, born in Sept., 1689, m. Oct. 11, 1712, Joseph Bodfish.
13. JOHN, born Jan. 1, 1691, died Oct. 14, 1711.
14. *TRISTRAM, born in April, 1694.
15. MARY, born in April, 1696, m. June 26, 1718, Samuel Jones.
16. BENJAMIN, born in April, 1699.

5.

JOSEPH, of West Barnstable, Mass., (son of Joseph Blush and Hannah Hull, of that place.) was born in Barnstable, Sept. 13, 1675, and married July 30, 1702, to Hannah (daughter of Richard) Child, who died Nov. 11, 1732, æt. 58, leaving issue, born in the same place :

17. *JOSEPH, born Feb. 2, 1704.
18. ABIGAIL, born Nov. 29, 1705, m. Seth Crocker.
19. SARAH, born Oct. 1, 1707, m. Oct. 9, 1735, Seth Hamblin.
20. MEHITABLE, born June 14, 1711, m. Oct. 29, 1730, Benjamin Jenkins.
21. ABRAHAM, born Sept. 29, 1712, died Feb. 8, 1723-4.
22. HANNAH, born June 14, 1715.

The father was afterwards married, in 1733, to Remember Backus, of Sandwich, Mass., and died March 4, 1754.

8.

ABRAHAM, of Barnstable, Mass., (son of Joseph Blush and Hannah Hull, of West Barnstable,) was born Feb. 27, 1680-81, and married Nov. 12, 1736, to Temperance Fuller. He was fifty-five years of age, and she was only twenty, at the time of their marriage. Issue, born in Barnstable :

23. ABRAHAM, born Oct. 20, 1737.
24. ELIJAH, born March 5, 1738-9, m. Jan. 25, 1761, Sarah Stewart.
25. REBECCA, born Nov. 14, 1740.
26. BENJAMIN, born May 9, 1743.
27. ELISHA, born April 23, died Nov. 17, 1745.
28. ELISHA, born March 1, 1746-7.
29. MARTHA, born July 14, 1749.
30. TEMPERANCE, born Nov. 21, 1751.
31. TIMOTHY, born Aug. 3, 1756, probably died young.

9.

REUBEN, of Barnstable, (a son of Joseph Blush and Hannah Hull, of West Barnstable, Mass.,) was born in that place, August 14th, 1683, and married January 25th, 1717, (?) to Elizabeth Bodfish, by whom he had six children, baptised December 20, 1730, viz. :

32. *JOHN, born Sept. 9, 1717.
33. *SILAS, born April 8, 1719.
34. *REUBEN, born Feb. 6, 1721.
35. ELIZABETH, born Feb. 10, 1722-3.
36. HANNAH, born in May, 1725.
37. THANKFUL, born May 30, 1727.

The father was afterwards married October 25th, 1735, to Mary Thomas. His will was dated July 3d, 1738, and was proved October 20th, following. His widow married March 5, 1745, Lieutenant John Annable

14.

TRISTRAM, of Barnstable, Mass., (son of Joseph Blush and Hannah Hull, of West Barnstable,) was born in that place, in April, 1694, and married October 17, 1717, to Anne Fuller, and had issue born at Barnstable :

38. BENJAMIN, born June 16, 1718.
39. ANNA, born Nov. 10, 1719.
40. SYLVANUS, born Oct. 13, 1721.
41. THANKFUL, baptised in Nov., 1725. A Thankful Blush m. Caleb Perry, of Sandwich, Mass., in Oct., 1758.

17.

JOSEPH, of Barnstable, Mass., (son of Joseph Blush and Hannah Child, of West Barnstable,) was born February 2d, 1704, and married October 28, 1730, to Mercy Crocker. Issue, born in Barnstable :

42. JOSEPH, jr., born July 20, 1731, m. May 19, 1757, Sarah Crocker. During the Revolution he was an active and energetic whig patriot.
43. HANNAH, born Oct. 28, 1732, m. Feb. 7, (1744-5?) Zachariah Perry, of Sandwich, Mass.
44. WILLIAM, born Dec. 22, 1733.
45. SAMUEL, baptized March 16, 1734-5.
46. SETH, baptized March 25, 1739.
47. MERCY, born Oct. 24, 1740.
48. *BENJAMIN, baptized July 18, 1742.
49. EBENEZER, born April 1, 1744.
50. TIMOTHY, born Feb. 16, 1744-5. (A Mr. Timothy Blish, of Boston, was m. at Plymouth, Mass., March 2d, 1835, to Lucia Ann Goodwin, of Plymouth. He may have been a grandson of this Timothy.)

32.

JOHN, of Barnstable, Mass., (son of Reuben Blush and Elizabeth Bodfish, of Barnstable.) was born in that place, September 9th, 1717, and married November 15th, 1739, to Mary, daughter of Ebenezer Goodspeed, jr., and had issue, born in Barnstable :

51. JOHN, jr., born Nov. 14, 1745.
52. MARY, born Feb. 17, 1748.
53. STACY, born March 26, 1751.
54. REBECCA, born Oct. 14, 1756.

33.

SILAS, of Barnstable, or Falmouth, Mass., (son of Reuben Blush and Elizabeth Bodfish, of Barnstable.) was born in Barnstable, April 8, 1719, and married in 1747, to Nancy Tobey, of Falmouth. Issue :

55. REBECCA, baptized Jan. 25, 1748-9.
56. ABIGAIL, born June 2, 1751.
57. MERCY, born Sept. 30, 1752.
58. *SILAS, jr., born Aug. 1, 1756.
59. ELISHA, born Jan. 15, 1759.
60. MERCY, born April 18, 1762.

34.

REUBEN, jr., of Barnstable, Mass., (?) son of Reuben Blush and Elizabeth Bodfish, of Barnstable, was born in that place, February 6th, 1721, and married May 21, 1747, to Ruth Childs. Issue :

61. REUBEN, jr., born Oct. 20, 1747.
62. DAVID, born May 11, 1749.
63. THOMAS, born July 21, 1751.
64. ELIZABETH, born Oct. 19, 1755.

48.

BENJAMIN BLISS, [or Blish,] supposed to be a son of Joseph Blush and Mercy Crocker, of Barnstable, Mass., is thought to have married an Owen, and had issue :

- 65. *OWEN, born Nov. 5, 1773, died Oct. 19, 1820.
- 66. SUSANNAH, m. a [Winthrop?] Sears.
- 67. BENJAMIN, is supposed to have died young.

58.

SILAS, jr., of Barnstable, Mass., (son of Silas Blush and Nancy Tobey, of Barnstable,) was born August 1, 1756, and married to Chloe, daughter of Nicholas Cobb. She was familiarly known as "Aunt Chloe," and very nearly completed a century of years. Among other children, they had a son:

- 68. ASA S., (Capt.) born about 1811,—was a farmer in Barnstable,—and was at one time a guardian for some of the Marshpee Indians. It is said that he married for his second wife, Dec. 9, 1866, Mrs. Mahala B. [Low] Pocknet, an Indian. He outlived her, and died of palsy, Aug. 13, 1874.

65.

OWEN, of Centreville, Mass., and of Providence and Pawtucket, R. I., (son of Benjamin Bliss or Blish,) was b. Nov. 5, 1773, and married about 1795, to Sarah Crowell. She was born May 19th, 1777, and died in Providence, September 1, 1853. He died in Boston, Mass., October 19th, 1820. Issue:

- 69. BENJAMIN, born February 12th, 1796-7, was a sailor, and died at Tampico, Mexico, in 1837. Family unknown.
- 70. *OWEN, jr., born Oct. 4, 1797, died Sept. 26, 1874.
- 71. SUSAN, born March 16th, 1800, m. William Eddy, of Pawtucket, and afterwards Albro Anthony, of Providence, and David Wheeler, of Massachusetts. She died in Olneyville, R. I., in August, 1871.
- 72. ABBY, born March 28, 1803, m. Oct. 17, 1841, Darius Angell, of Providence, and afterwards Ezra Humes, of Providence, where she died in Dec., 1868.
- 73. SALLY, born Sept. 15th, 1805, m. Sylvanus Jagger, of Centreville, Mass., where she died July 20, 1856.
- 74. EUNICE LOVELL, born Oct. 13, 1807, died in Providence, March 23, 1871, unmarried.
- 75. ISAAH CROWELL, born Feb. 24, 1810, followed the sea,—m. Sept. 23, 1872, Lorana (daughter of Benjamin and Sabra) Cornell, of Providence. She was born June 14, 1813,—and now resides at West Mansfield, Mass. No issue.
- 76. TIMOTHY, born Oct. 8, 1812,—sailor, of Providence, R. I., m. Charlotte Medbury,—is supposed to have been robbed and murdered at San Francisco, Cal., in Feb., 1851-2. She afterwards married John Stoothoff, farmer, and resides at Mansfield, Mass.
- 77. *ABRAM, born June 18, 1817.

70.

OWEN, (Bliss or Blish,) jr., sailor and farmer, of Centreville, Mass., (son of Owen Blish and Sarah Crowell, of Providence, R. I.,) was born October 4, 1797, and married to Caroline Jaggar. He died September 26, 1874. Issue:

78. **MARIA JANE**, born in 1843-4, m. Aug. 17th, 1862, Clarence L. Baker, mariner, of Osterville, Mass. He was a son of Alvan and Delany Baker, and was born at Barnstable, Mass., in 1842-3.
79. **EUNICE L.**, born in 1846, m. Feb. 20, 1866, John W. Lewis, set. 25, mariner, of Barnstable, Mass.
80. **LUCY E.**, born in 1849, m. by Rev. N. Fullerton, of Barnstable, Dec. 31, 1873, to Simeon Litteney, carpenter, of Boston, Mass. He was a son of Cornelius and Olivia Litteney, was born in Nova Scotia, in 1849, and resided in Centreville.(?)
81. **MARGARET**, lived in Centreville.

77.

ABRAM, (Bliss or Blish,) painter, of Pawtucket and Providence, R. I., (a son of Owen Blish and Sarah Crowell, of Providence,) was born June 18, 1817, and married in Providence, Oct. 3, 1842, to Mary Ann (daughter of Benjamin and Sabra) Cornell, of that place. She was born March 28, 1822. Issue:

82. **EUNICE REBECCA**, born April 17, 1843, m. in Pawtucket, Oct. 3d, 1865, Edward F. Newell.
83. **MARY ADELAIDE**, born Jan. 15, 1845, died Feb. 27, 1848.
84. **SABRA ELNORA**, born Feb. 14, died Sept. 10, 1847.

85.

AARON BLISH, (had a brother Hiram,) sometimes called Bliss, was b. at Glastonbury, Conn., about 1815, resided awhile, a farmer, at Hebron, Conn., was a merchant, livery keeper and cigar maker, at Glastonbury, and a hotel keeper at Guilford, Conn. He was married to Clara Bingham, of South Manchester, Conn., who was born about 1819-20, and resided in 1877, at South Manchester. He died about 1852. Issue:

86. **R. HARRY**, (Henry,) born in Guilford, Oct. 19th, 1842,—a printer, of Boston, Mass., Chicago, Ill., and Providence, R. I., was m. in Boston in 1870, to Eliza Pierce. She was born in Boston about 1855. Issue: 1. Carrie, born in Boston, June 6th, 1871.
2. Henry, born in Boston, Sept. 19, 1874.
87. **ROSELLA**, born in South Windsor, Conn., about 1851, is m. and lives in Hartford, Conn.

APPENDIX.

DESCENDANTS OF SARAH BLISS, NO. 25 (NOTE A;) FREELOVE BLISS, NO. 205
(NOTE C;) LYDIA, NO. 602; TAMAR, 604; RACHEL, 605; ANNA, 609;
ELIZABETH, 610; AND HANNAH, 611 (NOTE B,) IN THE
PRECEDING BLISS GENEALOGY.

NOTE A.

25

SARAH BLISS (No. 25 in the Bliss Genealogy,) and Thomas Sluman
had issue, born at Norwich, Conn.:

FIRST GENERATION.

1. SARAH SLUMAN, born in March, 1669.
2. MARY, born in Feb., 1671.
3. THOMAS, jr., born Dec. 14, 1674.
4. *ELIZABETH, born July 23, 1677.
5. *ABIGAIL, born March 14, 1679-80.
6. *REBECCA, born Oct. 3, 1682.

4.

ELIZABETH SLUMAN married November 3, 1696, Dr. Samuel Abell, who was a son of Caleb Abell (previously of Dedham, Mass., 1668,) and Margaret Post (daughter of John Post and Hester Hyde,) and was born in October, 1672. She died November 3, 1741. He d. November 26, 1761. Issue, born at Norwich:

SECOND GENERATION.

7. ELIZABETH ABELL, born Feb. 11, 1697-8.
8. MARGARET, born Feb. 27, 1700.
9. *SAMUEL, jr., born Oct. 9, 1702.
10. JOSHUA, born Nov. 23, 1706.
11. SARAH, born Oct. 13, 1711.

[It is said that Caleb Abell and Margaret Post were married in July, 1669, the year after his arrival in Norwich, Conn.]

5.

ABIGAIL SLUMAN married February 20th, 1704-5, Caleb Abell, jr., (brother of Dr. Samuel,) who was b. in April, 1677. Issue, b. in Lebanon, Conn. :

12. *DANIEL ABELL, born Feb. 3, 1705-6.
13. CALEB, jr., born April 25, 1709.
14. ABIGAIL, born April 11, 1711.
15. MARY, born Aug. 4, 1714.

6.

REBECKAH SLUMAN married June 2d, 1703, John Abell, (brother of Dr. Samuel and Caleb.) Issue, born in Lebanon, Conn. :

16. JOHN ABELL, jr., born March 10, 1703-4, died the same day.
17. SARAH, born March 2, 1704-5.
18. *SOLOMON, born Jan. 7, 1707-8.
19. REBECCA, born Jan. 18, 1710-11.
20. HANNAH, born Sept. 26, 1716.
21. BETHIAH, born Oct. 18, 1718.
22. DAVID, born in April, 1722.

9.

SAMUEL ABELL married February 4, 1724, (O.S.,) Lydia Gifford, and had issue, born in Norwich, Conn. :

THIRD GENERATION.

23. LYDIA ABELL, born May 11, 1725, died April 1, 1739.
24. *THEOPHILUS, born Sept. 10, 1728, m., and died in June, 1810.
25. *ELIZABETH, born Jan. 27, 1731, married, and died.
26. *SAMUEL, born Nov. 28, 1733, married.
27. *SIMEON, born June 22, 1736, m., and died Feb. 12, 1813.
28. ELIJAH, born Sept. 18, 1738, m. a Mrs. Benson, and died June 3, 1809, leaving no issue.
29. *HEZEKIAH, born Aug. 26, 1741, m., and died in Oct., 1827.
30. *LYDIA, (or Sybil,) born Nov. 14, 1743, m., and died June 2, 1814.
31. *JESSE, born Oct. 11, 1746, m., and died Aug. 27, 1822.

12.

DANIEL ABELL, Exeter parish, Lebanon, Conn., married December 21, 1727, Sarah Crane, of Lebanon. Issue :

32. DANIEL ABELL, jr., born Nov. 13, 1728, was a Deacon at Exeter.
33. *ELIPHALET, born Sept. 10, 1730.
34. *JONATHAN, born April 26, 1733.
35. MARY, born Feb. 24, 1736, m. Jared Clark, and afterwards Zebulon Metcalf.
36. *ELIZABETH, (Betty,) born Jan. 19, 1738-9.
37. SARAH, born Jan. 19, 1741.
38. *ELIJAH, born Feb. 4, 1743-4, m., and died April 19, 1816.
39. SIMON, born Sept. 5, and died Sept. 20, 1746.
40. EZEKIEL, born Oct. 12, 1747.

18.

SOLOMON ABELL, of Lebanon, Conn., married March 9th, 1747-8, Mary Northam, of Colchester, Conn. Issue :

- 41. *SOLOMON ABELL, jr., born Feb. 5, 1748-9, m., and died Nov. 18, 1822.
- 42. HANNAH, born May 25, 1751.
- 43. ANN, born Nov. 6, 1753.

24.

THEOPHILUS ABELL married a Manwarring, and had issue :

FOURTH GENERATION.

- 44. LYDIA ABELL, m. Thomas Adgate, and had one son, Thomas, jr.
- 45. ELIZABETH, m. a Smith, and went to Vermont.
- 46. *HANNAH.
- 47. THEOPHILUS, died young.
- 48. EUNICE, m. John Whitely, Lebanon, Conn., and had issue: Gurdon, John, Eunice and James.

The father was afterwards married to Jane Burchard, and died in June, 1810. Issue :

- 49. LOIS, who m. a Bloomer.

25.

ELIZABETH ABELL married Asa Baker, and had issue :

- 50. LYDIA BAKER, m. Andrew Smith and had four children.
- 51. GILBERT BAKER, m., and went to Vermont.
- 52. ASA BAKER, m., and went to New York State,—two children.
- 53. ELIZABETH BAKER, never married.

26.

SAMUEL ABELL married May 29, 1760, Elizabeth (daughter of John) Waterman, of Bozrah, Conn., and had issue :

- 54. ASA ABELL, born at Norwich, Conn., March 1, 1761, m. Ann Baker,—no issue.
- 55. *IRA, born at Norwich, Conn., May 26, 1763, died in 1804.
- 56. *ELIZABETH, born April 21, 1766.
- 57. LYDIA, born Nov. 7, 1771, m. Jonathan Caswell,—four children.
- 58. SAMUEL, born Feb. 23, 1774, died Sept. 25, 1775.

27.

SIMEON ABELL married February 13, 1766, Martha Crocker, who was born November 4th, 1741, and died February 17, 1813. He died February 12, 1813. Issue :

- 59. *SIMEON ABELL, jr., born April 25, 1767.
- 60. MARTHA, born Jan. 24, 1769, m. Ishmael Spicer, and died April 20, 1829,—five children.
- 61. *ELIJAH, born March 18, 1771, died Aug. 20, 1840.
- 62. *HANNAH, born April 15, 1773.
- 63. RHODA, born June 24, 1780, m. Gardner Avery—no issue.
- 64. SYBIL, born Oct. 24, 1784,—never married.

29.

HEZEKIAH ABELL married March 6th, 1768, Zerviah Edgerton, and resided at Norwich, Conn. Issue:

65. HEZEKIAH, jr., born May 30, 1770, m. Sarah Bill, and had a daughter who m. U. S. Gardner, Norwich.
66. ANNA, born Feb. 19, 1773,—went west.
67. WELTHA, m. Ichabod Randall, and went west.
68. PHILURA, m. Thomas Rudd, and went west.
69. FANNY, m. John Brown, and went west.
70. GURDON, m. Anna Cardwell, and lived in Bozrah, Conn.

30.

LYDIA ABELL married David Kilbourn, of Colchester, Conn., and removed to New York State. Issue:

71. DAVID KILBOURN, jr.
72. RALPH KILBOURN.
73. JOHN KILBOURN.
74. LYDIA KILBOURN.
75. ELIJAH KILBOURN.

31.

JESSE ABELL married Nov. 11th, 1788, Elizabeth (widow of Simeon) Lathrop, and died August 27, 1822. Issue:

76. *JOHN, born Sept. 24, 1790.
77. ELIZABETH, born Jan. 8, 1792, died single, in 1844.
78. *AZOR, born Jan. 17, 1794.
79. LYDIA, born Jan. 7, and died in March, 1796.
80. *MARY G., born Feb. 14, 1798.
81. *WILLIAM C., born April 6, 1800.

33.

ELIPHALET ABELL married April 21, 1757, Lydia Williams, and died May 11, 1768. Issue, born at Lebanon, Conn.:

82. *ELIPHALET ABELL, jr., born in Nov., 1758, died in Sept., 1810.
83. LYDIA, born June 2, 1761.
84. *EZEKIEL, born March 20, 1765.

34.

JONATHAN ABELL married September 10, 1754, Lydia Bliss, (No. 410 in the Bliss Genealogy,) resided at Lebanon, Conn., and had issue:

85. BETTY ABELL, born March 15, 1755.
86. THEODA, born Jan. 17, 1757.
87. LYDIA, born Aug. 31, 1759.
88. SARAH, born Dec. 8, 1761.
89. OLIVE, born April 24, 1764.
90. JONATHAN, twin with Olive, died April 24, 1764.
91. JONATHAN, 2d, born May 31, 1767.
92. ELIAS, born Jan. 30, 1774.

36.

ELIZABETH ABELL married November 24th, 1757, Daniel Clark, jr., resided in Lebanon, Conn., and had issue :

- 93. *ELIZABETH CLARK, born Nov. 2, 1758, died in July, 1850.
- 94. HOSEA, born Feb. 10, 1761, died Sept. 18, 1765.
- 95. RUBY, born April 4, 1763, m. Ambrose Williams,—no children.
- 96. *CHARLES, born March 20, 1765.
- 97. *HOSEA, born Aug. 12, 1767.
- 98. *LUCY, born Jan. 21, 1772.

38.

ELIJAH ABELL, of Lebanon, Conn., married January 1, 1770, Hannah West, and died April 19, 1816. Issue :

- 99. *BETSEY ABELL, born Oct. 1, 1770.
- 100. JULIA, born Jan. 9, 1773, died single, Jan. 23, 1844.
- 101. *ELIJAH, born Feb. 16, 1775.
- 102. SARAH, born Feb. 26, 1777.
- 103. DANIEL, born Aug. 18th, 1779, m. about 1817, Mrs. Jemima Burnham, of East Hartford, Conn., where he died March 22, 1828,—no children.
- 104. *SILAS, born May 7, 1782.

41.

SOLOMON ABELL, jr., married, had three children, and died November 18, 1822. Issue :

- 105. *CHARLES ABELL.
- 106. *SOLOMON, born Sept. 19, 1782, died May 12, 1848.
- 107. *JOHN.

46.

HANNAH ABELL married Elisha Hyde, resided in Bozrah, Conn., and had issue :

FIFTH GENERATION.

- 108. LOIS HYDE, married Thomas Skinner.
- 109. EZRA, married a widow —.
- 110. PHEBE, never married.
- 111. EUNICE, married Erastus Gardner.
- 112. MARY, married Albert Avery.
- 113. ERASTUS, married a Clark.

55.

IRA ABELL died in 1804, leaving four children :

- 114. ASA ABELL, married a Crocker.
- 115. CHARLES, married Abby Penfield, of East Haddam, Conn., and died in the war, in 1814.
- 116. SALLY.
- 117. LYDIA.

56.

ELIZABETH ABELL married in 1786, Ozias Backus, and had issue :

118. OZIAS BACKUS, jr., born in 1787, died in the army, in 1815.
119. ABEY, born in 1789, died in 1827.
120. HARRIET, born in 1799, married in 1823, Oliver Goodell, and died in 1825,—no issue.
121. LYDIA, born in 1802, married Wheaton Cottrell, of Norwich, Conn.,—one child.
122. ELIZA, born in 1802, married in 1828, Gurdon Pendleton,—nine children.
123. ABEL, born in 1806, married Sarah Bowen, and died in 1832,—no issue.

59.

SIMEON ABELL, jr., married March 12, 1796, Lucy Huntington Leffingwell, and had issue :

124. *AVALINA SEMANTHE ABELL, born Nov. 18, 1797.
125. *LUCY H. LEFFINGWELL, b. Nov. 29th, 1800, m. William C. Abell, Esq., (No. 81, Note A, in this Appendix,) of Bozrah, Conn.
126. *ALICE TRACY, born November 13, 1810.

61.

ELIJAH ABELL married September 24, 1814, Mindwell Hosford, who was born October 8th, 1782, and died April 9th, 1827. He died August 20, 1840. Issue :

127. *ELIJAH H. ABELL, born July 19, 1815.
128. *CHARLOTTE, born Nov. 8, 1816, died Feb. 18, 1873.
129. GEORGE T., born April 4, 1821, died Sept. 15, 1822.
130. *SIMEON, born October 29, 1822.

62.

HANNAH ABELL married about 1797, Philip Bill, and died April 18, 1859. He died March 11, 1813. Issue :

131. BENJAMIN BILL, born Feb. 5, 1798, died single, March 17, 1855.
132. *MARTHA ABELL, born Sept. 2, 1800.
133. MARY ANN, born Nov. 16, 1801, died Nov. 22, 1803.
134. *ELIJAH ABELL, born Aug. 18, 1804.
135. *MARY ANN, born May 23, 1806.

76.

JOHN ABELL married Sept. 24th, 1818, Lucretia Meech, of Preston, Conn., who was born April 30, 1798, and died July 22, 1852. Issue :

136. LUCRETIA MARIA ABELL, born June 20, 1819, married Sept. 21, 1837, Nathan W. Palmer.
137. JOHN WELLINGTON, born July 21st, 1821, died in the U. S. service at Little Rock, Ark., Oct. 5, 1865.
138. THOMAS MEECH, born May 12, 1823, m. Nov. 30, 1842, Cloe J. Case, of Mecca, O.
139. SIMEON LATHROP, born Feb. 1, 1825.
140. ELIZABETH, born July 19, 1827, m. Oct. 19, 1848, Edward D. Griffin, of Warren, O.
141. CHARLES HENRY, born June 5, 1829, died July 31, 1831.
142. LYDIA HUNTINGTON, born July 26, 1831, m. at Jamestown, Pa., June 26, 1852, to Milton Sperry.
143. HENRY TRACY, b. July 1, 1833, died in the U. S. service, at Wilson's Creek, in the Indian Territory, August 2, 1862.
144. HENRIETTA COIT, born July 1, 1833.
145. MARY JANE, born Nov. 3, 1835.
146. CHARLES MEAD, born Dec. 17, 1837.

78.

AZOR ABELL married March 5, 1827, Jane M. Scott, of Warren, Ohio. She was born at Greensburgh, Pa., March 20th, 1798, and died at Warren, August 19, 1846. Issue :

- 147. JAMES SCOTT ABELL, born Jan. 6, 1828, married at Mecca, O., April 2d, 1852, to Cerelda Farward, and was killed in the army, May 9, 1864.
- 148. ANN MARIA, born Oct. 18, 1829,—un. m. in 1877.
- 149. WILLIAM WIRT, born Jan. 17, 1832,—un. m.,—is depot master at Warren, O.
- 150. JOSEPH SCOTT, born Feb. 22, 1834,—un. m.,—resides at Louisville, Ky.
- 151. ROBERT SCOTT, born April 2, 1836, m. at Norwich, Conn., to Malvina Thompson.
- 152. MARY DEWEES, born Feb. 14, 1838, died June 18, 1872.
- 153. CHARLES SMITH, born Sept. 16, 1840,—resided at New Orleans, La.

80.

MARY G. ABELL married September 6th, 1823, Frederick Parker, of Ellsworth, O. Issue :

- 154. ZERVIAH PARKER, born Nov. 7, 1824, m. Sept. 16, 1844, Benjamin Paschall.
- 155. *MARY ANN, born July 6, 1826.
- 156. MARIA B., born Dec. 4, 1828, m. Feb. 7, 1862, James Curtis.
- 157. ANSON, born Jan. 3, 1833, m. Sept. 14, 1859, Ann Eliza Bozworth.
- 158. *SARAH L., born Dec. 27, 1834.
- 159. *LUCY J., born July 12, 1836.
- 160. AZOR A., b. Oct. 1, 1841, m. Dec. 25, 1870, Eliza L. Taylor, and resides, at Ravenna, O.

81.

WILLIAM C. ABELL, Esq., of Bozrah, Conn., married November 16, 1826, Lucy H. L. Abell, (No. 125, Note A, in this Appendix,) who was b. Nov. 29, 1800, and died May 19, 1877. Issue :

- 161. WILLIAM JESSE ABELL, born Oct. 17, 1827,—un. m.
- 162. *SIMEON, born July 24, 1829.
- 163. JARED ANDREWS, born Dec. 18, 1830, was killed in the battle of Bermuda Hundred, Va., June 17, 1864.

82.

ELIPHALET ABELL, jr., married January 31st, 1782, Hannah Clark, had one child, and died September 24, 1810. Issue :

- 164. *ELIPHALET, born Sept. 24, 1783.

84.

EZEKIEL ABELL, farmer, of Lebanon, Conn., married October 23d, 1791, Hannah Haynes, and died May 27, 1810. Issue :

- 165. *H. HOWELL ABELL, born Sept. 22, 1792.
- 166. LUCY, b. July 27, 1796, m. May 11th, 1830, James Case, of East Hartford, Conn., and died in 1860,—no issue.
- 167. SILAS H., born Aug. 10, 1802, died Jan. 13, 1803.
- 168. ELIZABETH, born April 21, 1804, died Dec. 5, 1823.

93.

ELIZABETH CLARK married Joseph William Bissell, and resided in Oneida Co., N. Y. She d. in Norwalk, Conn., in July, 1850, æt. 91 years and 10 months. Issue :

- 169. *CLARK BISSELL, (Governor of Connecticut,) born at Lebanon, Conn., Sept. 7, 1782.
- 170. *LEVERETT, born Nov. 11, 1785, died Sept. 11, 1833.
- 171. *EMERY, born in Sept., 1790, died Nov. 16, 1849.
- 172. WILLIAM, died young.

96.

CHARLES CLARK married Anna Williams, and had issue :

- 173. ERASTUS CLARK, resided at Westmoreland, N. Y.
- 174. CHARLES, jr.
- 175. CYRUS T., had a daughter Emeline E., who married Judge William B. Bliss, (No. 3740 in the Bliss Genealogy,) of Rome, N. Y.

97.

HOSEA CLARK married March 24th, 1796, Esther Williams, who was born September 18, 1778, and died November 15th, 1861. He died August 14, 1838. Issue :

- 176. DANIEL CLARK, born Dec. 13, 1796, died Jan. 24, 1797.
- 177. *RUBY, born May 8, 1798, died Dec. 23, 1847.
- 178. *JUSTIN, born Oct. 6, 1802.
- 179. BETSEY, born Oct. 25, 1804,—un. m.
- 180. NANCY, born Sept. 8, 1806, m. in Jan., 1832, John Fox, and died April 12, 1848.
- 181. *HOSEA, jr., born July 5, 1808, died Dec. 25, 1874.
- 182. EMILY, born June 25, 1810, m. April 2d, 1851, Archippus McCall, of Lebanon, Conn., and removed to Windsor, Conn., where he died. She res. with her sister, Mrs. Loomis, in Lebanon.
- 183. SIMON W., (Dr.,) born Feb. 24, 1814, died single, Sept. 25, 1852.
- 184. CORDELIA, born Nov. 21, 1817, died Oct. 14, 1838.
- 185. FRANCES E., b. Aug. 13, 1820, m. Charles L. Loomis, of Lebanon, Conn., Dec. 21st, 1842.

98.

LUCY CLARK married in October, 1790, Capt. Charles Williams, and had issue :

- 186. LEWIS WILLIAMS, born Aug. 13, 1791,—is dead.
- 187. CHAUNCEY, born Sept. 3, 1795, m., and died leaving one son, Emery M., now dead.
- 188. LUCY, born March 7, 1802, now (1877) residing in Lebanon, Conn.

99.

BETSEY ABELL married about 1793, William C. Hills, of Lebanon, Conn., and died in 1840. Issue :

- 189. BETSEY HILLS, b. Sept. 7, 1794, m. Ebenezer Tilden, of Lebanon, and d. Aug. 29, 1840.
- 190. WILLIAM, born Jan. 23, 1797, died single, Feb. 17, 1835.
- 191. RUBY, born July 3, 1799, died Aug. 30, 1801.

192. RUBY, 2d, born Sept. 24th, 1801, married Lewis Freeman, is now a widow, and resides at Manchester Depot, Conn.,—five children.
193. CAROLINE, born Aug. 26, 1803, died single, April 12, 1855.
194. SILAS, born August 30th, 1805, married Mary Goff, of East Hampton, Conn., where he died April 27th, 1864,—two children.
195. SYLVESTER DANA, born July 30, 1808, died single, February 2, 1840.
196. HENRY A., b. Sept. 4, 1809, m. Mrs. Dorcas Carpenter, of R. I., and resides in L. No ch.
197. HARRIET E., born September 4, 1809, married Daniel R. Carpenter, of Lebanon, where she now (1877) resides—a widow. Issue, nine children—names not furnished.
198. CHAUNCEY, born October 1, 1811, died April 4, 1812.

101.

ELIJAH ABELL married Abigail Bascom, and after her death, Lucy Wilder, and died December 19, 1853. Issue:

199. DANIEL E. ABELL, residing in Exeter parish, Lebanon, Conn.

104.

SILAS ABELL, of Lebanon, Conn., married October 22d, 1809, Rhoda Webster, and died September 3, 1825. Issue:

200. *JAMES M. ABELL, born Nov. 15, 1810.
201. *WILLIAM E., born April 4, 1812.
202. RHODA C., born Feb. 17, 1815, m. Ezekiel A. Haynes, of Lebanon, and died leaving two sons,—Oscar A., and Edgar S. Haynes,—both dead.
203. BETSEY M., born Nov. 18, 1816, m. Feb. 11, 1839, Francis F. Young, of Abington, Conn.,—one daughter, Amelia F. Young, born April 2, 1841.
204. *JULIA A., born Nov. 29, 1818.
205. SILAS S., born May 27, 1820, died July 30, 1821.
206. *SILAS PALMER, born Aug. 10, 1822.

105.

DEA. CHARLES ABELL, of (Exeter,) Lebanon, Conn., married and removed to Springfield, Mass., about 1833, where he died. Three children, one of whom,

207. DEA. CHARLES D. ABELL, now (1877) resides at Southwick, Mass.

106.

SOLOMON ABELL, of Columbia, Conn., married Mary Williams, who was born Aug. 19, 1786, and died May 15, 1848. He died May 12th, 1848. Issue:

208. HENRY W. ABELL, born Aug. 7, 1808, m. in Nov., 1833, Sarah E. Holbrook, and died in March, 1852.
209. SOLOMON N., now (1877) resides at Agawam, Mass.
210. *JOHN N., born Feb. 24, 1822.
211. MARY W., born Feb. 4, 1829, died March 4, 1835.

107.

JOHN ABELL, of Lebanon, Conn., married, and removed to Rockville, Conn., where he died, leaving issue:

- 212. EGBERT ABELL, married, and died at Rockville.
- 213. A daughter, name unknown.

124.

AVALINA SEMANTHE ABELL, married October 4, 1812, Champlin Gardner, and had issue:

SIXTH GENERATION.

- 214. MATILDA GARDNER, born March 11, 1813,—married.
- 215. LUCRETIA, born June 18, 1816.
- 216. SIMEON, born June 24, 1818.
- 217. MARTIN, born April 6, 1826, died young.
- 218. MARTIN, born Aug. 24, 1827.
- 219. AVALINA, born Jan. 7, 1829.
- 220. LUCY ANN, born Aug. 4, 1831.

125.

LUCY H. L. ABELL married November 16th, 1826, William C. Abell, of Bozrah, Conn., (No. 81, Note A, in this Appendix, which see.)

126.

ALICE TRACY ABELL, married April 14, 1839, Albert G. Avery, and had issue:

- 221. HANNAH AVERY, born Aug. 1, 1840, died May 29, 1859.
- 222. RACHEL, born Aug. 24, 1842.

127.

ELIJAH H. ABELL, married November 15, 1865, Mary Stark, and had issue:

- 223. ELIJAH S. ABELL, born Feb. 2, 1868.
- 224. EDWARD E., born May 20, 1870.
- 225. LOUIS H., born Nov. 21, 1874.

128.

CHARLOTTE ABELL, married May 24, 1842, Andrew J. Hough, and died February 18, 1873. Issue:

- 226. PHILENA HOUGH, born May 1, 1845.
- 227. WILLIAM E., born June 9, 1849.

130.

SIMEON ABELL, married October 29th, 1851, Fanny E. Stark, and had issue:

- 228. MARY E. ABELL, born May 23, 1854, died July 14, 1856.
- 229. HARVEY S., born Sept. 21, 1856.
- 230. DWIGHT E., born Aug. 6, 1861.
- 231. WARREN S., born Oct. 25, 1863.
- 232. FANNY L., born May 3, 1868, died Feb. 17, 1874.

132.

MARTHA ABELL BILL, married January 12, 1823, Harley H. Tracy, and died June 11, 1866. Issue :

- 233. MARIA LOUISE TRACY.
- 234. ALICE ABELL.
- 235. ERASTUS PHILIP.
- 236. JOHN HARLEY.
- 237. BENJAMIN F.
- 238. HEZEKIAH ABELL.
- 239. ELIJAH ABELL.

134.

ELIJAH ABELL BILL, of Norwich, Conn., married Angeline Hazard, and had issue :

- 240. ELIZABETH DWIGHT BILL.
- 241. SARAH HAZARD.
- 242. JULIA ALMIRA.
- 243. MARY HAZARD.
- 244. BENJAMIN C.

135.

MARY ANN BILL, married in May, 1834, Hezekiah Abell, jr., and d. September 18, 1864. Issue :

- 245. HANNAH B. ABELL, who married in 1873, Henry Raymond, of Hebron, Conn.

155.

MARY ANN PARKER, m. July 1, 1847, John Catlin, and had issue :

- 246. NELSON CATLIN, born Dec. 2, 1856.

158.

SARAH L. PARKER, married April 15, 1858, Nelson Converse, and had issue :

- 247. BENJAMIN CONVERSE, born Jan. 5, 1859.
- 248. EDWARD HENRY, born Oct. 9, 1866.
- 249. WILLIS, born Feb. 16, 1873.

159.

LUCY J. PARKER, married September 15, 1859, Gideon Seymour, and had issue :

- 250. CORA MARIA SEYMOUR, born April 29, 1865.
- 251. FREDERICK PARKER, born Nov. 6, 1869.

162.

SIMEON ABELL, of Bozrah, Conn., married October 9, 1867, Fanny Banning, of Lyme, Conn., and had issue :

252. CHARLES JARED ABELL.

253. LUCY LEFFINGWELL.

164.

DEA. ELIPHALET ABELL, Exeter parish, Lebanon, Conn., married Philena McCall, who died June 22, 1822, leaving six children. He afterwards married March 27th, 1823, Lucy Loomis. He was deacon in the church at Exeter for thirty-three years, and died Nov. 19, 1854. Issue :

254. ADALINE C. ABELL, born at Exeter parish, March 29, 1807.

255. EMELINE E., b. Feb. 11, 1810, m. April 27, 1841, Dr. Erastus Curtis, Cooperstown, N. Y., where she died May 8, 1845. No issue.

256. ABBY ANN, born Nov. 16, 1811, died Feb. 11, 1828.

257. LYDIA H., b. Feb. 23, 1815, m. June 14, 1840, Lucian T. Metcalf, of Cooperstown, N. Y., and now resides at Hartwick Seminary, N. Y. Issue : Erastus C., b. Sept. 20, 1844, died Sept. 16, 1845; Mary E., b. July 8, 1846, d. Jan. 18, 1854.

258. *ALANSON C., born Nov. 5, 1816, died Feb. 24, 1864.

259. *RALPH G., born June 6, 1822.

165.

HENRY HOWELL ABELL, Lebanon, Conn., married November 19th, 1817, Wealthy A. Pratt, of Saybrook, Conn., and had issue :

260. *EZEKIEL ABELL, born March 1, 1819.

261. *ANN E., born Jan. 8, 1821.

262. A child died young.

263. HENRY W., born March 19, 1827,—n. m.,—resides at Lebanon, (Exeter parish.)

264. *EUNICE H., born Dec. 31, 1830.

265. *WEALTHY ELIZA, born Aug. 20, 1837.

169.

Gov. CLARK BISSELL, of Norwalk, Conn., married April 29, 1811, Sally Sherwood, who was born July 6, 1788, and died February 27th, 1856. He died at Norwalk, Sept. 15, 1857. Issue :

266. *S. B. S. BISSELL, (Rev.,) born Feb. 16, 1812.

267. *EDWARD CLARK, born Aug. 1, 1822.

268. *GEORGE AUGUSTUS, born Aug. 27, 1824.

269. *MARY ELIZABETH, born Feb. 22, 1827.

270. CHARLOTTE CHARITY, born Dec. 13, 1828, married May 17, 1847, Hon. O. S. Ferry, (U. S. Senator,) of Norwalk, Conn., and had one child, Mary Ferry, born Sept. 17, 1849.

271. HENRY A., born May 5, and died Dec. 9, 1831.

170.

LEVERETT BISSELL, Westmoreland, N. Y., married September 21, 1806, Betsey G. Burnham, who was born July 31st, 1787, and died July 6, 1868. He died Sept. 11, 1833. Issue :

- 272. MARIA BURNHAM BISSELL, born Oct. 1st, 1807, m. in May, 1834, Alanson Shaw, and died Sept. 3, 1835.
- 273. BETSEY AUGUSTA, born Sept. 11th, 1809, m. June 21st, 1827, Elim Bearss, and resides in Warsaw, N. Y., with her daughter, Mrs. James Buell.
- 274. MARY FRANCES, b. July 13, 1811, m. Sept. 6, 1843, Thomas Heath, and d. April 9, 1844.
- 275. EUNICE SMITH, b. March 29, 1814, m. Feb. 23d, 1843, Wesley Lattin, and d. Sept. 29, 1844.
- 276. *WILLIAM JOSEPH, born June 10, 1816.
- 277. EMERY GILBERT, b. Sept. 8, 1818, m. July 21, 1847, Harriet Pierce, and d. Oct. 12, 1857.
- 278. JOHN LEVERETT, born Oct. 19, 1822, m. Sept. 30th, 1846, Mary A. Almack, and resides at Waterville, N. Y.
- 279. LUCY ANN, born Nov. 22, 1824, died May 8, 1829.

171.

EMERY BISSELL, M. D., married Mary Hayes, of South Hadley, Mass., and died Nov. 16, 1849. She died in August, 1865. Issue:

- 280. WILLIAM E. BISSELL, born Oct. 30, 1820, m. Angelina Seaver, and died in August, 1863.
- 281. *HENRY M., born Dec. 7, 1821.
- 282. GEORGE H., born Nov. 29, 1823, died in infancy.
- 283. MARY HAYES, born Dec. 15, 1825, died single, Sept. 15, 1845.
- 284. HARRIET L., born Nov. 26, 1827, married June 12, 1856, Willard S. Pope, Esq., resided at Detroit, Mich., and died March 18, 1857. Issue: Harriet B. Pope, b. March 7, 1857.
- 285. JULIA A., born Aug. 17, 1829, m. Jan. 24th, 1861, Willard S. Pope, Esq., Detroit, Mich., and died Oct. 13, 1872. Issue: Mary H., born June 23d, 1862, died Sept. 13th, 1863; Paulina, born Sept. 13, 1864; Willard, jr., born Jan. 10, 1867; Julia, b. Nov. 6, 1869.

177.

RUBY CLARK, married Ebenezer Johnson, of Lebanon, who died in March, 1876. Issue:

- 286. EDWARD JOHNSON.
- 287. RUBY.
- 288. *BETSEY C., born April 25, 1824, died Nov. 8, 1852.
- 289. SARAH.
- 290. MARIA.
- 291. CHAUNCEY W., hotel keeper (1877) in Chillicothe, O.
- 292. SAMUEL.
- 293. GILBERT.
- 294. HENRY.

178.

JUSTIN CLARK, Lebanon, Conn., married May 1st, 1834, Lydia Williams, of Lebanon, and had issue:

- 295. HARRIET J. CLARK, born March 11, 1835.
- 296. *SALMON W., born Feb. 20, 1843.

181.

HOSEA CLARK, jr., Lebanon, Conn., married Sept. 19, 1836, Harriet Williams, and had two sons. After her death he married January 20, 1841, Eliza A. Moulton. Issue, by his first wife:

- 297. ALFRED CLARK,—unmarried in 1877,—hotel keeper, American House, Norwich, Conn.
- 298. Another son, never married.

200.

JAMES M. ABELL, of Lebanon, Conn., married January 1, 1839, Sarah E. Congdon, of Lebanon, and had issue :

- 299. *THOMAS C. ABELL, born Dec. 12, 1837, at Pomfret, Conn.
- 300. JAMES M., jr., born Aug. 30, 1839, m. Jan. 16, 1867, Ellen Brown, of Lebanon,—no issue.
- 301. JOHN W., born May 24, 1842, m. Oct. 4, 1870, Elizabeth C. Loomis, of Lebanon.
- 302. *CHARLES J., born at Lebanon, Sept. 25, 1848.

201.

WILLIAM E. ABELL, married June 17th, 1832, Harriet Spencer, of Mansfield, Conn., and had issue :

- 303. SILAS P. ABELL, 2d.
- 304. ADALINE L.
- 305. JOHN S.

204.

JULIA A. ABELL, married February 7, 1843, Oliver A. Bill, of New Haven, Conn., and died November 19, 1864. Issue :

- 306. MARY FRANCES BILL, born May 9, 1844.
- 307. MARTHA SOPHRONIA, born Oct. 28, 1846, died Jan. 24, 1847.
- 308. MARTHA JULIA, born Aug. 15, 1848, m. May 9th, 1872, to Frederick P. Blodgett, M. D., of Broad Brook, Conn.
- 309. ROLLIN HIBBARD, born May 21, 1852.
- 310. CARRIE WEBSTER, born Feb. 9, 1857.
- 311. HATTIE PORTER, born Sept. 24, 1860.

206.

DEA. SILAS PALMER ABELL, of Exeter parish, Lebanon, Conn., m. March 22, 1846, Sophronia Robinson, of L., and had issue :

- 312. JULIA AMELIA, b. June 2d, 1847, m. Jan. 10, 1871, Leonard A. Horton, of Hebron, Conn., and d. April 19, 1872. One child, Ida Evangeline, b. March 24, and d. May 4, 1872.
- 313. CARRIE CLARK, born July 1, 1850, m. Dec. 24th, 1867, Chauncey A. Brown, of Lebanon. One child, Julia Amella, born Aug. 8, 1871.
- 314. IDA SOPHRONIA, b. Dec. 16, 1854, m. Dec. 25th, 1874, Elisha Pratt Spafard, and had issue : Lottie S., born June 14, 1876.
- 315. CLIFFORD R., born May 5, 1858, died May 24, 1861.
- 316. CLIFTON P., twin with Clifford R., died Feb. 9, 1862.
- 317. MYRON ROBINSON, born Nov. 18, 1862.

210.

JOHN N. ABELL, of Liberty Hill, Conn., married February 4, 1849, the widow of Levi Palmer, of East Haddam, Conn. Issue :

- 318. EYA MAY ABELL, born Sept. 29, 1853, died June 7, 1859.

258.

ALANSON C. ABELL, of Exeter parish, Lebanon, Conn., married May 20, 1847, Mrs. Olive L. Davis, of Canajoharie, N. Y., and died February 24, 1864. He was an excellent school teacher. Issue:

SEVENTH GENERATION.

- 319. EMELINE P. ABELL, born at Exeter parish, June 16, 1848.
- 320. ELIPHALET L., born at E., Dec. 12, 1849,—farmer, at Canajoharie.
- 321. HENRY C., born at E., July 12, 1851,—teller in a bank at Lowville, N. Y.
- 322. EDWARD W., born at E., Aug. 4, 1855,—a printer, at Canajoharie.

259.

RALPH GURLEY ABELL, of Canajoharie, N. Y., married March 29th, 1848, Lucretia S. Harris, who died November 6, 1865. Issue:

- 323. EUGENE H. ABELL, born April 10, 1852,—a printer, at Canajoharie.

260.

EZEKIEL ABELL, of Lebanon, Conn., married September 8th, 1842, Harriet Bidwell, of Manchester, Conn., and had issue:

- 324. CHARLES L. ABELL, born July 27, 1843, m. Jan. 7, 1869, Jane Miller, resides in Illinois, and has issue: Edwin E., b. Oct. 27, 1869; Harriet B., b. Feb. 22, 1872; Henry E., born in August, 1874.
- 325. FREDERICK A., born May 13, 1853,—is a teacher.
- 326. FANNIE E., born March 18, 1861.

261.

ANN E. ABELL, married November 25, 1841, Mr. Anson Holbrook, of Columbia, Conn., and had issue:

- 327. ALFRED PRATT HOLBROOK, born in Hartford, Conn., Dec. 30th, 1842, died in Columbia, Nov. 23, 1893.
- 328. LUCY JANE, born in C., Dec. 23, 1844.
- 329. WEALTHY ANN, b. in C., March 14, 1847, m. Nov. 28th, 1872, John F. Besseley, of Natick, Rhode Island.
- 330. FRANK EDGAR, born at C., Jan. 20, 1850.
- 331. HATTIE ELIZA, born at C., May 24, 1855.
- 332. CLARA EMMA, born at C., June 6, 1861.

264.

EUNICE H. ABELL, married September 22, 1852, Amasa A. Hunt, of Columbia, Conn. Issue:

- 333. LIZZIE A. HUNT, born at C., May 29, 1855.
- 334. NELLIE L., born at C., Oct. 8, 1858.
- 335. HENRY D., born at C., May 16, 1862.

265.

WEALTHY ELIZA ABELL, married October 14th, 1860, William E. Strong, of Colchester, Conn. Issue:

- 336. EMELINE ELIZABETH STRONG, born at C., May 30, 1863.
- 337. ISABEL LOUISA, born at C., Aug. 7, 1865.
- 338. HARRIET AMELLA, born at C., July 25, 1867.
- 339. CHARLES HENRY, born at C., Nov. 27, 1869.

266.

REV. S. B. S. BISSELL, of Norwalk, Conn., married December 4, 1839, Fanny Maria Havens, of New York, who was born July 15, 1821, and died May 1, 1864. Issue:

340. ELLEN ANDERSON BISSELL, born Sept. 26, 1840, m. Feb. 6th, 1867, Col. Brayton Ives, of New Haven, Conn., and had issue: Winifred Ives, born Sept. 4, 1869; Sherwood B., born Dec. 30, 1870; Eunice, born Nov. 24, 1872; and Fanny Havens.
341. SAMUEL SHERWOOD, born Sept. 17, 1842.
342. CATHARINE HAVENS, born Oct. 5th, 1844, m. May 10th, 1865, LeGrand Lockwood, jr., of N. Y. Issue: Fanny H. Lockwood, born December 31st, 1867, died Feb. 20th, 1875; Catharine Bissell, born July 5, 1872; Louise Benedict, born in 1874.
343. RENSSELAER HAVENS, born April 27, 1848, m. Nov. 10th, 1869, Frederica Belden. Issue: S. B. S. Bissell, 2d, b. May 13, 1872; Frederick Belden, b. in Oct., 1874, d. Aug. 28, 1875; Catharine Lockwood, born in May, 1876.
344. FANNY MARIA, born Jan. 9, 1854.
345. CLARK, born Dec. 13, 1855.
346. MORRIS JESSUP, born July 23, 1857.
347. FREDERICK PACKARD, born July 30, 1859.
348. HOWARD HAVENS, born April 16, 1864.

The father afterwards married, May 14, 1867, Fanny J. Miller, of Newark, N. J. Issue:

349. J. MILLER, born Feb. 20, 1868, died Nov. 27, 1875.

267.

EDWARD CLARK BISSELL, of Norwalk, Conn., married May 16th, 1844, Betsey Havens, of Norwich, Conn., and had issue:

350. ARTHUR HENRY BISSELL, born Feb. 16th, 1845, m. Sept. 3d, 1874, Fanny B. Shelton, of Jersey City, N. J., and had issue: Shelton Bissell, born Sept. 4, 1875.
351. CAROLINE JESSUP, born June 8, 1847, died Oct. 13, 1862.
352. EDWARD HAVENS, b. July 5, 1849, m. Jan. 13, 1875, Rachel Harrison, of Brooklyn, N. Y. Issue: Harry Harrison, born Feb. 20, 1876.
353. FANNY HAVENS, born Aug. 26, 1852, died Feb. 9, 1873.
354. DANIEL CLARK, born April 13, 1854, died March 26, 1872.
355. HENRY SMYTHE, born Feb. 23, 1856,—un. m. in 1877.
356. A child, born March 6, 1862, died in 1864.

268.

GEORGE AUGUSTUS BISSELL, of Pittsfield, Mass., married April 30, 1849, Helen A. Talcott, of Lanesboro, Mass., and d. April 14, 1860. Issue:

357. MARY T. BISSELL, born Oct. 16, 1850.
358. SARAH SHERWOOD, born March 19, 1855.
359. FANNY TALCOTT, born in Aug., 1856, died in Sept., 1857.

269.

MARY ELIZABETH BISSELL, married September 30, 1850, Charles C. Betts. Issue:

360. THADDEUS CLARK BETTS, born April 19, 1852.
361. EDWARD, born Dec. 30, 1853.
362. CHARLES J., born Nov. 10, 1855.
363. WILLIAM MALTEY, born June 1, 1857.
364. SALLY SHERWOOD, born Feb. 14, 1861.
365. MARY ANTIONETTE, born Nov. 10, 1863.
366. GEORGE FREDERICK, born Feb. 15, 1867.
367. HENRY J., born July 23, 1868.
368. CHARLOTTE FERRY, twin with Henry J.

276.

WILLIAM JOSEPH BISSELL, of Westmoreland, N. Y., married October 11, 1842, Mary J. Putnam. Issue :

- 369. WILLIAM P. BISSELL, born Nov. 5, 1844, m., has two sons, and resides at Davenport, Ia.
- 370. HENRY N., born Dec. 26, 1847,—resides at Westmoreland.
- 371. EMERY G., born June 22, 1850,—resides at W.
- 372. SAMUEL S., born April 26, 1852,—lives in W.
- 373. WAYNE B., born Jan. 7, 1860.

281.

HENRY M. BISSELL, married October 12, 1847, Harriet E. Mott, and resides at White Plains, N. Y. Issue :

- 374. HENRY CLARK BISSELL, born Oct. 23, 1848, m. in Sept., 1875, Margaret Prime, of White Plains, and resides at Mount Vernon, N. Y.

288.

BETSEY CLARK JOHNSON, married January 1st, 1845, Benjamin Congdon, of Lebanon, Conn., where she died November 8, 1852. Issue :

- 375. ELIZABETH CONGDON, born Feb. 7, 1846, died June 25, 1849.
- 376. WILLIAM E., born June 6, 1847,—resides (1877) at Chillicothe, O.
- 377. ELLEN E., born April 25, 1850, m. Nov. 23d, 1870, Edwin A. Spafard, of Norwich, Conn., where she died May 4, 1874. No issue.

296.

SALMON W. CLARK, married April 29, 1868, Ellen S. Howe, and had issue :

- 378. BELL L., born Feb. 24, 1869, died April 4, 1871.
- 379. EVERETT W., born Aug. 23, 1871, died Sept. 28, 1872.
- 380. ALICE H., born Jan. 28, 1874, died July 15, 1875.

299.

THOMAS C. ABELL, married in June, 1863, Caroline Peckham, of Lebanon, Conn. Issue :

- 381. ROBERT J. ABELL.
- 382. SARAH L.
- 383. CLARENCE.

302.

CHARLES J. ABELL, married April 4th, 1872, Lucy W. Robinson, of Lebanon, Conn. Issue :

- 384. WILLARD J. ABELL, born Jan. 16, 1873.
- 385. ANNA E., born June 13, 1874.

NOTE B.

602.

LYDIA BLISS, (No. 602 in the Bliss Genealogy,) married December 16, 1790, Hon. Andrew B. Peters, of Bradford, Vt., and had issue :

FIRST GENERATION.

1. JOHN PETERS, b. May 6, 1792, m. a Rowe, settled in Jay, Vt., and died, s. p., Oct. 19, 1858.
2. *ANNA, born Nov. 2, 1793, died June 20, 1848.
3. *SAMUEL, born April 16, 1797, died Jan. 20, 1874.
4. *DANIEL C., born April 4, 1799,—living in 1877.
5. HANNAH, born April 18, 1801, died May 3, 1853,—never married.
6. *WILLIAM, born Dec. 14, 1803,—living in 1877.
7. *ANDREW BLISS, born March 14, 1812, died March 9, 1857.

604.

TAMAR BLISS, (No. 604 in the Bliss Genealogy,) married August 21, 1791, Henry M. Peters, of Sydney, Cape Breton, and had issue :

8. *NANCY B. PETERS, born at Hebron, Conn., March 25, 1792, died Nov. 5, 1867.

605.

RACHEL BLISS, (No. 605 in the Bliss Genealogy,) married Stephen Palmer, jr., of Vermont, and had issue :

9. *JOEL H. PALMER, born about 1794-5, died Dec. 16, 1831.
10. *JOHN F., born at Sandisfield, Mass., Aug., 1798, died April 26, 1853.
11. ELECTA, married a Marvin, and died without issue.
12. *ANNA, born at S., Aug. 3, 1803, died May 10, 1863.

609.

ANNA BLISS, (No. 609 in the Bliss Genealogy,) married about 1805, as the second wife of Stephen Palmer, jr., and had issue :

13. *EMELINE, born about 1806, died in 1846-7.

610.

ELIZABETH BLISS, (No. 610 in the Bliss Genealogy,) married March 1, 1803, Elizur Talcott, of Owego, N. Y., and had issue :

14. ANN BLISS TALCOTT, born Sept. 4, 1804, died July 7, 1835.
15. *JOEL, born March 20, 1807.
16. *LUCY, born March 24, 1809, died July 4, 1842.
17. *ELIZUR, jr., born Dec. 10, 1812, died Nov. 2, 1842.
18. *WILLIAM C., born Feb. 11, 1815, died Nov. 1, 1876.
19. SUSAN E., born March 26, 1822, died Dec. 3, 1827.

611.

HANNAH BLISS, (No. 611 in the Bliss Genealogy,) married December 26, 1804, Erastus Jones, of Hebron, Conn., and had issue :

20. *MARGARET D. JONES, born Oct. 6, 1805, died Oct. 20, 1831.
21. RACHEL B., born Feb. 26, 1808,—resides at Hebron,—n. m.
22. A daughter, born Aug. 28, and died Sept. 10, 1810.
23. DIANA, born July 16, 1813, died Nov. 2, 1814.
24. HARMANUS, born Nov. 4, 1815, died Jan. 12, 1816.
25. *HANNAH C., born Jan. 9, 1818, died Oct. 20, 1869.

SECOND GENERATION.

2.

ANNA PETERS, married in 1821, Eleazer Smith, hotel keeper, of Washington, Vt., and died June 20, 1848. He resides (1877,) in Wentworth, N. H. Issue :

26. CHARLES GOWDY SMITH, born at Washington, June 6th, 1822, m. June 3d, 1847, Ruth W. Morse, of Haverhill, N. H. Issue: William P., b. March 30, 1848, un. m. in 1877; Anna B., born April 22, 1853, n. m.
27. WILLIAM PETERS, b. Nov. 26, 1824, was killed in Sharon, Vt., by the capsizing of a stage into White River, March 23, 1847. No issue.

3.

SAMUEL PETERS, married March 2, 1821, Margaret Nilson, who was born June 4, 1802, and now (1877) resides at Manteno, Ill. He died in Benton, N. H., January 20, 1874. Issue :

28. ANN ELIZA PETERS, born April 15th, 1822, m. Nov. 2, 1848, Myran Bailey, and resided at Bethlehem, N. H. No issue.
29. ROBERT, born Feb. 24, and died March 3, 1824.
30. GEORGE WILLIAM, twin with Robert, died March 3, 1824.
31. *LYDIA BLISS, born June 30, 1825.
32. NANCY N., born May 19, 1827, died Dec. 9, 1849, un. m.
33. *HENRY N., born July 18, 1829.
34. *MILO R., born March 20, 1832.
35. *MARGARET FLORA, born July 2, 1834.
36. HELEN M., b. Jan. 5, 1837, m. Feb. 10, 1866, Paul H. Seager, of Manteno, Ill. No issue.
37. R. CHASTINA, born Jan. 23d, 1840, m. Oct. 20, 1875, Frank W. Smith, of West Waterville, Maine. No children.
38. JARED HIBBARD, born Aug. 15, 1848, died Feb. 27, 1849.

4.

DANIEL C. PETERS, married January 20th, 1825, Sarah White, of Bradford, Vt., and resides at Peoria, Ill. Issue :

39. LAURA PETERS, born Jan. 8th, 1826, m. Aug. 16th, 1848, Benjamin F. Robbins, of Lowell, Mass., and died in Peoria, Sept. 22, 1862. He died of starvation, while a prisoner of war, at Savannah, Ga., Oct. 22d, 1864,—being a Sergeant in Company E, Seventy-seventh Illinois Infantry. No issue.

- 40. ANDREW BARNETT, born Jan. 29, 1829, died Aug. 18, 1833.
- 41. MARY ANN, born Nov. 22, 1832,—un. m. in 1876.
- 42. SARAH MARIA, born Oct. 3, 1835,—un. m.
- 43. *ELIZABETH PRITCHARD, born March 22, 1838.
- 44. SUSAN AUGUSTA, born Aug. 4, 1841,—un. m.

6.

WILLIAM PETERS, of 709 Tremont street, Boston, Mass., married September 2, 1830, Mary Johnson, of Bradford, Vt., who died in Charlestown, Mass., February 7, 1844, aged 40 years. Issue:

- 45. WILLIAM FRANCIS PETERS, born Nov. 30, 1831, at Roxbury, Mass., now (1877) resides at Salmon City, Idaho Territory,—un. m.
- 46. *CHARLES EDWARD, born at Boston, Aug. 24, 1833.
- 47. MARY JANE, b. at Bradford, Jan. 11, 1840, m. Oct. 22d, 1868, Thomas H. More, of Boston, and now (1877) resides in Denver, Col. No issue.

The father was afterwards married, January 19, 1845, to Hannah (dau. of Capt. Haines) Johnson, of Bradford, a sister of his first wife. She died in Boston, February 5, 1872, aged 58 years. Issue:

- 48. ALVAH HENRY PETERS, born Dec. 23, 1846, at Charlestown, Mass., m. June 17, 1873, Etta Damrell, and resides in Boston. Issue: Martha Nellie, born in 1876.
- 49. MARTHA NELLIE, born Aug. 17, 1851, died in Cambridge, Mass., April 22, 1869.

7.

ANDREW BLISS PETERS, married Susan Jones, of Durham, N. H., and resided at Charlestown, Mass., where he died March 9, 1857. Issue:

- 50. LYDIA ANN PETERS, born at Charlestown, and died about 1865-6.
- 51. CHARLES FRANKLIN, b. at C., and resides at Fort Laramie, Wyoming Territory—un. m.

8.

NANCY B. PETERS, married February 4, 1813, Ezra Brown, of Gilead, Conn., who was born April 19, 1784, and died at Springwater, N. Y., February 28, 1854. She died at Mendon, N. Y., November 5, 1867. Issue:

- 52. *NANCY EMELINE BROWN, born in Hebron, Conn., Oct. 30, 1813, died March 10, 1867.
- 53. *EZRA EDWIN, born in Hebron, Nov. 24, 1815.
- 54. *WILLIAM H., born in Avon, N. Y., Nov. 22, 1817.
- 55. SARAH A., born in Springwater, N. Y., May 13, 1820, died there, Dec. 18, 1847,—un. m.
- 56. *ANN ELIZA, born in S., July 7, 1822.
- 57. GEORGE H., born in S., Aug. 18, 1824, died Aug. 2, 1827.
- 58. *FRANCES JANE, born in S., Sept. 30, 1826.
- 59. *GEORGE H., born in S., Aug. 7, 1828.
- 60. CHESTER A., born in S., Sept. 19, 1830, died April 22, 1831.
- 61. *MARY ELECTA, born in S., Feb. 9, 1832.
- 62. CLARISSA A. M., born in S., Oct. 22d, 1834, m. April 4th, 1876, Henry N. Howard, and resides at Honeoye Falls, N. Y.

9.

JOEL H. PALMER, married in Stockbridge, Mass., March 21st, 1816, Emeline Ingersoll, and died at Ithaca, N. Y., December 16, 1831. Issue :

- 63. FREDERICK J. PALMER, born at Barrington, Mass., July 11, 1817.
- 64. JOHN, born at Sandisfield, Mass., June 13, 1819.
- 65. ELIZA ANN, born at S., March 26, 1821.
- 66. EDWARD, born at S., Nov. 21, 1822.
- 67. JOEL HENRY, jr., born at Ithaca, N. Y., Oct. 5, 1829,—resides at Greenbush, N. Y.

10.

JOHN F. PALMER, married January 22d, 1822, Catharine S. Mullen-der, and died April 26, 1853. Issue :

- 68. *JOHN M. PALMER, born in Angelica, N. Y., Nov. 26, 1823, died May 13, 1871.
- 69. *GEORGE M., born in A., Oct. 4, 1827.
- 70. *CHARLES C., born Feb. 28, 1831, died in Aug., 1874.
- 71. *JANE ANN, born April 23, 1833.
- 72. HENRY, born Sept. 8, 1835, died at Great Valley, N. Y., in March, 1851.
- 73. *CATHARINE, born May 22, 1838.
- 74. MARIA, born April 29, 1840, died in March, 1841.
- 75. MARY E., born April 8, 1847, died in May, 1850.

12.

ANNA PALMER, married June 16, 1825, Alvin Foote, (brother of the late Commodore Foote, U. S. N.,) who was born in Sheffield, Mass., November 3, 1798, and died in Pittsford, N. Y., April 10, 1870. She died in Pittsford, May 10, 1868. Issue :

- 76. CHARLES HENRY FOOTE, born at Lenox, Mass., June 17, 1826.
- 77. CATHARINE, born at Pittsford, April 28, 1832.
- 78. GEORGE PALMER, born at P., Sept. 16, 1835.
- 79. EMELINE, born at P., Feb. 3, 1838, m. Oct. 11th, 1859, Audley C. Vaughn, of East Albany, N. Y., who was born May 30th, 1837, and died July 7th, 1873, at 36 years. Issue :
 1. Alvin Foote Vaughn, b. June 26, and died July 14th, 1860. 2. Jennie Howarth Vaughn, born Aug. 21st, 1861, and died Jan. 12, 1863. 3. Carrie Palmer, born Jan. 28, and died April 21, 1865. 4. Howard Clark, b. Feb. 28, and died July 15, 1873.

13.

EMELINE PALMER, married about 1827, Mr. Seth Seymour, of Montville, Mass., and died in 1846-7. Issue :

- 80. OPHELIA M. SEYMOUR, born Feb. 7, 1823, died Aug. 30, 1854.
- 81. HENRIETTA M., born April 22, 1829, died Oct. 8, 1849.
- 82. JOHN C., born March 30, 1831, died in July, 1873.
- 83. CHARLES, born March 12, 1834,—resides in Becket, Mass.
- 84. GEORGE S., b. June 21st, 1836, m. in 1872, Mrs. Jennie Eaton, of Cleveland, Ohio, and res. in Louisville, Ky., (67 West Chestnut street,) where he is one of the leading physicians,—having a very large practise.
- 85. JANE E. SEYMOUR, born Aug. 2d, 1838, married March 2d, 1854, Lyman B. Sage, Sandisfield, Mass., who died in 1859-60. She was afterwards married, May 1, 1862, to Jay Hart, of Pittsford, N. Y., and now (1876) resides in Mill Brook, Connecticut. Issue :

1. Henrietta O. Sage, born at Sandisfield, March 20th, 1855. 2. Lyman B. Sage, born at S., Sept. 20, and died Nov. 6th, 1857. 3. Burton L. Sage, born at S., Sept. 22, 1858. 4. Jay F. Hart, born at Pittsford, May 4, and died Aug. 23, 1863. 5. Freddie J. Hart, born at P., Sept. 3, 1865.
86. EDWARD L. SEYMOUR, born Sept. 1, 1841, m. May 29, 1866, Mary A. Fenn, of Hartford, Conn., who died May 7, 1871,—one child, born and died May 5, 1871. He afterwards married, Nov. 24, 1873, Adelia O. Manchester, of Bristol, Conn., and is now a merchant at Plainville, Conn. No issue, (1876.)
87. MARIETTA A. SEYMOUR, born Aug. 27, 1843, died May 10, 1870.
88. FREDERICK P., born Feb. 5, 1845, died in the army, April 4, 1863.

15.

JOEL TALCOTT, of Owego, N. Y., married September 1, 1831, Eunice Benton, of Glastonbury, Conn., (born June 14, 1804.) Issue:

89. GEORGE B. TALCOTT, born Dec. 31, 1835, m. Dec. 24th, 1869, Margaret A. Mason, and had issue: 1. Lucy B. Talcott, b. Dec. 11, 1871. 2. Mary M. Talcott, b. May 24, 1875.
90. JOEL CHARLES, born Feb. 17, 1839, un. m. in 1877.

16.

LUCY TALCOTT, married June 20, 1833, John K. Greenleaf, of Owego, N. Y., and died July 4, 1842. Issue:

91. ANNE ELIZABETH GREENLEAF, born July 24, 1841, died June 28, 1843.

17.

ELIZUR TALCOTT, jr., of Owego, N. Y., married Harriet Simmons, 1835-6(?) and died November 2, 1842. Issue:

92. WILLIAM H. TALCOTT, born June 15, 1837, m. Jan. 12th, 1859, Sarah Ann Wood. Issue:
1. Frederick H. Talcott, born Oct. 24th, 1859. 2. Frank W., born Nov. 28th, 1861.
3. Ada C., born Nov. 5, 1863, died Sept. 23d, 1867. 4. Warner E., born May 29th, 1869, died April 5, 1871.
93. EDDIE, born in 1839, died young.
94. CHARLES FREDERICK, born Aug. 28th, 1841, m. in 1870, Julia M. Neugent,—was a soldier in the war, and was twice wounded,—is a surveyor, and resides near Omaha, Neb. Issue: Murrah, born in 1870, and Frederick William, born in 1873.

18.

WILLIAM C. TALCOTT, Owego, N. Y., married September 10, 1845, Hannah Cole, and died November 1, 1876. Issue:

95. ANN TALCOTT, born July 3, and died Aug. 6, 1846.

20.

MARGARET D. JONES, married December 14, 1828, George R. Beach, of Hebron, Conn., and died October 20, 1831. Issue:

96. A child died young.

97. GEORGE DAY BEACH, born Sept. 30, 1831, m. in 1855, Cynthia M. Cleveland, of Hebron, where they reside. Issue: 1. G. Howard Beach, born in 1856. 2. Hubert C. Beach, born in 1859.

25.

HANNAH C. JONES, married in 1838, Lorenzo Dart, of Vernon, Conn., removed to Ohio, and died Oct. 20, 1869. He died in July, 1865. Issue:

98. JANE M. DART, b. in 1840, m. in 1864, William H. Strong, of Brunswick, O., and resides in Toledo, O., cor. Broadway and Western avenue. Issue: 1. Beulah D. Strong, (daughter,) born in 1865. 2. Willie Strong, born in 1874.

THIRD GENERATION.

31.

LYDIA BLISS PETERS, married January 4th, 1855, Andrew Warden, and resides at Barnet, Vt., (Passumpsic P. O.) Issue:

- 99. MILO JAMES WARDEN, born Jan. 24, 1856.
- 100. CHARLES SUMNER, born Jan. 17, 1858.
- 101. CORA HELEN, born Nov. 22, 1859.
- 102. HENRY NELSON, born Feb. 17, 1862.
- 103. L. ANNIE, born June 19, 1866.
- 104. GEORGE ANDREW, born Jan. 17, 1871. (All residing in Barnet.)

33.

HENRY N. PETERS, married, January 4, 1854, Charlotte E. Davis, of Bath, N. H., and resides in Manteno, Ill. Issue:

- 105. FRED. H. PETERS, born Oct. 6, 1854.
- 106. CHARLES J., born May 31, 1861.
- 107. FRANK M., born Nov. 10, 1866.
- 108. ARTHUR N., born Sept. 27, 1873.

34.

MILO R. PETERS married, October 20th, 1856, Elleanor Richardson, and resides at Manteno, Ill. Issue:

- 109. ELLEN PETERS.
- 110. MARGARET.
- 111. GEORGE.
- 112. MARY.
- 113. ERNEST.

35.

MARGARET F. PETERS married, March 5th, 1857, James C. Trueworthy, (born at Unity, Me.,) and resides at Lowell, Mass. Issue:

- 114. ALICE M. TRUEWORTHY, born at L., April 27, 1861, died Feb. 28, 1863.
- 115. HELEN M., born at L., April 25, 1864.
- 116. WALTER E., born at L., Sept. 5, 1868.
- 117. ARTHUR J., born at Nashua, N. H., Dec. 19, 1870.
- 118. ADA, born in Charleston, N. H., Dec. 2, 1873.
- 119. IDA, twin with Ada.

43.

ELIZABETH PRITCHARD PETERS married, August 14th, 1855, Col. Samuel R. Baker, of Lowell, Mass., and resides in Peoria, Ill. Issue:

- 120. ETTIE FLORENCE BAKER, born at Peoria, Jan. 4 1859.
- 121. FRANK LINCOLN, born at P., July 8, 1861.

46.

CHARLES EDWARD PETERS, married Lucinda E. Hodgden, and resides at Bradford, Vt. Issue:

- 122. CHARLES HENRY PETERS, m. Sept. 20, 1879, Etta C. Ormsby, of Bradford.
- 123. LILLIE MAY,—unmarried.

52.

NANCY EMELINE BROWN married, at Springwater, N. Y., Dec. 14, 1834, Levi F. Hall, and died at Kalamo, Mich., March 10th, 1867. He resides at Cherokee, Iowa. Issue:

- 124. GEORGE L. HALL, born at Springwater, June 8, 1839, m. March 20, 1864, Janet Scott, of Kalamo, and resides at Nashville, Mich. No issue.
- 125. JAMES W., b. at S., Sept. 10, 1841, m. April 15, 1872, Nancy Hait, and resides at Kalamo, Mich.,—one child, born in August, 1874.
- 126. NANCY JANE, born in Mich., Nov. 12, 1843, died Aug. 4, 1846.
- 127. MARY E., born in Mich., Aug. 28, 1846, m. Nov. 27th, 1855, William Wood, and resides at High Forest, Minn. Issue: 1. Adelaide Estelle, born Nov. 26th, 1866. 2. Henry Wallace, born March 27, 1870. 3. Merta Emeline, born Nov. 12, 1875.
- 128. IRA E., born in Kalamo, Mich., June 14, 1849, m. June 4, 1876, Etta Racy, and resides at Nashville, Mich.
- 129. ALMIRA JANETTE, born in K., Aug. 14, 1851, died April 24, 1860.

53.

EZRA EDWIN BROWN married, November 15, 1840, Lucretia Lambkin, and resides at Miller's Corners, N. Y. Issue:

- 130. ROSCO E. BROWN, born Nov. 4, 1851.
- 131. EVA R., born Dec. 2, 1853.
- 132. HARLEY, born Dec. 26, 1856.
- 133. FRANK F., born June 9, 1859.
- 134. ALICE J., born Nov. 21, 1861.
- 135. CLAYTON C., born Jan. 11, 1863.
- 136. GEORGE, born May 9, 1866.

54.

WILLIAM H. BROWN married, January 10th, 1841, Mary Ann Lambkin, who was born August 18, 1820, and resides at West Bloomfield, N. Y. Issue :

- 137. HENRY C. BROWN, born Sept. 16, 1842,—last heard from in the army, in Missouri, in 1861.
- 138. FRANK H., born Nov. 3, 1845, died July 29, 1846.
- 139. FRANCES E., born June 21, 1848,—dressmaker at West Bloomfield.
- 140. CHARLES E., born Feb. 4, 1850.
- 141. LIDRAN D., born July 3, 1852, married, Jan. 8, 1875, Eugenie Warner, of Carlton, N. Y., where they now reside.
- 142. CARRIE E., born Jan. 18, 1862.

56.

ANN ELIZA BROWN married, January 1st, 1843, John R. Crandall, who died May 3d, 1848. She afterwards married, April 18th, 1850, Levi Brockway, and resides at East Mendon, N. Y. Issue :

- 143. JAMES BROWN CRANDALL, born April 29, 1844, died Aug. 16, 1845.
- 144. CHARLES WESLEY, born in Indiana, Dec. 10, 1845, m. July 4th, 1870, Ella E. Webber, of New York City, and resides at Waterville, Kans. Issue : 1. Annie C. Crandall, born in Oct., 1872. 2. Eugene F. Crandall, born April 29, 1876.
- 145. JOHN W., born in Indiana, Feb. 22d, 1848,—resides at Waterville, Kans.—un. m. in 1876.
- 146. EUGENE W. BROCKWAY, born in Springwater, N. Y., Jan. 21, 1851, died July 23, 1874.

58.

FRANCES JANE BROWN, married August 25th, 1842, Christopher C. Perkins, who died September 27th, 1842, aged 20 years. She afterwards married, November 3, 1844, William S. Kellogg, and resides at Wayland, N. Y. Issue :

- 147. NANCY EVELINE KELLOGG, born in Michigan, June 5, 1846, died July 16, 1862.
- 148. MARY MATILDA, born in Polo, Ill., July 30, 1848, m. at Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 11th, 1872, William Wilson, of East Bloomfield, N. Y., and resides at Wayland, N. Y.,—one child, Frank W. Wilson, born Sept. 17, 1873.
- 149. MARTHA LUTHERA, born at West Sparta, N. Y., Aug. 24, 1850, m. Oct. 27th, 1869, Jonas Merrill, of Naples, N. Y., and resides at East Springwater, N. Y.
- 150. A daughter born Feb. 4, died March 4, 1854.

59.

GEORGE H. BROWN, married September 15th, 1850, Martha B. Sal-sich, who died in Michigan, May 2d, 1873,—five children. He afterwards married, December 6th, 1874, Maria Crawford, of Sheridan, Mich., (one child,) and resides at Ashland, Mich., (Bridgeton P. O.) Issue :

- 151. HELEN J. BROWN, born at Springwater, N. Y., Feb. 3, 1851,—married.
- 152. ELIZABETH J., born at West Bloomfield, N. Y., July 18, 1852, m. June 13th, 1874, James M. Merrill, of Bridgeton, Mich., where they reside.
- 153. SHERMAN H., born at Livonia, N. Y., Nov. 2, 1861.
- 154. GEORGE E., born at L., Nov. 30, 1863.
- 155. FLORA L., born at L., May 3, 1866.
- 156. MAURICE C., born Sept. 8, 1875.

61.

MARY ELECTA BROWN, married, May 31st, 1855, William Hibbard, and resides at Honeoye Falls, or Mendon, N. Y. Issue :

- 157. GEORGE W. HIBBARD, born at Mendon, April 16, 1860.
- 158. MARY E., born at M., June 18, 1862.
- 159. FRANK B., born at M., Sept. 10, 1864.
- 160. CHARLES E., born at M., Aug. 15, 1872.

68.

JOHN M. PALMER, M. D., married in Hinsdale, N. Y., Miss Lucy C. Yates, resided in Corry, Pa., and died May 13, 1871. Issue :

- 161. JOHN L. PALMER, born Nov. 5, 1848, died April 5, 1850.
- 162. LYDIA C., born July 11th, 1852, married Nov. 26, 1871, Dr. C. B. Kibler, and had issue :
 1. Bertha C. Kibler, born in May, 1873. 2. Florence, born in August, 1875.
- 163. FRANK HAMILTON PALMER, born May 25, 1861, died Feb. 29, 1869.

69.

GEORGE M. PALMER, M. D., of Pike, N. Y., married, May 31, 1860, Hannah O. Wilson, and had issue :

- 164. GEORGE F., PALMER, born June 24, 1864.
- 165. MARY H., born Nov. 1, 1868, died Sept. 16, 1870.

70.

CHARLES C. PALMER married, at Pike, N. Y., August 9, 1868, Myra A. Skiff, and died in August, 1874. Issue :

- 166. ALBERT S. PALMER, born Sept. 12, 1869, died in July, 1871.

71.

JANE ANN PALMER married, at Great Valley, N. Y., in November, 1852, Arunah Ward. Issue :

- 167. ALICE E. WARD, born June 21, 1853.
- 168. FRANK P., born May 31, 1855, died in March, 1858.
- 169. CATHARINE S., born Sept. 8, 1857.
- 170. JOHN K., born Nov. 20, 1859.
- 171. CHARLES W., born Sept. 16, 1861.
- 172. RALPH E., born Jan. 29, 1866.
- 173. GEORGE S., born Sept. 9, 1875.

73.

CATHARINE PALMER married, at Olean, N. Y., in December, 1854, Philo C. Wilbur. Issue :

- 174. HENRY M. WILBUR, born April 17, 1856.
- 175. WILLARD S., born Oct. 7, 1861, died June 18, 1874.
- 176. STANLEY P., born May 7, 1868.
- 177. CLARA BELL, born April 6, 1871.

NOTE C.

205.

FREELOVE BLISS, (No. 205 in the Bliss Genealogy,) married December 25, 1754, Nehemiah Corning, a great-grand-son of Mr. Samuel Corning, who was made a freeman in the town of Beverly, Mass., in 1641. This Samuel Corning died before March 11, 1694, leaving a widow Elizabeth, and three children,—Samuel, jr., Elizabeth, and Remember Corning.

Samuel Corning, jr., married Hannah Batchelder, about 1669, had four children, and died May 11, 1714. His widow, Hannah, died February 17, 1718. Issue: Samuel, 3d, born June 1, 1670; John, born in 1675; Joseph, born November 19, 1679; and Daniel, born September 16, 1686.

Joseph Corning, of the third generation, married, January 7, 1702, Rebecca Woodbury, had five children, and died in 1717. Issue: Hannah, born October 6, 1703; Joseph, jr., born May 22, 1707; Josiah, born November 15th, 1709; Martha, born October 21st, 1714; and Nehemiah, born April 25, 1717.

Nehemiah Corning, of the fourth generation, and Freelove Bliss, had issue:

1. **MARY CORNING**, born Sept. 27, 1755,—never married.
2. ***URIAH**, born March 20, 1758, died May 5, 1851.
3. ***AMOS**, born April 20, 1760, died Oct. 14, 1837.
4. ***BLISS**, born Oct. 30, 1763, died Feb. 10, 1847.
5. ***CYRUS**, born March 12, 1766, died June 16, 1827.

SECOND GENERATION.

2.

URIAH CORNING, of Preston, Conn., married August 24, 1780, Elizabeth Willet. She was born April 28, 1757, and died March 30, 1850. He died May 5, 1851. Issue:

6. ***SOPHIA HALL CORNING**, born June 20, 1781, died Sept. 8, 1835.
7. ***ELIAS BLISS**, born March 9, 1783, died Dec. 8, 1872.
8. ***REBECCA W.**, born April 21, 1785.
9. **BETSEY**, born Sept. 16, died Dec. 9, 1787.
10. **BETSEY**, born Jan. 2, died Jan. 30, 1789.
11. ***JEDEDIAH**, born June 12, 1790, died Nov. 16, 1872.
12. ***AMOS**, born Aug. 7, 1797.
13. ***SARAH BURTIS**, born March 26, 1800.
14. ***ELIZABETH WILLET**, born Feb. 23, 1802.

3.

AMOS CORNING, City Surveyor, New York City, married about 1787, Aletta Burtis, and died October 14, 1837. Issue:

15. SAMUEL CORNING, died young.
16. *MARY ANN, born about 1790.
17. *WILLIAM B., born Nov. 27, 1802.

4.

BLISS CORNING, of Chatham, N. Y., married about 1793, Lucinda Smith, of Preston, Conn., and died February 10, 1847. Issue:

18. ERASTUS CORNING, (Hon.,) of Albany, N. Y., born at Norwich Town, Conn., Dec. 14th, 1794, died April 8, 1872.
19. ELISHA, born about 1796.
20. ALEXANDER, born about 1798.
21. RICHARD, born about 1800.
22. CLARA.
23. HANNAH.
24. MARY ANN.

5.

CYRUS CORNING, of Preston, Conn., married Lucy Geer, of Poquetannock, Conn., and died June 16, 1827. Issue:

25. SABRA CORNING, married a Carver, of Bolton, Conn.
26. *NEHEMIAH, born in Poquetannock, Dec. 4, 1792, died March 11, 1870.
27. *SIDNEY, born in P., in Aug., 1798, died May 10, 1826.
28. LOUISA, married Dea. Wilbur.
29. *NATHAN G., born in P., Sept. 17, 1805.

THIRD GENERATION.

6.

SOPHIA HALL CORNING, married September 21, 1800, Capt. Samuel Story, ship-builder, resided in Norwich, Conn., and died September 8th, 1835. He died May 3, 1864, æt. 84. Issue:

30. ABEL SPICER STORY, born Oct. 22, 1802, died March 19, 1803.
31. *LAURA SOPHIA, born Jan. 3, 1804.
32. URSULA MARIA, born Nov. 20, 1806, died June 23, 1827.
33. EDWARD S., born June 29, 1809,—n. m.
34. *ALBERT URIAH [G.,] born in 1816, died Sept. 10, 1841.

7.

ELIAS BLISS CORNING, of Preston, Conn., married March 14, 1813, Hannah Champlin, who died June 13, 1817. He afterwards married, Sept. 13, 1817, Nancy Carey. She died December 16, 1857. He died December 8, 1872. Issue:

- 35. *EMILY CORNING, born March 17, 1818.
- 36. HORACE W., born March 18, 1823, died Aug. 7, 1846.
- 37. JANE, born May 21, 1826, died Aug. 30, 1860, unmarried.
- 38. *LUTHER CAREY, born Dec. 6, 1832.

8.

REBECCA WOODBURY CORNING, married December 30, 1804, Jeffrey Champlin, ship carpenter, of Norwich, Conn., who died in the West Indies, in 1811. She was living in 1880. Issue :

- 39. *FRANCES AMANDA CORNING, born April 6, 1806, died May 9, 1838.

11.

JEDEDIAH CORNING, of Preston, Conn., married June 11, 1815, Lydia P. Hazen, † who d. November 29, 1836. He afterwards married, January 27, 1839, Rhoda Ann Buddington, (born July 15, 1806.) He died November 16, 1872. Issue :

- 40. HIRAM BURTIS CORNING, born June 9, 1816, died Jan. 10, 1818.
- 41. *HARVEY H., born April 9, 1818, died Oct. 1, 1876.
- 42. LEWIS W., born Jan. 17, 1820,—n. m.,—was drowned in Colorado, in 1852.
- 43. SAMUEL BLISS, born Sept. 14, 1822,—un. m. in 1876.
- 44. *MARY LYDIA, born Oct. 4, 1831.

Issue by second wife :

- 45. *ANN MATILDA, born March 4, 1841.
- 46. SARAH ELIZABETH, born Dec. 7, 1843,—un. m. in 1876.

12.

AMOS CORNING, of Preston, Conn., married November 8, 1818, Matilda Guyant, of Ledyard, Conn., who died August 7th, 1865. (He afterwards married, April 20, 1868, Sophronia Dickinson.) Issue :

- 47. *JULIETTE WILLOUGHBY CORNING, born Nov. 1, 1819.
- 48. *REBECCA CHAMPLIN, born Jan. 6, 1826.

13.

SARAH BURTIS CORNING, married in 1820–1, Harvey L. Hazen, of Norwich, Conn., a teacher of music and dancing for over fifty years. He died at Moodus, Conn., May 17, 1874. Issue, born in Preston, Conn., except the sixth child :

- 49. *ASHER ALLEN HAZEN, born Jan. 20, 1822, died about 1869.
- 50. CHESTER HILLARD, born March 5, 1826,—resides in Woonsocket, R. I.,—un. m.
- 51. *HIRAM CORNING, born Jan. 8, 1829.
- 52. *GEORGE W., born Oct. 16, 1831.
- 53. *SARAH MARIA, born Dec. 6, 1836.
- 54. *FANNY CHAMPLIN, born in Norwich, Jan. 4, 1842.

† Her brother, Harvey L. Hazen, married his sister, Sarah Burtis Corning. (See No. 13, Note C, in this Appendix.)

14.

ELIZABETH WILLET CORNING, married in Preston, Conn., October 17, 1825, James Whipple, of Attleboro, Mass., who died in Boston, Mass., December 25th, 1869, æt. 69 years. She lives (1876) at 28 West Dedham street. Issue :

55. JAMES ALDRICH WHIPPLE, born July 22, 1826, died in Boston, Aug. 9, 1861, un. m.
56. URIAH CORNING, b. July 9th, 1828, m. Sarah Gurley, of Penn Yan, N. Y., and d. in Utica N. Y., May 4, 1871. No issue.
57. *ELIZABETH WILLET, born Sept. 1, 1830.
58. *ALICE MIRANDA, born June 8, 1833.
59. *FREDERICK JENKS, born Aug. 10, 1835.
60. *FANNY REBECCA, born Feb. 8, 1838.
61. *MARCUS MORTON, born Aug. 27, 1840.
62. *SARAH MATILDA, born Nov. 3, 1844.
63. MINERVA L., born July 16, and died Nov. 11, 1849.

16.

MARY ANN CORNING, married Samuel Burhans, of Kingston, N. Y., and resides at 35 Dominick street, New York City. Issue :

64. ALETTA BURHANS, married John Hall, and resides at 35 Dominick st., N. Y. City.
65. *AMOS.
66. *SAMUEL.
67. *JOHN S., born in New York City, Oct. 8, 1832.
68. *MARGARET, born in New York City, June 14, 1835.

17.

WILLIAM B. CORNING, of Sparkill, Rockland Co., N. Y., was married at New York City, June 30, 1824, to Angeline K. Vanderbilt, of New York. She died March 13, 1871. Issue :

69. ALETTA CORNING, born in New York City, July 7, died Aug. 6, 1825.
70. *MARGARET K., born Nov. 5, 1826.
71. *SAMUEL B., born Aug. 10, 1829.
72. AMOS, born May 5th, 1832, m., and lives on Long Island,—a physician, but has never practised his profession.
73. SARAH ANN, born March 5, 1836, died March 13, 1837.
74. ELIZA ANN, born Nov. 14, died Nov. 30, 1839.
75. *WILLIAM B., born May 1, 1842.

26.

NEHEMIAH CORNING, Lebanon Village, N. Y., married October 4, 1814, Thankful Barden, and died March 11th, 1870. She resided, (1877,) at Canaan Four Corners, N. Y. Issue :

76. *LUCY LOUISA, born at Lee, Mass., Sept. 6, 1819, died Feb. 3, 1862.
77. LAURA ANN, born at Lenox, Mass., Feb. 7th, 1822, m. July 27th, 1856, Joseph Sherman, of Canaan Four Corners, N. Y. No living issue.
78. *HENRY LANSING, born at Canaan, N. Y., March 10, 1825.
79. SIDNEY C., born at Canaan, in Sept., 1823, died in July, 1829.
80. *WILLIAM BARDEN, born at C., Aug. 30, 1831, died Oct. 20, 1860.

27.

SIDNEY CORNING, married November 22, 1818, Agnes Sikes, of Suffield, Conn., (born in January, 1799.) He died May 10, 1826. Issue:

- 81. EMILIUS ALANSON CORNING, born April 23d, 1820,—a printer, at New Orleans, La.,—died single, June 5, 1848.
- 82. *WILLIAM THADDEUS, born Feb. 22, 1822.
- 83. JAMES RILEY, born Sept. 23, 1823, died Aug. 6, 1825.
- 84. ALBERT RILEY, born July 21, 1825, died Aug. 11, 1826.

29.

NATHAN G. CORNING, collector, 59 Walnut street, Springfield, Mass., married in 1828, Miss Betsey Burt, of Hartford, Conn. Issue:

- 85. *ALBERT W. CORNING, born Sept. 24, 1830.
- 86. EDWARD F., born Jan. 11th, 1832,—railroad engineer, killed on the Cheshire Railroad, in Vermont, Sept. 4, 1857,—never married.
- 87. *HENRY C., born Jan. 24, 1834.
- 88. JOHN C., born Jan. 17th, 1837,—machinist, of Bridgeport, Conn., m. in Dec., 1859, Minnie Wheelock, of Springfield, Mass. No issue.

FOURTH GENERATION.

31.

LAURA SOPHIA STORY, married in 1825, John Kinne, of Norwich, Conn., who died in 1864. She lived (1877) at 22 Summit street, Norwich. Issue:

- 89. NEWCOMB KINNE, born at Norwich, in 1829,—never married.
- 90. HAPPY ROBERTINA, born in 1833,—never married.
- 91. *JOHN JACOB, born in 1836.
- 92. *LAURA SOPHIA, born in 1841.
- 93. *JOSEPH, born in 1843.

34.

ALBERT U. [G.] STORY, of Norwich, Conn., married in 1835, Elizabeth Beebe, of Norwich. He died September 10, 1841. [She afterwards married Thomas Brown, and lives. a widow, at Wilmington, N. C.] Issue:

- 94. ALBERT, lives at Wilmington.
- 95. EDWARD, resides at W.
- 96. A child died young.

35.

EMILY CORNING, married March 20th, 1842, Asa Nash, of Preston, afterwards of Norwich, Conn., and died December 5, 1877. Issue:

- 97. LOUISA NASH, b. in 1842, m. Feb. 22, 1864, Warrington Roath, and lives in Norwich.
- 98. ASA, jr., born in 1845, m. April 26, 1871, Carrie F. Hathaway, and lives in Norwich.
- 99. EMILY, born in 1847, m. Oct. 15, 1866, John Irish, carpenter, and lives in Norwich.
- 100. HENRIETTA, born in 1848, m. Dec. 16, 1874, James C. Alden, of Westfield, Mass.
- 101. FLORA ELLA, born about 1856-7.

38.

LUTHER CAREY CORNING, mechanic, of Preston, Conn., married March 26, 1855, Sarah Eldridge. Issue :

- 102. ORA ELIZABETH CORNING, died æt. 2 years and 8 months.
- 103. WILLIAM W., born July 1, 1860.
- 104. HORACE CORTLAND, born April 18, 1861.
- 105. JOSEPHINE, born Aug. 9, 1864.
- 106. AMBROSE LUTHER, born Jan. 13, 1876.
- 107. CARRIE BELLE, born Aug. 21, 1875.

39.

FRANCES AMANDA CHAMPLIN, married June 7th, 1831, George Harkness, and died May 9, 1838. He lives (1876) at the Sailors' Home, on Staten Island, N. Y. Issue :

- 108. GEORGE EDWARD HARKNESS, born March 21, 1833,—lost at sea.
- 109. WILLIAM LIVESEY, born Sept. 7, 1836, died March 8, 1837.

41.

HARVEY H. CORNING, of Preston, Conn., bookbinder, married October 5th, 1841, Adaline Coughtry. She was born January 17th, 1819, and died March 22d, 1844. He afterwards married November 2d, 1845, Ellen Smith, of New York, and died October 1, 1876. Issue :

- 110. *ADALINE ISABELLA, born Aug. 17, 1842.
- 111. *HIRAM BURTIS, born March 15, 1844.
- 112. *WINFIELD W., born Jan. 10, 1847.
- 113. ALBERT S., born Jan. 9, 1850.
- 114. FILLMORE D., born July 3, 1856.
- 115. MARY E., born May 2, 1858.

44.

MARIA LYDIA CORNING, married September 13th, 1852, Theophilus Avery, of Ledyard, Conn. Issue :

- 116. MARY EMILY AVERY, born July 1, 1853, died in May, 1874.
- 117. BILLINGS THEOPHILUS, born in Oct., 1855.
- 118. ELLA, born in March, 1861.
- 119. ELIZABETH ANNA, born in March, 1866.
- 120. JAMES IRVING, born Dec. 16, 1873.

45.

ANN MATILDA CORNING, married March 4th, 1868, James R. Peckham, of Preston, Conn. Issue :

- 121. FRANKLIN EVERETT PECKHAM, born July 5, 1872.
- 122. GERTRUDE E., born Feb. 5, 1876.

47.

JULIETTE WILLOUGHBY CORNING, married about 1840, Dudley Buddington, of Preston, Conn., and died May 10, 1851. Issue :

123. JULIETTE BUDDINGTON, b. about 1841-2, m. about 1861-2, Luzerne Spalding, of Preston.
 124. BELLE, died about 1860-65.

48.

REBECCA CHAMPLIN CORNING, married January 9, 1843, Charles W. Holden, of Preston, Conn. Issue :

125. BELL HOLDEN, married her cousin, Samuel Burnhans. (See No. 66.)

49.

ASHER A. HAZEN, engineer, tailor and mechanic, of Norwich, Conn., married November 13, 1844, Lillias Cochrane, who now (1880) resides at Sterling Hill, Conn. Two children. [He was divorced and afterwards married widow Harriet Tanner, and died about 1869.] Issue :

126. A son born July 28, 1850, died young.
 127. LILLIAN HAZEN, born about 1853, married, and lives at Sterling Hill.

51.

HIRAM CORNING HAZEN, printer of Gilroy, Cal., married Adaline T. Bartlett, of West Rutland, Mass. Issue :

128. MARY BARTLETT HAZEN, born in Norwich, Conn., June 14, 1858.
 129. ABIGAIL MATILDA, born at Halifax, N. S., Oct. 19, 1863.
 130. HARRIET GERTRUDE, born at Liverpool, N. S., Dec. 3, 1865.
 131. CLARA BLANCHE, born at Gilroy, July 24, 1871.
 132. CHARLOTTE EDITH, born at G., March 2, 1875.

52.

GEORGE W. HAZEN, chronometer maker, City Hall Avenue, Boston, Mass., married December 29, 1859, Anna Gill. She is a daughter of Seth Gill and — Murch, of Biddeford, Me., and was born October 6th, 1835. Issue :

133. ALICE JOSEPHINE HAZEN, born Nov. 24, 1868.

53.

SARAH MARIA HAZEN, married about 1866, Charles Crane, of Sterling Hill, Conn., and lived in 1876 at Niantic, Conn. Issue :

134. ELLA BURTIS CRANE, born April 6, 1868.

54.

FANNY CHAMPLIN HAZEN, married about 1865, Denison O. Cook, carpenter, of Preston, Conn., where they resided in 1880. Issue:

- 135. WILLIE COOK, born in 1865.
- 136. CLARA STORY, born in 1866.
- 136a. GEORGE, born about 1876.
- 136b. Another child born about 1878.

57.

ELIZABETH WILLET WHIPPLE, married February 29, 1852, Oliver G. Graves, of Sheldon, Vt., and lives at 28 West Dedham st., Boston, Mass. Issue:

- 137. OLIVER BUEL GRAVES, born Nov. 29, 1852, resides at Brockton, Mass.
- 138. JAMES WHIPPLE, born April 3, 1854, lives at Springfield, Mass.
- 139. ELIZABETH EDNA, born June 12, 1857, resides at Boston, Mass.
- 140. FREDERICK CLARIDGE, born Sept. 5, 1861, resides at Boston, Mass.

58.

ALICE MIRANDA WHIPPLE, married Andrew Bertram, of New York, who was wounded in the battle of Williamsburgh, and died at Fortress Monroe, in May, 1862. Issue:

- 141. *WILLIAM ANDREW, born June 25, 1851.

59.

FREDERICK J. WHIPPLE, of Hyde Park, Mass., married, at Seneca Falls, N. Y., February 19, 1862, Lucinda McKee, of Seneca Falls. Issue:

- 142. MARCUS MORTON WHIPPLE, born at Utica, N. Y., Sept. 27, 1863.
- 143. MARIAN, born at Hyde Park, Nov. 22, 1865.
- 144. SARAH LUCINDA, born at Boston, June 17, 1868.
- 145. FREDERICK J., jr., born at Hyde Park, Nov. 22, 1870.
- 146. BESSIE WILLET, born at H. P., Aug. 18, 1873.
- 147. JAMES ALDRICH, born at H. P., Sept. 20, 1875.

60.

FANNY REBECCA WHIPPLE, married September 20th, 1858, James Ripley Claridge, (born February 16, 1833,) and resides at Baltimore, Md. Issue:

- 148. FREDERICK HAMILTON CLARIDGE, born at Boston, Mass., Jan. 8, 1861.
- 149. ALICE MINERVA, born at Preston, Conn., Aug. 2, 1864.
- 150. JOSEPH BERRY, born at Baltimore, July 9, 1866.
- 151. BERTRAM WHIPPLE, born at Baltimore, Jan. 29, 1868.
- 152. HATTIE R., born July 8, 1871, died at Baltimore, July 7, 1872.
- 153. GRENVILLE LOUD, twin with Hattie R.

61.

MARCUS MORTON WHIPPLE, of Dorchester, Mass., married February 26, 1867, Margaret Anna Ferguson, of Valatie, N. Y. Issue :

- 154. FANNY ELIZABETH WHIPPLE, born Feb. 25, 1868.
- 155. JAMES PERCY, born May 29, 1876.

62.

SARAH MATILDA WHIPPLE, married in Boston, Mass., August 29th, 1866, John Ray, jr., of Auburn, N. H., (born February 26th, 1843,) and lives in Boston. Issue :

- 156. JOHN STARK RAY, born at Boston, May 19, 1867.
- 157. JAMES WHIPPLE, born at B., Dec. 10, 1869.
- 158. CLARA MAUD, born at B., March 30, 1872.
- 159. HATTIE ABBOTT, born at B., Sept. 18, 1875.

65.

AMOS BURHANS, of Bergen, N. J., is married and has five or six children. Issue :

- 160. LOUISA BURHANS.
- 161. JOHN.
- 162. HATTIE.
- 163. SAMUEL.
- 164. MARY.

66.

SAMUEL BURHANS, of New York City, married Sarah —, and afterwards Belle Holden, (No. 125.) Issue, by first wife :

- 165. ELIZABETH BURHANS, m. Thomas Hayes, and resides on Dominick st., New York City.
- 166. HANNAH, married William Pendleton, of Preston, Conn.

67.

JOHN S. BURHANS, jeweler, of Westfield, N. J., married at New York, February 14, 1855, Jane Hall, of N. Y. Issue :

- 167. JOSEPH WOOD BURHANS, born in New York, Nov. 6, 1856.
- 168. JANE, born in New York, Feb. 27, 1859, died Jan. 13, 1861.
- 169. SAMUEL, born at East Amwell, N. J., Aug. 7, 1865.
- 170. JOHN S., jr., born at Westfield, April 21, 1869.
- 171. FLORENCE LEONICE, born at W., Nov. 11, 1873.

68.

MARGARET BURHANS, married Nov. 19, 1857, Stephen S. Mapes, of Newburgh, N. Y., importing merchant, and lives at Westfield, New Jersey. Issue :

- 172. MARY E. MAPES, born in New York City, Aug. 27, 1858.
- 173. STEPHEN S., jr., born in New York City, Jan. 21, 1862.
- 174. MARGARET A., born in New York City, Jan. 17, 1868.
- 175. FREDERICK N., born in Westfield, Dec. 24, 1872, died April 20, 1873.

70.

MARGARET K. CORNING, married in New York, June 13th, 1850, Charles C. Germond, book-keeper, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and died March 21, 1869. Issue:

- 176. CHARLES EDGAR GERMOND, born July 6, died July 17, 1852.
- 177. ANNE C., born about 1854, died Aug. 31, 18....
- 178. WILLIAM C., born Sept. 20, 1856.
- 179. AMELIA A., born Aug. 24, 1860.

71.

SAMUEL B. CORNING, of Norwood, N. J., married in New York City, October 14, 1857, Eugenie S. Hoyt, of New York. She died in Closter, N. J., July 29, 1870. Issue:

- 180. AUGUSTA CORNING, born Sept. 13, 1858.
- 181. ANGELINE K., born July 15, 1860.
- 182. THEODORE, born June 25, 1862.

75.

WILLIAM B. CORNING, jr., grocer, of Sparkill, N. Y., married at Sparkill, February 27, 1864, Frances E. Frost, of Birmingham, Conn. She was born February 22, 1843. Issue:

- 183. FLORENCE CORNING, born Sept. 5, 1864.
- 184. MAUDE B., born Jan. 19, 1875.

76.

LUCY LOUISA CORNING, married in November, 1836, Edward C. Gardiner, and died February 3, 1862. Issue—resident near Grand Rapids, Mich.:

- 185. WILLIAM H. GARDINER, born about 1837.
- 186. HARRIET, born about 1839.
- 187. BENJAMIN, born about 1842.
- 188. MARTIN, born about 1844.
- 189. CHARLES, born about 1847.
- 190. CAROLINE, born about 1849.
- 191. ELIZABETH, born about 1852.
- 192. STEPHEN, born about 1854.

78.

HENRY L. CORNING, of Canaan Four Corners, N. Y., married Jan. 16, 1850, Lucinda Reed. Issue:

- 193. LUCY LOUISA CORNING, born at Canaan, Feb. 1, 1851, m. Jan. 30, 1873, William Bolster, of Canaan.

80.

WILLIAM B. CORNING, of Lebanon, N. Y., married in the Fall of 1853, and died October 20, 1860. Issue:

194. ANN ELIZA CORNING, born May 5, 1834, m. in 1876, and lives at West Lebanon, N. Y.

82.

WILLIAM THADDEUS CORNING, 25 Broad street, Springfield, Mass., married January 25, 1860. Issue:

195. HERBERT SIDNEY CORNING, born Feb. 25, 1862.
196. GEORGE WINSLOW, born June 24, 1864, died Jan. 11, 1865.

85.

ALBERT W. CORNING, 1235 N. Y. Avenue, Washington, D. C., married in 18..., Sarah F. Brannan, of New York City, and died July 13, 1862. Issue:

197. CORA HAMILTON CORNING, born March 4, 1859.
198. EDWARD ALBERT, born in June, 1861.

87.

HENRY C. CORNING, engineer, 222 High street, Springfield, Mass., married in 1857, Sarah Jane Hitchcock. She died about 1872, and he afterwards married Addie Russ. Issue:

199. EMMA CORNING, born in June, 1860.
200. A son died young.

FIFTH GENERATION.

91.

JOHN JACOB KINNE, of White Rock, Elko Co., Nevada, married in 1858, at Folsom, Cal., Margaret Maroney, of Folsom. Issue:

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202. NEUKOME.
203. JOSEPH WITTER.
204. HAPPY.
205. ELIJAH CORNING.

92.

LAURA SOPHIA KINNE, married May 25, 1865, James S. Leach, of Vermont, and lives at 22 Summit street, Norwich, Conn. Issue :

- 206. JAMES CLARENCE EDWARD LEACH, born in 1866.
- 207. SAMUEL STORY, born in 1869.
- 208. NEUKOME, born in 1870, died Jan. 22, 1877.

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JOSEPH KINNE, of Folsom, Cal., married at Folsom, November 9th, 1867, Sarah E. Phillips, of Liverpool, England. Issue, born at Folsom :

- 209. LUCIUS HARTRANFT KINNE, born Jan. 21, 1871.
- 210. EDWARD STORY, born July 26, 1872.
- 211. FRANCIS LASSELLS, born Feb. 15, 1874.
- 212. JOSEPHINE L. M. A., born June 14, 1876.

110.

ADALINE ISABELLA CORNING, married September 10, 1862, Charles Kingsley, had two children, and was divorced. She afterwards married, April 6, 1869, Henry Austin Roath, of Preston, Conn. Issue, b. in Preston :

- 213. WILLET B. KINGSLEY, born June 27, 1863, died March 9, 1866.
- 214. HARVEY C. KINGSLEY, born June 12, 1865.
- 215. GRACE BELLE ROATH, born Jan. 8, 1870.

111.

HIRAM BURTIS CORNING, mason, Hartford, Conn., married September 26, 1872, Anne E. Pierce, of Worcester, Mass., (born May 29, 1852.) Issue :

- 216. JAMES H. CORNING, born May 2, 1874.
- 217. JOSEPHINE, born in May, 1876.

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WINFIELD W. CORNING, plumber, Natick, Mass., married December 26, 1871, Rebecca J. Perry. Issue :

- 218. LIZZIE ELLEN CORNING, born July 8, 1873.

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WILLIAM ANDREW BERTRAM, married April 6, 1872, Flora Ensor, of Baltimore, Md., where he is an engraver. Issue :

- 219. ELSIE BERTRAM, born at Baltimore, Feb. 14, 1874.

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